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Dear parents,

Kudos to our 1st through 3rd graders who gave a smashing performance of their Greek play. After all, theater did begin with the Greeks. What a great way for our children to experience it first hand at a young age.

Spring has hit the classroom. There are projects budding everywhere. If you had had a chance to observe recently, you would have seen a wide variety of activity. In one corner would be a project involving many outside natural sources to create a scene from a book recently read by one student. From the hallway, you would have heard tinkling sounds from our electric piano. If you had looked up on the window sill, you would have found a plant experiment, testing the needs of a plant. Across the room, you would have found children researching the needs of the ancient Greeks to present to the class later in the week. On the rug there would have been square root on the pegboard, or a younger child would have had the pegboard out for fun with factors. In every corner these days are students writing stories. In the kitchen you might smell the latest air experiment. Everywhere you would see children engaged, thinking, creating, learning how to be productive with their time and fulfilling their potential. School is grand!

If you missed your opportunity to have a conference with me, my late day is Wednesday. Just call the office and schedule a conference for 4:00, 4:30, or 5:00.

Hope to see you in class!

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