

RE Notes –March & April 2015

**** Please note: Anthea has given notice that this will be her last year with the North Chapel RE team. Anthea will be sorely missed and has been a wonderful addition to our program.****

**North Chapel RE Update
03/15/2015
Anthea Teaching
6 children attending**

This Sunday we studied pattern and texture in nature with a special focus on marble. Then we used tempera paint to create marble notecards.

**North Chapel RE Update
03/22/2015
Geraldine Teaching
7 children attending**

This Sunday we had a conversation about one of our UU principles "We care for earth's lifeboat". The children then broke up into groups and created "flags" to represent "Earth" and "Water". Once their flags were completed, we all come together and each group presented their flag and also spoke about how the earth and water rely on each other.

**North Chapel RE Drumming Update
03/29/2015
Ben & Geraldine Teaching
7 children attending**

The children began work on their Mother's Day 'gift' presentation which will occur in service in May about the importance of mothers to them in the form of drumming, dance, and visual art. They were full of vigor and were enthusiastic in their playing and interaction together.

North Chapel RE Update
04/05/2015
Anthea & Geraldine Leading
25+ children attending

WOW! What an incredible and large group of children we had join our RE program this Easter Sunday. We started out in the chapel where Daniel told a Children's Story about the religious meaning of Easter. We come together for a few minutes to say our Opening Words and discuss our plan for the morning and then we quickly went outside for our egg hunt where there were lots of excited squeals and laughs and running!

We then came back to the children's room where we "processed" our eggs and enjoyed a good chat about each child's "stash". We then headed back into the church, playing bells (kindly borrowed from ArtisTree) and the children collected flowers.

A HUGE thank you to all the people who donated candy, toys and eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's becoming quiet the event!

North Chapel RE Update
04/12/2015
Geraldine Leading
5 children attending

This Sunday we had a lovely, mixed age group. We started with our normal opening words and shared our joys and concerns. We then did some stretches and yoga poses - each person having a chance to demonstrate a pose (if they wished). We then did the "Sun Salutations" to the song "Dance for the Sun". Then by request we got "silly" and did a movement song called "The Fishy Song" that we have not done for probably a few years now. It was fun to let our guards down and to be silly and laugh.

Then things slowed down as we read a book that introduces the idea of "Meditation" called "Peaceful Piggy Meditation" and followed this with a short meditation. It was very cool to have one of the kids say afterwards "Wow, I feel so calm and tired now".