

April has been another busy month at Rock Lake Colony School – is there any other kind?

Early Years students spent an afternoon working on a collaborative project with the high school students, building models of play structures using specific criteria. They were so happy with the way they turned out that they set them up to form one huge 'super' play structure. If only we could really play on it!



Thank you to the adults who joined us for Mr. Olson's gun safety presentation on April 16. Many excellent questions were asked, and everyone came away with a better understanding of how to be safe and responsible with all types of guns.

On Wednesday, May 2, Mrs. Ladyka will be giving a presentation for all mothers of preschoolers and babies, though any interested people are welcome to attend. Mrs. Ladyka will be talking about child development, including the benchmarks you should expect to see at different stages of a child's growth (when they can be expected to start talking, walking, etc). One aim of this presentation is to help parents determine if and when it may be necessary to see a family doctor or specialist for help. Early intervention can make a big difference! Mrs. Ladyka's presentation will be held in the school library at 3:00 on May 2. We can dismiss babysitters early to make it easier for moms to attend. Please let us know by Tuesday, May 1 if you will need your babysitter.

Student portfolios will be sent home on Friday, May 18. Please take some time to sit down with your children and go through their collections of work samples so you can see the growth and improvement they have experienced over the school year. We would like to have portfolios returned to school with parent comments by the middle of June. Thank you in advance for taking this opportunity to show your children that you see the importance of their education!