

Education and Training – Pre-School and Science Classes Collaborate



On Friday, March 31, 2017, Ms. Karen Coppee's 7th period Science class and Mrs. Tucci's Education and Training I and pre-school classes collaborated during the extended time block for a science lesson with emphasis on insects, especially butterflies.

Students took turns helping the 3 and 4 year olds with looking at spiders and ticks under the light microscope and butterfly wings, fossils, and rocks under the dissection microscope. The table also had a real Monarch and the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly in Resin. Austin helped the students crafting butterflies and Genesis dressed students as butterflies and monitored the tarantula. Many of the little scientists held the baby Madagascar Hissing cockroaches. By the end of the period, the preschoolers were able to define **"metamorphosis"** and describe the life cycle of the butterfly.



During the class, a video of the migration of the Monarch was playing on the whiteboard at the front of the class. The students hope to collaborate with the Education and training and preschool classes again with a different science themed lesson in the future.

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