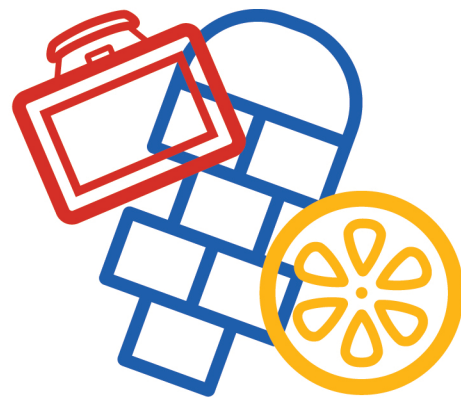


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NEWS & VIEWS



Field Trip to West Park, Part 2!

I had the privilege of taking a group of students to West Park on a field trip in September. We took a wonderful 1-mile hike to the park and met up with Brittany and Joanna from the Parks & Natural Resources department. Brittany and Joanna taught us about Monarch Butterflies and how they migrate almost 3,000 miles to Mexico! We learned that West Park is in their migration path and we can tag them to track their migration. We geared up with butterfly nets and open eyes to search the park for Monarchs to catch. Did you know that a Monarch can fly up to 2-miles high in the air?



Well, they showed us their high flying abilities that day, because we couldn't catch a single one! Everyone made a great effort and enjoying trying to catch Monarchs. We finished out our time at West Park on the amazing playground. Thank you to the Parks & Natural Resources department for making this field trip educational and so much fun!

Gaga Ball is here to stay!

Ga! Ga! Ball! This game, which originated in Israel, has quickly captured the attention of our ESE students. 'Ga' means 'hit' or 'touch' in Hebrew and the game can also be called Israeli Dodgeball, Octo-Ball (due to the shape of the pit), or Panda Ball. This game is lots of fun and requires quick reflexives and hand-eye coordination. The College



Wood PTO purchased and installed a brand new Gaga Ball pit over the summer for students to enjoy during their recess time. ESE takes advantages of the pit as well. It has become so popular, that students requested Gaga Ball become one of our Enrichment Clubs!

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