

# Kristin's Class Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Well, it wasn't a very springy spring break, but it was pretty good! I learned how to make delicious bread in five minutes a day, and have the burn-scarred hands of a frequent baker. We went to the Twins Opener and the High School Musical stage show. Pretty festive times! I bet you had lots of fun too, and now it's time to get down to business.

## **Erin is here!**

Our student teacher is back to stay! Erin did lots of planning and observing during her first week back and is now ready to start leading morning meetings and teaching some lessons. I'll be there too for guidance and feedback. The students are very supportive and ready to help Erin complete this last milestone on her way to becoming a teacher. By the way- Erin will need to take some student photos for her professional portfolio. Look

for a permission slip coming soon.

## **Timelines and Skylines**

We had our wonderful culminating event before break. Weren't the brochures absolutely amazing? Thanks to all who came to our City Expo and our Dance Party.

## **Body of Knowledge**

Although we have a few Timelines and Skylines things left to do ( like our city tour) we are going to start our new unit this week. Our key questions will be

**\* How does my body work?**

**\*What can I do with my body?**

**\*How can I keep my body healthy and strong?**

We'll start with looking at all the things our brains do for us.

Keep sending those large plastic peanut butter jars!  
Any large plastic jar will work.  
Thanks! Kristin