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From: Marsall, Carmen M  
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2011 4:06 PM  
To: Farmer Jayne  
Cc: Solomonson, Annamarie  
Subject: FW: Farm field trip newsletter

Jayne & Anna Marie, thank you again for making my class field trip to the farm such a fun learning experience for my students. They loved every minute of it. I am forwarding you the attached newsletter that went out to all of their parents. I thought you would enjoy seeing it too. Cheers, Carmen

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From: Solomonson, Annamarie  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 3:29 PM  
To: Brittingham, Shelley; Clayton, Cherie A.  
Cc: White, Tamar; Carufel, Michelle; Cox, Heidi; Barrett, Victoria L.; Myers, Pamela  
Subject: FW: Farm field trip newsletter

Hi Shelley and Cherie

I want to share with you both, a program that took place last week with Puesta del Sol preschool. The students enjoyed a beautiful day at the farm, farm tour and adoption visit. Three classes raised \$150 dollars to become a Aunt or Uncle of Rio the pony and Freeisa the goat. The preschool went on a farm tour and had a special time with their adopted animal. Enjoy the newsletter.

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## Puesta del Sol Preschool

2/13/2011

*From: Sra. Carmen and Sra. Mally*

### “Life on the Farm”

The children experienced it first hand during our field trip to Kelsey Creek Farm. The pictures tell it all...enjoy!



After singing songs along the route we arrive at the farm excited to see the animals.



Farmer Jayne greets us and the tour begins.



First stop is the pig pen.



The 600 pound pig! According to Farmer Jayne this is a typical weight for an adult pig.



Next stop the horse pasture.



Each child got to stroke the horse's shoulder.



The children line up to pet the goat.



The goats are as curious about the children as they are about the goats.



Petting the goat produced lots of smiles.



The goats butt heads to show how they play with one another.



Farmer Jayne gives the children feed to throw to the chickens.



The chickens eagerly wait for the seed.



The children learn what goats need to eat to stay healthy.



The children meet and pet the rabbit.



We meet our adopted goat, Freesia.



The children meet the sheep and learn about shearing their coat to be used to make clothing.



Freesia is more interested in sniffing the ground for food rather than looking at the camera.



The children present their goal poster to the farmers.



Our tour ends with smiles all around.



The farmers were so impressed with the children’s fund raising to adopt Freesia.

When we returned to the classroom I asked the children what their favorite part of the farm was. Here are a few of their responses.

*I loved everything!*

*We saw the pig poop!*

*I liked the goats playing!*

*Can we go again?*

Kelsey Creek Farm is open to the public and is a rare gem in Bellevue. I hope you are able to visit Freesia and the other animals with your child.



The children put their envelopes of coins and bills into the donation bag for Freesia.