



# The Comets' Comments

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## The Comets Go to Jail

Our study of Community Helpers continued this month as we learned about Police Officers. Before our visit to the 19th Police Precinct, the Comets read books and researched police officers. Together they discovered that walkie-talkies are by far one of the coolest community helper tools. Each Comet used her hands as pretend walkie-talkies and pretended to patrol different neighborhoods. It was a very exciting day when we finally met the

Police Officers in person and saw all of their fun tools. The highlight of the trip was when the Comets sat inside a holding cell. We then ventured back outside to see the police car. Each Comet sat in the driver's seat and pretended to drive the car. We then asked many questions and saw real tickets, handcuffs, and walkie-talkies.



## Meeting Dr. Mark



The Comets were so excited to meet Sarina's dad, a doctor. Dr. Mark taught the class about being a doctor. We learned that doctors listen to our hearts and breathing using a stethoscope, give us shots, help us when we are sick, and best of all blow up gloves like balloons. We found out that doctors often work in two places—an office and a hospital. The Comets asked many questions and enjoyed using a stethoscope and reflex hammer. At

the end of the visit the Comets enjoyed playing with their glove balloons that Dr. Mark made for them. The following day we wrote a thank you note to Dr. Mark. We were especially pleased about learning that our leg kicks like kung fu when it is tapped with the reflex hammer.



# So Many Animals

This month in science the Comets learned about life cycles. Andrea began the study with having the class learn the life cycle of a butterfly. The Comets were lucky enough to be able to observe the process in the science room. Each day we noticed the caterpillars getting bigger, they then formed a “J” shape with their bodies and soon after became a chrysalis. We were all very excited a few days later when we had beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies.

Once we learned the life cycle of the butterfly, we began to learn about chickens. Like the butterfly, the chicken begins in an egg. The Comets met a hen and rooster from the farm that brought us the eggs. The Comets learned how the hen takes care of the egg until it is ready to hatch. On one thrilling morning the Comets were greeted with many little chirps coming from the science room. We had 10 little chicks. The Comets were able to hold them and practice being very gentle.



The Comets have really grown up this year. They have practiced their letters, sounds, numbers, whole body listening and the list could go on! Look for your child’s portfolio that is coming home this week. It is filled with all of your child’s writing and hard work from this school year.

## Plan Do Review



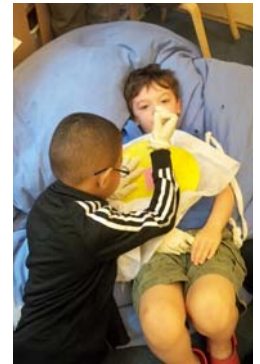
Benjamin, Jacob and Max are creating a map of NYC.



Lexi is building her own police car.



Camille handcuffed Kara and is bringing her to jail.



Dr. Dominick is saving Max’s life.



Dr. Jacob and Dr. Dominick are giving medicine to Anthony and Max.



The Comets planned and presented their very own movie in costumes created especially for the movie.

### Mark Your Calendars...

First Day of Summer Session– 7/6

Check out the summer packets to learn more