

Youth Religious Education

WINTER 2018 NEWSLETTER



MLK MARCH

The M2U group represented First UU at the annual MLK March. The High School group was on hand as well to carry our banners and support the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.



PRESCHOOL RE

The preschoolers enjoyed a day of exploring raindrops and clouds. One tank was full of cotton balls and the other had blue water. They were able to experience how their clouds absorbed water and made rain.

Spirit play

After story time, spirit play students spend time on activities of their choosing. Some activities include coloring, painting, playing with playdoh and making jewelry.



K-5 RE Class

The Kinder through 5th grade had a great time learning about inclusion. The students learned about Fannie Barrier Williams. Williams was a member of the All Souls Unitarian Church in Chicago during the late 1800's and early 1900's who worked for social justice and equality. She found it upsetting that people of color were banned from most churches and worked to form places and clubs where people of color would be welcome. After learning about this great woman, the students built a clubhouse where everyone was welcome.



Spirit of The Holidays



Our kids spent the month of December experiencing the joys of the holidays. No matter how each family celebrated, we all found a way to be together and respect each other.

Every year First UU donates gifts to families through our Giving Tree project. Youth from K-8 grades spent time wrapping the presents that would go under other children's trees.



First UU also had their annual non-rehearsed Christmas Pageant that tells the story of the birth of Jesus. As always, our kids did not disappoint and the service was enjoyed by all.

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