



SCIENCE EXPLORERS

February 2010

2/1, 2/3, 2/4

Chemical Art

Using the chemistry of solutions, suspensions, and changes of state, we create some beautiful masterpieces.

2/8, 2/10, 2/11

The Best Nest

What do all birds have in common? What is the science behind their ability to fly? How so they construct their nests to adapt to their size, habitat, and the needs of their eggs?

2/15, 2/17, 2/18

Mid-Winter Break

Have a nice week off. Work on your reports.

2/22, 2/24, 2/25

Report Presentations

Today the students are the teachers.

A word about the research reports: The week of 2/8 your child may select a National Geographic that is theirs to keep and cut up. They are to write a research report on the subject that they select. The magazine is meant to be a starting point, inspiration. Other places to research could be the library or the internet. They will present their 5 to 10 minute report to the class in the following two weeks. The information may be presented in any form the child chooses: a poster board, a booklet, a diorama, an experiment, etc. They may need some help with reading or researching, but let them take the lead. Have fun with it.