

Dear Families,

For today's nature chat we had a special surprise. Our mystery snails laid eggs in their tank! The class and I got an up close look and learned about our snails and their eggs.

We looked at different pictures of how mystery snail eggs look when they are first laid. They start with a pale pink color, then they harden and change to a dark pinkish brown color. When they are ready to hatch they become slimy and dark gray with an even darker center. We just so happen to have some snails that just hatched, so we took a look to see how small the babies are. It will be great to watch them grow into adult snails!

There are still three clutches of eggs in the snail's tank that haven't hatched yet. We decided to guess how many snails there would be and when we thought they would hatch. We guessed there will be 40 snails and that they will hatch in 10 days. We can't wait to see our new snail friends when they hatch!

Until next time,
Ms. Brenna