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Dragon Eggs in the Classroom!

Middle school science students at Heritage Oak were excited to be greeted with twenty bearded dragon eggs when they entered the classroom on Thursday, October 16. Mrs. Marie Dragone, the class' pet had finally laid the eggs that she and Mr. Matthew Dragone had been expecting! The typical gestation period for bearded dragons is approximately four to six weeks. The typical gestation period is approximately four to six weeks.

“We are so excited to be part of the miracles of nature. Bearded dragons are one of the sweetest natured lizards and it is such a joy to have them be part our science world!” explains teacher Annie Shaw.

While the animals currently reside at the school, they are still the property of Reptile Island. The agreement between the pet store and the school allows for the school to display the animals with the promise to promote Reptile Island's services to students and families that are interested in purchasing reptiles. The eggs will be at Reptile Island in an incubator for 90 days.

Heritage Oak is a traditional school appealing to parents who are seeking a proven curriculum and a safe, nurturing environment. Community awareness, academic achievement, and family values are just part of a program that focuses on the development of the whole child.

The U.S. Department of Education bestowed its highest honor upon Heritage Oak when it awarded the school the 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon award. The Blue Ribbon , our Nations most prestigious education award, distinguishes Heritage Oak for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support