

Highlights of the Week

A story was shared about a little boy that went on an adventure to find “a little red house - with no windows, no doors and a star inside”. What he found at the end of the story, with the help of a few friends along the way, was an **apple**! I cut an apple for the children to see the star inside the “little house”. They were also able to see firsthand the parts of an apple which are: stem, leaf, skin, flesh, core, and seeds. On Friday, as we end our study of apples, the children will help prepare an apple treat to enjoy after pizza! (see below)

This week we began our study of planet Earth, our home! First the children were introduced to the sandpaper globe, which is a **sphere**. The globe has rough and smooth areas. The rough areas represent land, the smooth represent water. Ideally, after examining the globe, the children should ascertain the globe has more smooth areas than rough (therefore, Earth has more water than land).

We discussed that Earth has three things: **land, water, air**. The children had photographs of “things” to sort according to where you’d find them - on land, water, air. Next week we will discuss transportation by land, water, air.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



“Respect all reasonable forms of activity in which the child engages and try to understand them”.

Reminders:

- Whole School Portraits October 19th
- Halloween (No PM Kids Club) October 31st
- First Marking Period November 10th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences *(**No School**, child care provided for FD/EXD students only) November 17th

Home/School Connection

Apple Treat for Friday - Crock Pot Fried Apples

Apples, cornstarch, white and brown sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, butter, lemon juice

Turn crock pot on high setting.

Toss apples in ziploc with cornstarch to coat.

In small bowl mix sugars and cinnamon then add to apples, toss well then transfer to crock pot. Top apples with melted butter and lemon juice and stir.

Cook on high for 2 hours or until apples are tender without falling apart.

We will top with ice cream!

