

### Highlights of the Week

Water pouring was introduced this week. As the children walked into class on Monday, they were pleasantly surprised to see pouring water works using various vessels as well as ladling water. Water “works” always incite increased activity in the practical life area.

Now that we have discussed living vs non living; plants vs animals, we are currently discussing the largest plant in the world - a Tree! The children have learned the parts of a tree: leaves, branches, trunk and roots.

The first three of nine geometric solids were introduced this week. They are cube, cone, sphere.

Always a fun concept for the children is learning about magnetic vs non magnetic. The children were encouraged to again be “scientists” by experimenting using a magnet to determine if various items were magnetic or non magnetic!

We’re all very excited about the upcoming field trip! However, we’re keeping our fingers AND toes crossed in hopes that the forecast for “rain” on Friday, will change!!



#### Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*“The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences.”*

#### Reminders:

- Blake’s Apple orchard field trip October 6th
- 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

Just another “friendly” reminder parents to please **LABEL** all your child’s belongings. We’ve had a couple of incidences where jackets were taken mistakenly. They were *unlabeled* which delayed returning them to the rightful owner.

**As of this writing I do not know the names of chaperones accompanying our class for the field trip. However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you, in advance, for your help!**

