

Highlights of the Week

Again this week we repurposed the grated soap for another practical life exercise. The children were shown how to use a “whisk” to make - you guessed it - bubbles! Naturally this was a very popular work and in constant demand!

In sensorial this week the children were encouraged to use their sense of touch to sort sensorial bags. The sets of bags are filled with various items that are enclosed in matching fabrics. This forces the children to “feel” each bag to find its match.

The large hexagon box was presented. The children manipulate various types of triangles to form the following: **hexagon, parallelogram, rhombus.**

We began our study of Antarctica. Some of the facts presented were: it is called the frozen continent (majority of it is ice), it is the windiest and coldest place on Earth, it is an island (surrounded by the Southern Ocean), there are no cities, trees, schools, etc. due to extremely cold temperatures. Scientists are the only people that live there for short periods of time. Antarctica is also a desert. In fact, it is considered the largest desert in the world. Next week we will study animals of Antarctica, particularly penguins!

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn.”

Reminders:

- Pajamas & Pancake day December 15th. Please send in your child in her/his pajama on this day
- Winter Recess December 22nd -January 2nd
- School Resumes January 3rd

Home/School Connection



Birthday “shout-outs” to Aaliya Verma and Smita Ravikoti. Aaliya turned 5 on Thursday and took her “Walks Around the Sun”. Happy 5th Year of Life, Aaliya!

Smita will turn 3 on Saturday. She took her celebratory “walks” on Friday. Happy 3rd Year of Life, Smita!