

### Highlights of the Week

Happy New Years to all our wonderful families ! It is great to see everyone back with smiles on their faces. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and refreshing break . It gave us time to relax and recharge for the New Year. The children are all excited to see each other again. They have been talking about the places they went, what they did and what they got for Christmas. After being gone for a couple of weeks we have been going over ground rules again, how to roll a rug and making the work beautiful for the next person.

**Practical life area:** New works have been added to the shelves. Flashlight work was presented it teaches the students negative and positive on a battery . It also is helping with fine motor skills because they have to put the batteries in and twist the top on.

**Art area:** New collage materials have been added, snow flake hole punching and water colors of blue paint.

**Sensorial area:** Sorting cards with pictures on them by size small, medium and large were presented.

**Math area:** We are learning about ordinal numbers (1st,2nd,3rd )by placing sequence cards in proper order.

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



*"Peace is what every human being is craving for, and it can be brought about by humanity through the child."*

#### Reminders:

- January 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- February 12th Curriculum night phase 2
- February 16th Family Ball at Troy Community center 6pm to 7:30pm
- February 19th &20th Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL
- During pick up ( curb side) time please make sure to see the teacher. We need to check them out for the day.

#### Home/School Connection

Please make sure to label all of your child's belongings (boots, gloves, slippers etc. Weather permitting we go outside daily. Make sure that your child has proper outdoors gear. All water bottles must be labeled with first and last name along with the date.