

Highlights of the Week

This week we are celebrating/talking about Diwali or Deepawali, festival of lights !Diwali signifies the victory of good over evil. The festival of Diwali goes for five days People make and exchange variety of delicious snacks and sweets, dress in fancy clothes and greet each other "Happy Diwali" and Saal Mubarak(Happy New Year)! We had a parent come and share her knowledge about her culture with our classroom. Thank You Mrs. Sobash (Iniya's Mom).

Practical Life area: The students were able to make their own fruit and yogurt parfait (food prep). They enjoyed pounding golf tees into a pumpkin with a rubber mallet.

Art area: Each child was able to create a paper clay lamp by using Rangoli (color sand). Liquid glue was introduced " Dot Not A Lot".

Science area: We were scientist. We examined varies objects and made predictions whether they would " sink or float". We recorded are results by using a paint dauber.

Geography area: Sandpaper and Colored Globes along " Land, Air and Water" activity was presented. We learned that the globe is a representation of the Earth and it is made of 3 elements Land, Air and Water. Cards with pictures of varies types of transportation were given and sorted into the 3 different elements.

Sensorial Area: The student were able to explore using their sense of touch with the " Rough and Smooth boards".

Math Area: Some of the returning students are doing simple addition by using " Tabletop Red and Blue Rods".

Happy Birthday Adwitha! She Celebrated her 4th year "around the Sun".

Happy Birthday Sarayu! She Celebrated her 3rd year "around the Sun" also.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*" Everything you say to your child
is absorbed and catalogued and remembered."*

Home/School Connection

Too often we put emphasis on our kid's painting, drawings, or little cutout shapes, but we forget that it's the experience of these things that matter most to the child's development. So it is okay for us to focus on the process and let go of the attachment of the final product. The more fun kids have as they learn new things, the more likely they are to continue to develop a lifelong love of learning. So remember some days your child may not have anything coming home in their folder, but it does not mean that they did not learn and do work that day.

Reminders:

- 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