

### Highlights of the Week

The leaves are beginning to fall, and we are all enjoying the cooler temperatures. Please make sure that your child has a jacket daily. Help your child to help themselves by learning to put on their own jacket. In our classroom we are practicing using indoor voices and walking feet.

**Practical life area :** We have introduced water pouring and opening and closing bottles/containers. This will help them to become more independent at lunch time.

**Math area :** We have continued to work with students on number recognition. The spiral box was introduced. This work lets the child practice associating the numerals and the quantities 0-9.

**Sensorial area:** Color box 2 was introduced to the students. This work helps to develop and refine the visual sense, improves the ability to discriminate colors, see the similarity and match colors and also helps them to learn and practice the names of colors.

**Language area :** Which objects go together was presented. The students are working on letter sounds daily. Some of the students have started writing and reading sight words.

**Science:** We have started studying the concepts "Living and Non-living" which includes learning simple criteria for which makes someone or something living or non-living.

**Geography/Culture :** We introduced "The Peace Rose". The peace rose is what preschoolers use for conflict resolution.

**Have a great weekend!**

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



*"Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment."*

#### Home/School Connection

**Packing school lunches are a chance to steer kids toward good nutrition. Please help your child practice making healthy choices and using good manners (sitting up to the table and quiet conversation) while eating.**

#### 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