

Highlights of the Week

Monday morning was especially exciting in the classroom because that's when the students discovered that they would have daily jobs. Every morning they go straight to the classroom job chart and to find out what job they are assigned. The meteorologist is in charge of telling us what the weather is outside today. The clean up announcers job is to ring the bell and then announces it is time to clean up. We have several jobs and we rotate so that every child may have a chance to do a job during the week. Some take their jobs very serious "The librarian did not do their today job because the books are a mess" said by Quinn. Classroom jobs can build a sense of excitement, community, independence and teaches responsibility .

Practical life area: We have been showing the children how to properly remove their coat then put their gloves inside their hat and then put it in the sleeve (please continue to practice it at home).

Language area: The students have been making their own books. The children that are not writing words yet still enjoy making pictures. When they are finished each of them want to read it to me or their classmates. They love not only being the author but also the illustrator of their own book.

Part of the books that children have learned "Front cover, back cover title and spine".

All progress reports will be handed out during conference time

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"The Child has a mind able to absorb knowledge.

He has the power to teach himself."

Home/School Connection

Please remember to clean out your child's folder daily. Toys are not allowed at school. In Montessori we are teaching children to become independent. So remember when picking out shoes and clothing. They need to be able to put on and take off their own coat and shoes with minimal assistance. Difficult shoes cause frustration and makes the child dependent upon an adult. Please no light up shoes, they are very distracting and the children lose focus of their work.

Reminders:

- First Marking Period ends November 10th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences *(**No School**, child care provided for FD/EXD students only) November 17th
- Thanking giving break November 23-24th (**No School**)