

Highlights of the Week

We hope that you all had a wonderful time with family and friends this Thanksgiving. November has come to an end and the chilly month of December is here. In the **Practical life** area lacing cards were introduced as well as folding napkins. In the **Sensorial area** geometric cabinet 2 was introduced with various size rectangles. The nine tray as a part of our decimal system was introduced in the **Math area**. The children all call it the "Big Work" because they can invite a friend to work with them on it. We have learned so much this week about Michigan our state. The children have learned about Michigan's nickname being the Wolverine state. They also learned that the American Robin is our state bird. We talked about our state seal and colored a picture as extension. We closed out our week by completing an art project of the apple blossom tree in the **Art area**. We read about the bald eagle and that it is a symbol of American being so strong. A quarter was available to do crayon rubbing of the bald eagle on the back of the coin. The month of December brings many reasons to embrace the differences in the way we all celebrate the holidays and learn about giving and creating a peaceful world.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"Growth is not merely a Harmonious increase

In size, but a

Transformation"

Reminders:

- Cookies Around the World December 1st (NO PM KIDS CLUB) school ends promptly at 3:15pm
- Winter Recess December 22nd-January 2nd
- School Resumes January 3rd

Home/School Connection

Encouraging reading is one of the most important things we can do to help your child succeed. It can be tough finding the right books to keep them interested, which is why we are so excited that our class will be participating in Scholastic reading club. Students are learning how to read, but they all still enjoy being read to. When you order a book for your child it helps us to get free books for our classroom library.