

Highlights of the Week

The weather is changing so quickly out. The children were really excited about the snow outside.

We have changed the shelves in the **Practical life area**. It is now filled with holiday items and colors. The children have been sorting snowmen, candy canes and silverware. We have also added pencil sharpening to the shelf.

In the **Art area** foam alphabet letters were added and hole punching was presented. The students have really enjoyed the holiday push pins. Some of the children have started making push pin books.

A relaxing Zen tray was presented and available in the **Sensorial area**. The children really like having the chance to place various objects in the Zen garden themselves.

In the **Science area** we cut a piece of our classroom plant and placed in a clear vase so we are going to observe the roots growing. We have been talking about the change in seasons and also exploring hot and cold items by sorting them into various categories.

In the **Language area** some students are reading and writing sight words.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"No one can be free

Unless he is Independent"

Home/School Connection

We have extended the scholastic book order until Tuesday December 12.

Please have your child to continue practicing putting on their gloves by themselves.

When purchasing snow items please remember that we have 20 kids in the classroom so that means your child should be able to dress themselves with very little assistance.

Reminders:

- Pajamas & Pancake day December 15th. Please send in your child in her/his pajama on this day
- Winter Recess December 22nd - January 2nd
- School Resumes January 3rd