

Highlights of the Week

We have had a terrific start to the school year! All returning students are getting use to the changes in the classroom and a new teacher (me). The new students are getting acclimated to their environment.

Upon arrival your child may choose his/her own work. At 9:00am we come together on line for small group. During our line "new works are presented" We then begin our "work period", where the children select activities or participate in a new lesson. This is their opportunity to truly develop as independent learners.

The following traditional Montessori materials were presented: pink tower (helps children differentiate biggest to smallest); red rods (show longest to shortest); knobbed and knob less cylinders (show gradation, size and dimensions). These materials are found in the sensorial area.

In the art area pin punching was presented. Pin punching involves using a push pin to trace or outline an illustration printed on paper. It is a fantastic way to develop kids fine motor skills and to get them really focused on the shape of whatever object they are pin punching.

We had our 1st presentation of the "walk around the Sun" as we celebrated one of our students.

Happy Birthday Ava!

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"As soon as children find something that interests them they lose their instability and learn to concentrate."

Reminders:

- September 15th Family social 4:00-6:00pm
- September 22nd Curriculum night 5:00-6:00pm
- October 19th Apple Orchard field trip
- Please clean out your child's folder and return it the following day.
- All nap items go home on Friday

Home/School Connection

Here is one of the songs that we sing before we eat" please and thank you, please and thank you sounds so nice, sounds so nice, manners are important, manners are important, be polite, be polite.

Bon appétit

You may eat