

Highlights of the Week

We had a great turn out for our Family social. I enjoyed the opportunity to mingle and talk with several of the parent and students. Thank you to all that were able to attend. We continue to encourage your children to become familiar with the Montessori materials. We are working on our Ground Rules: Walking feet, remembering to return the materials back to its proper place, pushing in chairs and maintaining a clean environment.

Practical Life Skill: Funneling, pouring and scooping were introduced, these practical life activities allow the child to enjoy enhancing their fine motor skills, especially their pincer grasp, and allow them to participate in real life practical activity. We have started individual morning snack (the children are allow to decide when they are going to eat snack at which time they wash their hands and serve themselves snack).

Sensorial: The brown stairs were introduced this sensorial materials teaches thickest to thinnest.

Math area: In the math area some children have been introduced the sand paper number and counting objects in order to understand the concept of 1-10 numeral and quantity. Children can also do this at home by helping count out grapes, carrots for their lunch.

Art: Scissors and cutting strips were introduced in the art area. Cutting allows a child to build fine motor strength , develop eye -hand coordination, increase bilateral coordination and improve focus and attention.

Geography: We have also begun exploring the solar system and learning about the planets. The children love to sing the song “ The Family of the Sun” (farmer in the dell tunes) The song with the lyrics can be found on You tube.

Have a fabulous weekend !

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*“Never help a child with a
Task at which he
Feels he can succeed.”*

Reminders:

- The weather is warm outside, but sometimes indoors the temperature may be a bit cool due to the air conditioning. Please provide a sweater/jacket
- Curriculum Night September 22nd
- Blake’s Apple orchard field trip forms due date September 29th
- Blake’s Apple orchard field trip October 6th

Home/School Connection

The children enjoy working with play dough. Here is the ingredients for homemade play dough that I would like to share to make your own at home.

Directions:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/4 cup of salt
- 1 tsp. of cream of tartar
- 1 tbsp. of vegetable oil
- 2 Kool-Aid packets
- 3/4 cup of hot water

(mix together) add flour to surface and kneed.