

### Highlights of the Week

This week the toddlers have learned about PLANTS: plants are a big part of our world, they are living things, they stay in one place and they grow and they change like we do. Plants can be big or small, some have flowers, others give fruits or vegetables.

In order to teach the children about the life cycle of a plant, we thought to plants our own seeds! So, every child has a mason jar that he/she has filled with cotton balls and some bean seeds; they are supposed to water their seeds every day and hopefully we will see some sprouts soon!

We read many books about plants, both fiction and non-fiction books. Some of them are:

- “Seeds to plant”, by Kristin Baird Rattini, edited by National Geographic Kids.
- “Jack and the beanstalk”, traditional story illustrated by Gavin Scott.
- “Fran’s flower”, by Lisa Bruce, edited by Scholastic.

The children have also worked on:

**Sensorial area:** matching fruit and vegetables.

**Practical life:** zipper dressing frame.

**Language:** theme related vocabulary.

This week we have celebrated Julian’s birthday: he turned 3 and we wish him many happy returns of the day!

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:

*“We should walk together on this path of life, for all things are part of the universe and are connected to each other to form the whole unity.”* M. Montessori

#### Reminder:

- 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)**

#### Home/School Connection

Thanks for signing up for the parent/ teacher conference. I look forward to seeing you and discussing with you all the progresses that your child has made so far. On that day I will also hand you out your child’s progress report.

