

Highlights of the Week

Happy Friday Mulberry Parents!

This week begun with an art project – Children were introduced to **finger painting an apple tree**. It not only gives them an opportunity to express themselves of their experience at the Orchard but also helps them build the motor skills. Finger paint may seem easy, but it can involve complex movement of the hand that can build hand-eye co-ordination, muscle control and dexterity.

It's fall!!!! Cold breeze, red, yellow, orange, green color leaves all around us. Our young naturalist are enjoying this nature while playing out door and learning three elements of our Earth -**Land, water and Air**.

In language children are enjoying and exploring things that go-together (cards). It is a great pre-reading activity and a wonderful problem solving and matching activity.

It's the time of the year when you see pumpkin everywhere. This month we will celebrate pumpkin through practical life, art, science and stories. Our young scientist will began "the Pumpkin project" We have begun with cleaning pumpkins. We will also learn parts and lifecycle of pumpkins in coming weeks.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being ."

Maria Montessori

Reminders:

- Whole School Portraits October 19th
- Halloween (No PM Kids Club) October 31st
- First Marking Period November 10th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences *(**No School**, child care provided for FD/EXD students only) November 17th

Home/School Connection

We follow Dr. Maria Montessori's philosophy "follow the child" as well as "freedom of choice "On the contrary freedom of choice comes with limitation and responsibility.

Our classroom materials are child friendly and are made to attract child's interest in it. If you find small items from the classroom in your car, home, washing machine etc. please return it to school. Most cannot be replaced and render the material useless, it is too costly to replace and so there will be less material for the class to use towards the learning.