

Highlights of the Week

Hello Mulberry families!

Last week we learned about the three elements on our Earth –Land, Air and Water! Moving from there, we are learning about different **type of transportation** we use at different places. The kids love activities that include all type of transportation. We discussed different vehicles such as cars, trucks, ships, airplane and more. These are part of our everyday lives. We drive or walk to school, have seen or ridden on bus or taken an airplane to go on a vacation. We enjoyed hearing the children sharing their experiences as well.

Knob-less cylinder: Each set is of a different color and varies ½ centimeter between any two in succession. They vary in height and diameter or both. The direct aim of this work is to develop the judgement of size through discrimination of graduation of thickness and height. Indirectly, it prepares for letter recognition and mathematics.

Using paint-brush: What an interesting and informative way of introducing paint-brush! We have created day/night replica of our Earth.

Food prep: It is a great practical life activity. The children learn self-care as they wash their hands. They develop independence as they learn to prepare food. Preparing and serving snacks (and even meals) is a natural way for the child to learn cooperation and experience community. Every celebration in any culture and region includes food and especially sweets. As part of the Diwali celebration, our little chefs enjoyed preparing and having fruit and yogurt parfait.



Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



“The child, we can call the instrument of the adaptability of humanity.”

Maria Montessori

Reminders:

- 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

In art children had their hands on sand art. It is a popular art in India during the celebration of Diwali.

We had discussed how they decorate their houses by using sand art right outside their front door to welcome their friends and families.

Every culture has their festivals that they celebrate in their unique way, by sharing and discussing in the classroom children love to respect other cultures and expands their worldview.



Happy Diwali to all families that are Indian Origin.