

Highlights of the Week

Welcome October! Where are all the numbers from the calendar? What a fun and interesting way to welcome our new month.

Our presentation for this week:-

In science, children thoroughly enjoyed the presentation about **Magnetic and Non-magnetic** properties of different objects, a metal spoon, crayon, paperclip, a cloth pin etc.

Day and night: - We learned how the Earth rotates around the Sun, while revolving on its own axis forming Day and night. As well as how long the Earth takes to complete one rotation around the Sun and one revolution on its own axis!

Spill and sweep:-Children are practicing how to clean up if they spill. It helps the child become more aware of the environment and also develops eye-hand co-ordination.

Knobbed cylinder:- They are 4 blocks, each containing 10 cylinders with knobs, each cylinder fitting into its respective hole. Direct aim is a visual discrimination of dimensions. Indirectly it prepares for writing, coordination of the fingers used to hold the pencil and mathematics.

Rough and smooth: - The boards and objects allow children to explore their sense of touch and learn to feel the difference between textures.

Happy 4th walk around the Sun Abhik and Lilyanah!!!!

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



“Our task is to show how the action is done, and at the same time destroy the possibility of imitation. The teacher must therefore indicate the action, but leave it to a child to do it in its own way ”
Maria Montessori

Reminders:

- Blake's Apple orchard field trip October 6th
- 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 learned about different size and shapes: sphere, Cone, cube and cylinder. Biggest to smallest in pink tower, longest to shortest in red rods, rough and smooth –apple and orange skin, different texture materials and objects.

Play games with your child about shapes, size and texture of things and compare it. That will give them an opportunity to think independently and decision making skills.

We look forward to see you tomorrow.