

Highlights of the Week

Hello Mulberry Families!

In science, Our Budding Zoologist are getting familiar with the classification of plants and animals. We learned how they both are living things but still different. The biggest one being plants make their own food while animals don't. Animals have to look for food as they are dependent on plants and other animals. That lead to our discussion of how animals adapt to their surroundings through their behavioral pattern of hibernation and migration.

Our popular activity this week is in sensorial area - The Triangle Box. The direct aim of this work is that an equilateral triangle can be sub-divided into other types of triangles. Also the constructive triangle allows the child to explore and experiment with form and geometry. They are constructive because the triangles are used to form other figure as well.

In practical life children are using tweezer to hold and transfer things. Another popular work is combing hair, as I mentioned earlier, the practical life activities are real life situation and they are meant to teach the student independence and confidence while taking care of him/her.

In art children are using liquid glue, real corn kernels to make corn. This is a great fine motor activity as the pincher grasp (the act of picking up the corn kernels between your pointer and thumb) is a great skill to develop for handwriting.



Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"What the hand does, the mind remembers."

Maria Montessori

Home/School Connection

When Children are born they come to us without any biases about other people regardless of their race, culture, gender and abilities.

Thanksgiving is a time that we can communicate respect for others. We are very fortunate to have families from variety of cultures, and our goal is to foster tolerance and respect for all.

Wish you and your family a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Reminders:

- Thanking giving break November 23rd -24th (No School)
- Cookies Around the World December 1st (NO PM KIDS CLUB) school ends promptly at 3:15pm.
- Winter Recess December 22nd -January 2nd
- School Resumes January 3rd