

Highlights of the Week

The major highlight of this week was the Halloween party. It was a blast with parade and food prep. It has set the tone for the 2017 festive season, and we have already begun the countdown for Thanksgiving.

Children squeezed their own fresh orange juice (it's so simple to live healthy) and made banana ghost and enjoyed with gold-fish. It's important to teach kids about eating healthy and getting lots of physical activity from an early age. This is because people who learn healthy habits as children are more likely to live a healthy lifestyle for the rest of their lives.

After learning three elements of Earth and different types of transportation, kids are exploring the seven continents of the world on the map and learning their names. They are enjoying singing continent song. I am sure you must be hearing them at home.

In sensorial we are exploring color box 2- It provides a child with a key to orient him/her in the world of colors. It also develops language skills by learning names of the color and prepares them to recognize letter through visual discrimination.

In practical life area children are using funnel to transfer sand and water. As always it is real life activity which not only helps develops eye-hand co-ordination but also develops concentration and confidence.

Do you want your child to be independent, confident, and develop can do attitude? Follow these steps on how to put the coatPlease demonstrate the following steps to your child and then let them repeat it after you.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences."

Maria Montessori

Reminders:

- 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

How to put a coat by yourself:-

- #LAY the jacket on the floor with the collar or hood facing up (inverted) and nearest the feet.
- #Stand behind the collar and bend down.
- #Push one arm into the corresponding sleeve of the coat. Push all the way until the hand has come out of the armhole.
- #Repeat with the other arm.
- #Stand up half way bringing the coat with up with the arms.
- #Stand up fully as you do this and lift both arms simultaneously up. Use momentum to lift and flip the coat over your head.
- #As the coat goes over your head use your hands to guide coat towards body as it comes down your back. The back may need to be pulled down for ease.
- #Adjust the coat if necessary.
- Zip up.