

### Highlights of the Week

Time is running fast, can't believe it's already end of the September.

In the classroom children are gaining confidence, making new friends and are busy working in all areas.

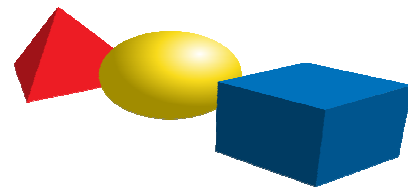
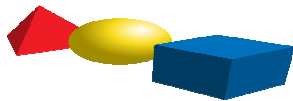
Science: - Continuing our study about apple now we are learning about parts of the apple and how they grow. What a perfect time to visit an apple orchard!!!!!!!

Sensorial: - They were introduced to the three dimensional shape of cube, sphere, cone and cylinder. Direct aim is to visually discriminate the shape, and developing language by naming them. Indirectly it prepares for mathematics in the area of geometry.

Gravity: - The children know things fall to the ground unless something holds them up. We talked about how the Earth's gravity is and what holds us and other things to the ground. We experimented with gravity by jumping, sliding and tossing a ball and paper.

Practical life: - We are practicing button frame and zipper frame. As I mentioned earlier, these are all real life skills that we all need throughout our life. By mastering this art one can be independent and confident.

Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> walk around the Sun, Amy and Andrew I. !!!!!



#### Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



“Never help a child with a task at which he/she feels that they can succeed.”  
Maria Montessori

#### Reminders:

- Blake's Apple orchard field trip forms due date September 29th
- Blake's Apple orchard field trip October 6th
- Whole School Portraits October 19th

#### Home/School Connection

We learned about different types of apples by colors and names e.g. Gala, Granny smith, red delicious and golden delicious, Honey crisp etc. Involve your child in grocery shopping and ask them to find out various types of apple at your local grocery store. (you will be amazed how good they are in remembering them.)

Thank you to all the parents for joining in Curriculum night, and meeting me individually. This bridge of communication helps us reach our common goal –

#### **Success of our children.**

Feel free to contact me whenever you have a question or concern (between 8 to 8:30 a.m., 11:30a.m. -12 p.m. or 3:30 -4 p.m.)