

Willow Room

Scribbles

January 12, 2018

Highlights of the Week

Hello, everyone! We are very excited to begin the New Year! I hope your Holidays were Happy, Merry and Bright. We would like to welcome to our new students, Aria David and Justin Zhu. They are warmly received by all of our Willow room children.

Our Willow students were busy doing the following activities this week.

Language: This week our students have been introduced to metal insets. Our older toddlers are learning how to draw outlines with geometric shapes. Children are working on matching picture to picture and picture to object activities. We are also working with sound basket every day. They love to practice sounds and try their best to say and think a word that starts with that sound. We will continue working with sound basket.

practical life: Children have been introduced to self development exercise by combing a wig work. They are also practicing lacing a sheep work.

Math: Our students are practicing rote counting. Every morning we practice saying and matching numbers from 1 to 10. We are also practicing sandpaper numerals.

Art: Toddlers are making torn paper collage. They are using safety scissors to cut paper. They are also working with crayons color pencils, paints and brushes.

Sensorial: Children are working on sequences puzzles. They are also practicing knobless cylinders (yellow and green). Color identification is also being practiced every day.

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



“Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war”.

Home/School Connection: Floor Time

Your time and undivided attention is the best gift you can give your child. Floor time is a special time that you set aside for yourself and your child. During this period, play is an unstructured, spontaneous activity where you get down on the floor with your child and try to follow his or her lead. Your initial goal is to tune in to whatever motivates or is of interest to your child. It is something that you do for short periods of time with the goal of fostering emotional connectedness, increasing focus and attention, and facilitating language and motor development.

Reminder:

- January 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- February 12th Curriculum night phase 2
- February 16th Family Ball at Troy Community center 6pm to 7:30pm
- February 19th & 20th Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL