

Highlights of the Week

At young age the child is like a sponge, absorbing stunning amount of knowledge from his/her environment rapidly and effortlessly. We believe that even very small children can be responsible for the care of themselves and their own environment. In our class room children are enjoying order and independence at gradual pace every day. They are free to choose their work, and work becomes a cherished activity for them.

Sorting & matching: This week toddlers were working on sorting and matching pumpkins. Counting and painting pumpkins are popular works of this week.

Math area: In math rote counting and recognizing numerals was introduced. Tracing numbers with fingertip on sand paper numerals is also being introduced as well.

Practical life skill: In practical life area, spooning, string and transferring is also been reviewed every day. Children learned using elbow to cover cough. They also learned slicing wooden fruits.

Sensorial area: In sensorial Montessori brown stairs have been presented. Children learned the difference between big and small.

Science: In science, children are learning about healthy food. They are also reviewing eight basic body parts by singing song head shoulder knees and toes.

Language: In language we added a new sound “c”. We are making words that start with phonetic sound “c”.

Children very much enjoy learning life skill activities. Our classroom provides the opportunity for children to acquire the skills to “do it myself”. We have put many life skills works in our practical life area. You can do this at home by setting up a tray with simple food prep as peeling oranges or peeling banana and slicing it or make a mixing work with lemonade. Keep their healthy snacks at lower shelves, so they can easily reach it. Independence should be encouraged at gradual pace in young children environment.

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:

Always encourage your child to eat healthy food first at home. Healthy food means food that is high in fiber and low in fat and sugar. Fruits, vegetable, whole grains should be apart of their every day diet.



Reminder:

- 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