

Highlights of the Week

We hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving break. It is hard to believe it is already December! For young children, December is probably the most exciting month of the year. It can be a most happy time at school and at home, if we plan ways to include the children in our preparations and celebrations. This week our Toddlers were busy doing the following activities.

Math: We are practicing rote counting every day. Every morning, we practice the days of the week and counting numbers on our calendar. Children are counting mittens and teddy bears this week.

Language: Our toddlers are working on sound basket and vocabulary cards. Children are also practicing animal sounds.

Practical life: Practical life is always been a very popular area in our class room. This week our toddlers are practicing dry pouring. Pink tower with matching cards is also being reviewed. one of the popular works of this week is mitten sorting. Children loved to find the right matching pair of mitten.

Art: Our toddlers are improving their skills in cutting with scissors, gluing and generating art and crafts every day. Children are decorating Christmas ornaments.

Sensorial: Matching buttons exercise is also being introduced this week. Children are busy in learning and exploring through hands on activities and Montessori materials.

Every morning new work presentation brings smiles on their bright faces. Music, Spanish lessons and stretch and grow exercises also give them joy of learning. We sing songs, read stories, play games and do art. Simple and interesting Montessori works keep their morning busy and happy. I am happy to see them practicing, participating and enjoying their work time!

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

Reminder:

- 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

Home/School Connection:

Help get your child involved in mealtime as well as initiate a lifelong interest in cooking and nutrition by letting your toddler help prepare food in the kitchen. Your toddler can help with some family-friendly recipes.

Here is a healthy snack recipe for you and your toddler to work together in kitchen.

What You Need:

- 2 Tbsp. creamy peanut butter
- 1 apple, sliced
- 1/2 cup granola

Spread peanut butter onto 1 end of each apple slice.

Dip into granola..... Yummy