

Highlights of the Week

Welcome to our final Willow room newsletter for the year 2017. This year has gone by so fast. We cannot believe it is almost the end of the year. Welcome to our new students starting in January!

This week children were busy doing the following activities.

Language: In language area we are working on vocabulary cards. Children are repeating and singing holiday songs. They are also practicing the new phonetic sound “d”.

Art: In art area, children are practicing finger painting with one color. They are also learning how to use glue with cotton swab. Our older toddlers are learning how to color inside the shape.

Practical Life: In manipulative skills, dry pouring with funnel has been introduced. Children are enjoying matching lids to pots work. In self development, they are practicing putting snow boots and mittens on. Our older toddlers are practicing winter dress up.

Sensorial: Toddlers are sorting different shape snow flakes. They are also matching fabrics/textures. By doing this work they learned some new words like rough, smooth, fuzzy and shiny.

Math and science: Children are practicing number puzzles and months of the year. In science we started learning about hibernation .

Thanks to all parents for their generous and beautiful gifts. we wish each of you a blessed Christmas and may we all have a happy and healthy New Year !

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

Reminder:

- Winter Recess December 22nd -January 2nd
- School Resumes January 3rd

Home/School Connection

Snow song

Snow is falling

Snow is falling

On the ground

On the ground

(when singing, prompt your child to wiggle their fingers like “snowflakes” falling from the sky)

Soft and quite snow flakes

Soft and quite snow flakes

Not a sound

Not a sound