

Highlights of the Week

This year has gone by so fast. We cannot believe it is almost the end of the year. We are saying good bye to our big kids who are moving to pre primary class. Our students Andrew Huang, Vaidehi Joshi, and Yongjae Lee, are moving to primary class in January. We will miss them but we will still see them around. The toddler's within our room have achieved many things, throughout the year growing into young independent little beings.

This week we were busy doing following works in our willow room.

Math: Rote counting and recognizing numbers from 1 to 10. Some children are recognizing and saying numbers from one to ten, some are still practicing. Children are also counting Christmas ornaments.

Science: we are reviewing our puzzles about parts of Plant. We are talking about weather/seasons. We are reading books about weather change from fall to winter.

Language: Children are singing holiday songs. We are also practicing rhyming words and animal sounds. Phonetic sound "h" has been introduced. Children are thinking hard to find words that start with the sound "h".

Practical life: In practical life area toddlers are decorating a small Christmas tree with ornaments. In self development area children are practicing button dressing frame.

Sensorial: Children are enjoying doing sorting and matching exercises. knobless cylinders (yellow) has been introduced. Children learned the concept of big, small and medium.

Art: In art children are painting green and red colors. They are painting Christmas trees.

As always, please remember to continue working on brushing teeth, washing hands, using toilet with your child at home!

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Home/School Connection:

Yogurt and granola trifle.

In a small trifle bowl, layer the fruit, granola and yogurt in two layers, starting with the fruit on the bottom then granola followed by yogurt. Chill for fifteen minutes or up to a few hours, and then serve either for dessert or for breakfast.



Reminder:

- Pajamas & Pancake day December 15th. Please send in your child in her/his pajama on this day
- Winter Recess December 22nd -January 2nd
- School Resumes January 3rd

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Welcome to our final toddler's room newsletter for the year!!!! This year has gone by so fast. We cannot believe it is almost the end of the year. We are saying good by to our big kid who is moving to primary class. Our student, Isabella is moving to primary class in January. We will miss her but we will still see her around. The toddlers within our room have achieved many things, throughout the year growing into young independent little beings.

Toddlers in our class room are working on recognizing numbers from 0-9. They are also finding relation between quantity and symbol. Toddlers are enjoying doing matching sorting, cutting, pouring, folding, exercises every day. Recognizing sounds, practicing rhyming words, recognizing opposites, listening stories and singing songs are also a part of our daily routine. They love to repeat these small exercises.

This week the toddlers have been introduced to two geometric solids, the cone and cube. I observed one of our younger toddler, working quietly and I heard him say 'cone like ice cream cone' I continued to observe him then I heard him say 'yellow cone. I was very amazed, not only he did recognize the geometric shape but also recognized the color of the object.

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The staff and I would like to thank each of you for being a part of our everyday lives. 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!

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- School resumes Jan. 5th,
- No School Jan. 19th Martin Luther Jr.
- 22nd Parent Ed. Morning free Seminar.

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