

Highlights of the Week

In our toddler class room the interest in the books on the book shelf has grown, as has the knowledge of the pictures and the story lines. There is always a child at my side with a book for me to read! Children love to make a story by looking at pictures and colors in books. They really want to follow the way they have been taught.

This week we reviewed our ground rules. Dry transferring one container to another, sorting and matching exercises are also the part of our reviewed lessons this week. In language we learned phonetic sound "b". We also added button frame and lacing a card work in to our practical life shelve. Children learned how to carry a tray with two careful hands. We had a fire drill this week. Children learned why fire alarm turns on and what we have to do when we hear fire alarm. We read the book "Fire Fighter" by Amanda Askew.

As every parent knows, it takes only the smallest change to throw a Toddler's day out of whack. A missed nap, a smaller-than-usual breakfast, a visiting relative, a move out of the crib and into a bed are all enough to disrupt a child's natural sense of order and routine. Please let us know if anything different is happening in your child's life. This information can help us to better respond to your child's individual needs. No piece of information is too small!

Jaxson turned two years old this week!

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

Reminder:

- Blake's Apple orchard field trip forms due date September 29th
- Blake's Apple orchard field trip October 6th
- Whole School Portraits October 19th

Home/School Connection:

To increase the language read out loud to your child. Sit down with him during his story reading time and tell him about the story that you are going to read. Involve him in the reading. Show him pictures in the book. Encourage him to think about what happens next in the story from the pictures before you read the next part. This practice enables him to connect certain words he hears with what he sees in the pictures.