

Highlights of the Week

Some of the children came back from their long weekend still talking about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Ruby Bridges. They said that they told their families all about them and the changes that they made for us.

The students are very excited about all the snow that we have been getting. We have started talking about snowflakes and the different shapes that they make. They learned that the snowflakes were originally called ice crystals, they all have 6 legs and each one is different.

In the sensorial area we have added craft stick in varies sizes to create their own snowflake. We were able to view through a telescope how the snow crystals melt. In the art area they were able to make a snowflake with glue and salt.

We have also been talking about the seasons and what clothing we wear in each of the seasons. In the science area cards with varies clothes on them can be sorted by seasons.

We have a new student in the classroom from china that does not speak any English so we have all been learning a few words in Chinese to help her to feel comfortable. "be a coo" meaning don't cry!

Stay warm and have great weekend!

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*"The best teachers are those who show you
where to look , but don't tell you what to see."*

Reminders:

- February 12th Curriculum night phase 2
- February 16th Family Ball at Troy Community center 6pm to 7:30pm
- February 19th & 20th Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Home/School Connection

Here are several activities that we practice in our classroom that would be easy to at home with your child:

- *Dressing oneself
 - *Table manner
 - *Cleaning up spills with a towel
 - *Setting the table
 - *Pouring liquid without spilling
 - *Carrying objects without dropping them
 - * Serving themselves snack
- Children can help with many things around the house.