

Mulberry Room

Scribbles

January 26, 2018

Highlights of the Week

Hello Mulberry families! Its last full week of January and our tongues are still twisting and slipping to say 2018 and not 2017.

Last week we started learning about fish. Following this oceanic topic, we are exploring in depth the life cycle of a fish, exploring the sea, and how it all affects their survival.

In geography, our divers are learning about the Oceans around the world which is where all sea creatures live.

We are also leaning about two new landforms- Peninsula-It is a piece of land that is boarded by water on three sides but one being connected to the mainland. Gulf- It is a body of water with land on all but one side.

In practical life the kids are squeezing limes by using a lemon squeezer and using all 5 senses- smell, touch, see, hear and enjoying the taste of lime juice.

In sensorial we are working on large hexagon box. The direct aim of this work is development of visual discrimination of plane form, and to show various triangles can be joined to create new forms like Hexagon, Rhombus and Parallelogram. Indirectly it prepares for mathematics in the area of geometry.

All the very best and good luck to Laurent family for moving to new place. We will miss you.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"When dealing with children there is a greater need for observation than of probing ."

Maria Montessori

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

As you have noticed that in our class room with each topic we connect each area. Fish/ sea life connects to ocean around the world in geography. In art they made scaly fish and ocean life. It's a well-rounded program not just academically but also socially, behaviorally while enhancing creativity.

We will be going out whenever weather permits- proper clothing for outside recess is a necessity. Children should dress warmly with gloves, scarves, boots, coats and hats.