

Highlights of the Week

During the first week of February we worked on exploring what friendship means. We had a discussion about what is a good friend? How do we treat our friends? What do we like to do with our friends? How do our friends make us feel? Reading is a big part of our day. This helps the children relate themes and information in books to personal experiences. We read friendship books and we are singing friendship songs such as “The more we get together, the happier we’ll be.” We also did some friendship art activities.

Children are practicing well to cough into their elbows, use tissues, and of course, perform proper and diligent hand washing. This week we have added few new Montessori works on our shelves.

Sensorial: Children have been introduced to dinosaurs sorting by shortest to tallest work. They are also doing sequence puzzles.

Practical life: In our room we work each day on Grace and Courtesy and try always to use our “good manners.” It is heartwarming to observe a child who was asking politely with other child, can you please play with me! In self development, children are being introduced to the clothes folding work. They are also practicing dry pouring.

Math: Children practiced number puzzle cards. They are counting dinosaurs.

Science: In science children are working on exploring dinosaurs. Magnetic and non magnetic work is also being introduced.

Language : Children are learning phonetic sounds. They are tracing sand paper letters. We are also working on beginning sounds, building small phonetic words and expanding their vocabulary by introducing objects, conversations, and storytelling.

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

Home/School Connection:

Friendship Song w/Signing:

“The More We Get Together”

The more we get together, together, together

The more we get together, the happier we’ll be

Cause your friends are my friends

and my friends are your friend

The more we get together

the happier we’ll be .

Reminder:

- 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