

Highlights of the Week

We had a group of SMA Chinese parent and children kind enough to put on presentation. It was regarding the traditions of Chinese New Year, including the animals of the Chinese Zodiac. Each child was given a red envelope filled with treats symbolizing good fortune. We found out that 2018 is the year of the dog.

Valentine's Day was also a joyful celebration. All the families were really creative with decorating their boxes. We had an Unique Unicorn box and a Masked Minion box just to name a few. Great job! I can't wait to see what type of boxes we will have next year.

Practical life area : The students were able to do food prep by decorating cookies with colored icing, marshmallows and sprinkles.

Sensorial area : The red rods were reintroduced, but this time using them to build a maze. The children may invite a friend to join them in building the maze. Then they each take turns walking carefully into and out of the maze.

Math area : Each child was given a bag of candy hearts. We counted and sorted them by color some of the students were able to graph them also. They said they just really want to eat them. So we did!

We have been talking about money and the different presidents on each coin. The students are able to sort and identify each coin.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"Free the child's potential, and you will

Transform him into the world."

Reminders:

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

Home/School Connection

Why do I love My Mom and Dad, . . .

"I love my Dada because he has a mustache"- Sarayu

"I Love my Mom because she is my best friend" -Boaz

" I love my mom and Dad because they buy me stuff and drive me to school"- Keerthana

Each child had different reasons why they love their parents.