

## Highlights of the Week

As We celebrated “ peace week”. We spoke about Dr. Maria Montessori and how she dedicated her life to children and peace. We Introduced our peace shelf that has various peaceful materials. “The peace rose” and “Our peaceful classroom” was read during morning line. We talked about what peace means and using peaceful words to solve conflict. We did the silent game every morning. As we set on line quietly we closed our eyes and listened to our surroundings. Each student designed their own writing journal. The students may write and draw in their own journal.

### Did you know?

A fundamental feature of Montessori education is the “ Three year cycle”. Each developmental cycle provides the child with the consistency of the same classroom and teacher for three consecutive years. Over a three- year period:

- Children have the opportunity to develop and learn at their own pace.
- The younger children benefit from observing the work of the older children.
- The oldest children solidify their knowledge and positive sense of self by helping their younger classmates.
- Mixed ages live and work together as in a family group.

### Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



*“ Kindness consists in interpreting the wishes of others, in conforming one’s self to them, and sacrificing, if need be, one’s own desire.’*

### Home/School Connection

*When I think of peace.....*

*Aarya; Family*

*Sarayu: Beautiful*

*Sejal; Friends*

**Patience**

**Encouragement**

**Acceptance**

**Communication**

**Empathy**

**Fair**

**Understanding**

**Loving**

### Reminders:

- Second Marking period ends **March 2**
- Parent/teacher conferences **March 9 No Regular School** (Childcare for full day students only)
- Spring Break **March 30 through April 5 No Regular School** (Childcare available with extra cost)
- Professional Development for all staff **April 6 No School/No childcare**