

## Highlights of the Week

Happy Friday Mulberry Families!

A science experiment was presented using baking soda and vinegar. The children really enjoyed witnessing the chemical reaction over and over again. (It can be used as a volcanic effect)

Once again, one of the favorite works is in practical life. Our friends have their hands on flour sifting, which is the direct aim. Indirectly it develops concentration through order, sequence, and the development of muscular activity.

In sensorial, the small hexagon box was introduced. Within the box the children can construct trapezoids, hexagons, and rhombus and equilateral triangles. The direct aim is to further the child's exploration with equilateral triangles, indirectly it prepares for geometry.

While visiting Africa, we are exploring Egypt. It is home of the Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The longest river in the world, the Nile, runs through Egypt. Did you know that Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world? It is an island country, off the east coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. The lemur is only found in the wild in Madagascar.

This week, the kids also enjoyed presentations on Egypt by Lilyanah's family about food (Mangos and fresh vegetables), climate, festival and beautiful red sea and India by Karthik, Myra, Aeva, Aahana and Maneet's family. They also had hands on some of the popular art like Henna and sand art. Thank you so much for all your time and efforts.



### Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



**"The child who has felt a strong love for his surrounding and for all living creatures, who has discovered joy and enthusiasm in work, gives us reason to hope... hope for peace in the future"**

Maria Montessori

### Home/School Connection

#### Why do we wear green on St. Patrick's Day?

*Green is the beautiful color of springtime, and is very much so connected with thoughts of hope and good things to come.*

*We celebrated St. Patrick's day by playing the game of treasure hunts and found gold coins, which we all shared among all our friends. We read a book about friendship and understood that real treasure is our friendship amongst others and the love of our family.*

### Reminders:

- Spring Break **March 30 through April 6 No Regular School** (Childcare available with extra cost **April 2nd through April 5th**)
- Professional Development for all staff **April 6 No School/No childcare**
- School resumes **April 9th**