

Highlights of the Week

Hope you all had a wonderful mid-winter break!

Our week began with the celebration of president's day, especially Mr. George Washington -1st presidents and father of the nation and Abraham Lincoln -16th president. It was the perfect opportunity to introduce money.

In practical life children are having their hands on mirror polishing and weaving. The direct aim of mirror polishing is to show the child how to clean a mirror. Indirectly it develops concentration through order, sequence, and development of muscular control. Weaving consist of arranging a group of lengthwise laces in rows, very close together. It develops concentration and a fine motor skill with a set of patterns with different colors and textures.

In science we have learned about METAMORPHOSIS: The life cycle of a frog. It is very interesting. It changes from one form to another form in a process called "Metamorphosis". How they change from a tadpole to an adult frog.

In geography we are venturing the 2nd largest continent – Africa. It's three times the size of the United States. Africa is the home to many of the biggest and best known animals on the Earth – Lions , Zebras, Giraffes, crocodiles , hippopotamus, chimpanzees, gorillas ,lemurs and more.

Crust, Mantle, Outer core and Inner core these are the layers of the Earth. The Children are enjoying this song , learning about what's inside of our Earth and understanding what it is by comparing, visualizing, the layers of the Earth with boiled egg (shell, white and yellow part respectively) and layers of the cake.

Congratulation to Solanki family for new addition baby Diya, Maneet is a proud big brother.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed "

Maria Montessori

Home/School Connection

Weaving is an experience that we can begin to share with children from young age. You can talk to your child about where we get our clothes from and show them pictures of looms and how things are woven. Show your child different material like wool, silk, cotton as well as different weaving patterns. It is fun to analyze with the children the bold and intricate weaving patterns used in basket from different culture.

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**