

Highlights of the Week

Our school is celebrating Maria Montessori Education Week from February 26 to March 2nd. This will mark the 110th year of Montessori education. Dr. Maria Montessori discovered when young children explored a set of purposefully designed learning activities in a carefully prepared environment, they concentrated, and then what they learned surpassed even Montessori's expectations. Thanks to Maria Montessori for introducing us the best method of teaching and learning.

I am very happy to share with you that our assistant teacher Mrs. Jha. is a yoga expert. She learned and practiced yoga during her high school times in India. Mrs. Jha is going to teach us some easy and stretching poses and yoga exercise every morning.

This week we have added few new Montessori works on our shelves.

Practical Life: In manipulative skills children are practicing rolling and unrolling hand towels. In self development, Polishing nails work is also being introduced. They are also practicing rolling and unrolling table napkins and putting napkin holders on it.

Sensorial: Children are being introduced shortest to tallest work. They are also working on recognizing/matching different patterned hearts.

Math: In match children are learning about different patterns.

Science: Our study about solar system is going on very well. Our older toddlers are surprising me by saying the correct names of the planets in our solar system.

Art: Art is always the busiest area in our room. This week children worked really hard to make valentines day cards for their family and friends. We have celebrated Madagascar day by making and painting masks of some Madagascar animals.

Cooking Project: We baked heart shaped cookies this week. Children did a wonderful job in mixing all the ingredient together.

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

Reminder:

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

Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words, but by experiences in the environment.

