

Willow Room

Scribbles

March 2, 2018

Highlights of the Week

Within Maria Montessori's framework due to her studies with children, she has observed the occurrence of sensitive periods. The most important sensitive periods occur between birth and age six. During these periods the child has an especially strong sensitivity towards a particular piece of knowledge or skill. The sensitivity lasts for a certain period and does not re-occur.

We would like to welcome our new students Sparrow Gorton and Gianna Lewis. They are warmly received by all of our willow room children.

We added few new Montessori exercises in our room this week.

Language: Children learned what amphibians and reptiles are and what they look like. Children enjoyed reading the book "Finklehopper Frog" by Irene Livingston. Our older toddlers are practicing their sound basket every day. We did fire drill this week. During circle time, we discussed what we have to do when fire alarm turns on.

Sensorial: They got the chance to touch and feel the hard and rough skin of reptiles shown in the books. They also found so many different colors, shapes, sizes and characteristics of these animals. We will continue learning about reptiles next week. If you have any material, book or picture of reptile to share with us, send it with your child next week. It will help them explore more about reptiles. Knobbless cylinder (red) is also being introduced.

Science: Children learned what happen when we mix colors. One toddler said, it is a "WOW" work.

Math: In math area children are counting gold coins. They are also matching three basic geometric shapes.

Practical life: In care of environment area, table scrubbing work has been introduced.

Art: In art area our older toddlers are learning and practicing cutting on lines. They are painting green.

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

Reminder:

- 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**

Home/School Connection:

Puzzles are among the best types of games for your growing children. They will stimulate child's brain and improve the decision-making process and the deduction skills, plus, they're also fun. Grab a chair and stay beside your child while he/she tries to figure the puzzle out on her won.

