

Highlights of the Week

It's Spring and the "most wonderful time of the year!" The children are working so well, confident, focused, independent; their progress since September is very evident. Hope you're noticing the same as well.

We began this week beginning a study of South America. A few facts we've discussed to date are: South America has 12 countries with Brazil being the largest country; the isthmus (a narrow strip of land with water on both sides) which connects North America to South America is called the Isthmus of Panama; the largest rainforest in the world is the Amazon; the largest "flying" bird is the Andean Condor, which lives in the Andes Mountains.

We took a look at Chile, a country of South America. It is the longest country from **north to south** in the world and its capital city is Santiago. We also examined the flag of Chile, which has the same colors as our United States flag.

During Spring break, Mrs. Remos travelled to Italy, Venice, Rome and Florence. She shared artifacts and interesting information about these fascinating countries!

One of our favorite presenters, Exotic Zoo, is scheduled for Friday at 10:00 am. (As of this writing they have not come.) We always look forward to having a close encounter with an assortment of animals!

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"As soon as children find something that interests them they lose their instability and learn to concentrate"

Reminders:

- Tea with Mom **May 11th** at 8:45am to 9:30AM or 10:00AM to 10:45AM
- Detroit Zoo Field Trip **May 25th** **No regular school** on this day the whole school will be at the Zoo.
- Memorial Day **May 28th** **No School**
- May Day Mixer **May 29th**
- Music Program/Graduation **June 1st** **No PM Kids Club**

Home/School Connection

Here's our poem for the month of April:

*April is a rainbow month
Of sudden springtime showers.
Bright with golden daffodils
And lots of pretty flowers.*

