

Highlights of the Week

The days are longer, it's good to see some flowers blooming and hear the birds chirping once again. Sunny days and smiles surround us. With it comes very unpredictable weather (remember we are in Michigan apparently we still get snow in April). Please make sure that your child comes to school everyday with a jacket/coat.

In the Practical life area the students learned caring for our environment which included table washing. They are required to wash the table after using markers or crayons. I think that they are making extra marks on purpose on in order to wash the table.

In the geography area we learned about which animal resides in each continent. The students were surprised to that some animals can live in multiple continents.

In the math area we continue to learn about counting by 5's and tally marks. Some of the older students have started subtracting larger numbers.

With Earth Day approaching we have been talking about recycling and finding ways not to be wasteful in our classroom.

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"It is necessary for the teacher to guide the child without letting him feel her presence too much, so that she may always be ready to supply the desired help, but never be the obstacle between the child and the experience."

Home/School Connection

"The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words thanks will not be heard"- Gaylord Nelson founder of Earth Day

STOP!- Before you throw your waste in the trash.

THINK!- Is there anything here you could have recycled?

RECYCLE!- Don't throw recyclable items in the trash- use your recycle service.

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**