

Highlights of the Week

Happy Earth Day!!!!!!

Why do we celebrate Earth Day? It's because we seem to have forgotten what a beautiful gift we have been given in the form of planet Earth. We also seem to have forgotten that this is our home and we need to keep it in order to stay healthy and alive.

Over the centuries we have mercilessly utilized and depleted the Earth's resources. Our sheer ignorance has begun to cause severe problems like depletion of the Ozone layers, death of rivers due to dumping of industrial waste, global warming etc. In our quest for industrialization heavy amount of deforestation took place. This has harmed the Earth's environment. The ice at the poles has started to melt due to rise in Earth's temperature. This is an ominous sign of what is to come. We have dug quite a huge pit for ourselves already, but we can still get out of it. So, days like the Earth day remind us to be caring and loving to the Earth. We are planting this seed of awareness at this young age by our actions.

In practical life we are practicing how to buckle up the waist belt. This activity helps children to become independent by taking care of him or her. It also helps develop hand- eye co-ordination and build their confidence.

In geography we are visiting South America, which is the fourth largest continent in the world. Did you know that Brazil is larger than china and slightly smaller than the USA? Also it is the home of world's second longest river Amazon.

Happy 4th walk around the Sun, Ariv!

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"Repetition is the secret of perfection, and this is why the exercises are connected with the common activities of life."

Maria Montessori

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**

Home/School Connection

Throughout this week we have been discussing about three R's. Children pick up and learn quickly from us. Are you practicing and implementing these three R's?

We are sending a worksheet which is about how you can reduce, reuse and recycle and discuss it in the classroom on Monday.

Do you want your child to feel proud about how they can protect our planet Earth?

