

### Highlights of the Week

Earth day is Sunday, April 22. This week children learned what recycling means. They also did some recycling projects in our room. Parents can take your child outside and clean the back yard, show them how to keep plastic and papers separate in different recycling bins. We celebrated earth day by painting our planet earth. Children also participated in cleaning our play ground.

We practiced the following exercises this week:

**Math:** Rote counting and recognizing numerals is also toddlers favorite routine work. we practiced sandpaper numerals. we reviewed 0-15 number puzzles.

**Practical Life:** Spooning, string and tonging have been reviewed every day in our room. Wet pouring with tea strainer work is being introduced this week. This work is very exciting for all our toddlers.

**Sensorial:** In sensorial, sound cylinders have been introduced. Children matched the similar sounds.

**Art:** We mixed red and white color to make pink color, yellow and red to make orange color. Children painted spring flowers with the colors they made by mixing colors. We painted our planet earth with blue and green paint on a coffee filter.

**Language:** We are reading books about spring and flowers. We practiced and reviewed different manipulative skills. We are learning to respect our friends by being gentle and use words to express emotions. We will continue to encourage the use of expanded vocabulary. It is wonderful to see all children growing and learning. As always you can contact me with any questions or concerns.

Have a great weekend!

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

#### Reminder:

- 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:

##### Working on Recycling Poem

(To the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad")

We've been working on recycling  
All the trash we can  
We've been working on recycling  
It's a very simple plan  
Separate your glass and paper  
Separate you plastic and tin  
Take the trash you've recycled...  
To the recycling bin!!!