

*Maple Room*

*Scribbles*

*May 11th, 2018*

### Highlights of the Week

Dear families,

What a week full of events for our toddlers!

No new work has been introduced in the past days so, I would like to go over the experiences that filled the days of your children here at Schoolhouse Montessori during the past week:

First of all, did your child come home with a Ziploc bag full of flowers, sticks and leaves? That's the Spring Nature Scavenger Hunt treasure that the children collected at the beginning of this week: with one bag in their hands, the children went looking for some special treasures to bring home. At the end of the hunt they proudly showed their hard work to the teachers!

Then, on Wednesday we had a lot of fun during ACES! The toddlers joined the other children and all the staff for 15 minutes of exercise outdoor following carefully all the directions and even completing an obstacles course.

Last but not the least, Tea with Mom! I am very proud to tell you that each and every child worked with a lot of enthusiasm to the gift that was given to you, moms. They also practiced the songs with a lot of joy and, even if they did not sing the day of the celebration please, know that they would love to sing the songs to you maybe in a more familiar setting.

Also, this week we celebrated Nathaniel's birthday! He turned 2 on Friday and we wish him a very Happy Birthday and many happy returns of the day.

On behalf of all the Maple room teachers I would like to thank you again for the generous gifts on National Teacher's Appreciation Day. You made us feel very special!

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:

*"Children must grow not only in the body but in the spirit, and the mother longs to follow the mysterious spiritual journey of the beloved one who to-morrow will be the intelligent, divine creation, man." M. Montessori*

#### Reminder:

- 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

You know you are a mom when...

- You automatically double-knot everything you tie.
- You find yourself humming the Barney song as you do the dishes.
- You hear a baby crying at the grocery store and you gently start to sway back and forth. However, your children are at school!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**