

Highlights of the Week

As we waited for our chrysalis to turn into beautiful butterflies, we continued our study of BUGS. We read a non fiction books that told us some very interesting facts about insects and the children put their hands on some new works:

Science: Bugs in a jar. Every time we went outside I asked the children to hunt for bugs and put them in a little jar. It was not easy at first but by the end of the week we were able to find some ants, a worm and a spider!

Math: 1 to 5 one-to-one correspondence using dotted cards and wooden ladybugs. This is a very important work that teaches the children the concept of quantity; one or two works of this kind have always been on the math shelf during this school year, I have only changed the objects they are working with just catch the children attention.

Sensorial: Matching bugs; Sorting bugs of different species: ants, beetles, centipedes, praying mantis.

Cooking project: Bugs on a log. The toddler made their own snack by spreading cream cheese on a celery stick and adding raisins as bugs on top of it.

Letter sound: K.

Sensory bins: quite a messy work that the children LOVED! Sand with very colorful plastic insects and some tools like spoons, tongs, strainers that the children can use to catch the animals.

Art: cereals mosaic. Instead of using the Dot-a-dot marker, the toddlers glued some Fruit Loop cereal in the dots to decorate some very colorful bugs.

Sing language: bug.

This week we celebrated Daniel's birthday with 3 walks around the sun. Happy Birthday, Daniel and many happy returns of the day!

Dr. Maria Montessori Words:

"The consciousness of knowing how to make oneself useful, how to help mankind in many ways, fills the soul with noble confidence, almost religious dignity."

Reminder:

- Detroit Zoo Field Trip May 25th No regular school on this day the entire 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
- Third Marking period ends June 8th
- Family picnic at Boulan Park June 10th
- Donuts with dad June 11th
- Last Day of School June 13th half day

Home/School Connection

This is the song that your child might be singing at home these days;

Big bugs, small bugs.

Big bugs, small bugs.

See them crawl,

On the wall.

Creepy, creepy crawling,

Never, never falling.

Bugs, bugs, bugs.

Bugs, bugs, bugs.

(on the tune of "Frere Jaques")