

### Highlights of the Week

Dear Maple Families,

Believe it or not this school year is coming to an end! This past week the attention of the children was all focused into planting flowers, rehearsing for the concert and enjoying the summer weather. While we continued to work on numbers and letter sounds during circle time, no new works went on the shelves this week.

So, in this week Scribbles I would like to list for each area some of the works that the children have been working on during this school year.

**Science:** Water cycle experiment; Life cycle of a butterfly; Hot/cold water experiment; Life cycle of a plant; Dinosaurs; Parts of fish.

**Math:** 1 to 1 correspondence works (numbers 1 to 5); Rote counting; Recognizing numbers from 1 to 9; Patterns; Numbers puzzles;

**Sensorial:** Primary colors (matching, sorting); Matching shapes; Pink tower; Brown stairs; Sound/silence; Matching smells and matching fabrics; Knob cylinders; Knobbles cylinders (green and red box); Object permanence.

**Art:** Coloring with crayons and colored pencils; Gluing; Dot-a-dot; Safe use of scissors; Painting with water colors and temperas; Tracing shapes and numbers.

**Practical life:** Transferring with hands and tongs; Spooning; Pouring; Getting dressed and undressed; Putting shoes on and off; Rolling rugs and towels; Setting up the table; Lacing, beading and many more!

**Language:** Nursery rhymes; Themes related songs; Letters recognition; Letters sounds.

A month ago Mila turned three and this week we celebrated her birthday with three walks around the sun. Happy birthday Mila!

Also, we would like to congratulate the Montenegro family on the arrival of baby Clara. Our friend Daniel is going to be a wonderful big brother!

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:

*“When the child begins to think and to make use of the written language to express his rudimentary thinking, he is ready for elementary work; and this fitness is a question not of age or other incidental circumstance but of mental maturity.” M. Montessori*

#### Reminder:

- 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 Schools ends at 11:30AM

#### Home/School Connection

Thank you for the plants and for the flowers that you have donated and thank you for spending some of your time to help the children to plant them.

Our backyard looks beautiful now and we will love to take care of the plants!

