

Highlights of the Week

Happy Friday Mulberry families!

I am sure we all have spring cleaning going on in full swing, and would always look for some extra hands. Wouldn't it be great if that was your child!! Our window cleaning, shelf cleaning and shell cleaning are the one of the favorites for everyone. Mulberry friends are enjoying and waiting for their turn.

While visiting South America we are exploring The Amazon River Basin, which is home to the largest rainforest on Earth. We are learning and understanding the four layers and importance of rainforest. Many of the things we have in our homes come from the rainforest like medicine, chocolate, sugar, spices, rubber, pineapples, coconut, bamboo and list goes on. Forests are very important because the plants there generate much of the Earth's Oxygen.

Did you know we share our planet with over 1 million species of insects? Some have wings, and some don't. But they all have a few things in common. These invertebrates have three parts: The head, the thorax and the abdomen. They have antenna and they have six legs. And guess what? A family of this group is visiting our classroom, stay tune.....

Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"When children come into contact with nature, they reveal their strength."

Maria Montessori

Home/School Connection

A celebration of holidays has been around as long as recorded history. Holiday traditions are an important part to building a strong bond between family, and our community. They give us a sense of belonging and a way to express what is important to us.

Cinco De Mayo is celebrated in Mexico and in Mexican American communities in the U. S. Each celebration is incomplete without food. Yes, our food prep activity of the week was chopping tomatoes, cilantro and avocado to make a fresh salad to enjoy with chips. While enjoying this yummy food we also made some papel Picados (tissue paper banner).

Reminders:

- ACES May 9th
- Tea with Mom 8:45 or 10:00AM May 11th
- 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**