

### Highlights of the Week

It's hard to believe that the end of another school year is fast approaching! We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned and enriched our lives together this year. We wish it could go on indefinitely; it has been our pleasure and privilege to watch their personality unfold day by day.

This week our focus was on light/shadow and Human body/nutrition. We learned that light travels in straight lines until reflected or scattered by objects in its path. They discovered how this fact leads to the existence of shadows. We explored the way an object's size, shape and position, and orientation determines the shadow it creates and how it is affected by a particular light source. This is same thing that happens when you are outside standing in the Sun. Your body comes in between the beams of the light from the Sun and the ground it aimed at.

Learning names and conversation about body parts are very common in in everyday life for young learners, also that kind of language is needed for classroom instruction like "Put your hands on your head " and "Put up your right hands if ... and your left hands if ....

Children are enjoying extension of red rods, red and blue rods, pink tower, and brown stairs. Knobbed and knobles cylinders. Dr. Maria Montessori designed each material in sensorial area as a means for the child to explore and refine his/her senses. Each material encourages the child to compare, categorize and make order. The hope is that it will engage the child in this continued work, and will help prompt the child's own creative designs using the materials.

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> walk around the Sun, Arianna!

#### Dr. Maria Montessori's Words:



"Montessori is an education for Independence, preparing not just for school but for life."

Maria Montessori

#### Reminders:

- 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

It is time to say good-bye,  
Our year has come to an end,  
I have made more cherished memories,  
And many more new friends.  
I have watched your children learn and grow,  
And change from day to day,  
I hope that all the things we've done,  
Have helped in some small way.  
So it's with happy memories,  
I send them out the door,  
With great hope and expectations,  
For what next year holds in store.  
Thank you for a wonderful year!