

### Highlights of the Week

It is almost the end of May and we are realizing how close we are to the end of this school year. As we wrap up our school year, it is amazing to see all the wonderful progress and development in our students and the strides they have taken to become self sufficient.

This week toddlers were busy doing the following works.

**Science:** Our toddlers are studying bugs this week. We have a bug jar in our room with live bug in it. we caught bugs from our playground and observing them with magnifying glass. Our butterflies are also hatched. Children are having fun observing butterflies and bugs.

**Language:** We learned new phonetic sound “I”. We are reading books about bugs and summer season. In circle time we have discussion about insects. We have added a matching picture to object work into our language shelf. Our toddlers vocabulary is improving through our daily practice of listening stories and conversations.

**Math:** This week we practiced math by counting bug and dandelions. Our toddlers math skills are constantly improving. Now they have a better sense of recognizing and counting numbers.

**Practical Life:** In practical life care of environment, we did our playground cleaning.

**Art:** We did lady bug art project. we also made fingerprint lady bugs.

**Cooking project:** We made ladybug snack with half sliced strawberries, banana slices , Ritz crackers, and chocolate chip pieces. Yummy ladybug snack was delicious and creative.

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



*“Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war”.*

#### 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:

##### Pretend cooking

Pretend cooking is one of the most popular ways kids can engage in natural imaginative play. Children love helping mum in the kitchen, so it's even more fun when they can magic up their own kitchen fun when they get busy with pretend cooking.

**What you need:** Old kitchen utensils ,Plastic cups ,Plastic cutlery, Wooden spoon.

Using the kitchen equipment you have assembled, create a space in your kitchen or outdoors where your kids can get busy with pretend cooking.