

### Highlights of the Week

It is hard to believe that our school year is drawing to an end. It has been a pleasure to teach your children this year. We are amazed at the growth they have made, cognitively, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for all of your support throughout the year!

This week in each area we are working on the following:

**Science:** This week children enjoyed melting ice activities for simple science and sensory play. Icy science is a classic preschool science experiment that can be presented in so many ways! We used different shapes and sizes of containers to make ice blocks with dinosaurs fossils inside it. Children loved breaking ice blocks and digging fossils inside.

**Sensorial:** In sensorial, we did comparing taste activity. We used lemon and banana slices to compare the taste (sweet and sour).

**Practical life:** Our toddler loved ice cube transferring activity. We Challenged children to transfer all of the ice cubes from one bowl to the other with different utensils like tongs, spoons and slotted spoons. This is a very good hand eye coordination activity for younger children.

**Art:** This week children were very busy finishing father's day project. They worked a lot to finish their project successfully. We are having out door chalk fun every day. Children reviewed their studies and art project about insects of different sizes, shapes and colors .

**Math:** We are counting cars and did our daily rote counting as well.

**Language:** In language, we did what is missing activity. This is a fun memory activity to boost a child's mind. You can use any objects and then just remove one to see if they can guess what's missing. It's a great activity for language development.

**Cooking project:** Children made lemonade.

#### Dr. Maria Montessori Words:



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

#### Home/School Connection:

##### spaghetti worms

You will need cooked and cooled spaghetti, large tray, small bucket or container, food coloring.

To color the spaghetti, place approximately 8 drops of each color food dye into separate bowls. Evenly share out the cooled spaghetti into the bowls and gently stir until the coloring has evenly dispersed. Add more coloring for depth in color, if desired.

Lots of squeezing, squishing and manipulating fun exploring the textures of the wet, slimy spaghetti worms.

#### 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