



Montessori Academy

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TODDLER ROOM 2

In June we started our Summer Themes! So far this summer we've learned about colors and emotions, the types of sounds we hear when we're outside, all about islands, and about different cultural celebrations that take place all over the world! Summer themes mean dressing up in costumes every Friday and doing fun crafts and activities during the week. And of course, the start of Summer Themes also means the start of Splash Day! The toddlers love playing in the sprinkler on these hot summer days! June also meant we had to say a sad goodbye to our beloved music teacher Ms. Sharon. We are all going to miss her!

Smiles, Miss Lindsay



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-2

What a fun month we've had in Children's House 2-2! We're enjoying the summer weekly themes and are getting a lot of academic challenges accomplished. Between celebrating our dads for Father's Day, all those International Festivals, and honoring our friends who are moving on to Kindergarten, we've been having plenty of great parties, too. We love SUMMER!

With gratitude, Miss Maddy and Miss Marlene





TODDLER ROOM 1

June was a fantastic month! We began our Summer Themes! We learned about our different emotions and how we associate certain emotions with colors. We used the movie 'Inside Out' to assist us. Our toddlers learned about different sounds which we hear outside. Miss Kendalyn made us a construction paper campfire and we "roasted" marshmallows while listening to a campfire sound. We also made rain sticks. Our toddlers thought this was the greatest treat. We then learned about Island Vacations but we focused on Luau parties. We wore leis and tried on grass skirts. We made our own tiki masks with different shapes. Lastly, we learned about different celebrations around the world. We went over Carnivals around the world, Chinese Lantern festival, and Independence Day. We made masks with sequins and feathers, decorated our own lanterns, and made fireworks with paper towel rolls. We had a huge party with food from our parents that were popular in other countries.

With Love,
Miss Kendalyn and Miss Jyoti

CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

We have completed our first three weeks of summer! Those themes were Color me Happy, Outside Sounds and International Celebrations. Outside sounds was an exciting week because we talked about nighttime noises and things we hear about during the day. We also made rain sticks! During International Celebrations week we learned about Holi festival, Festival of Lights, Festival of dolls and little girls and Mardi Gras. We made Mardi Gras masks and watched an informational clip about Mardi Gras parades. Summer has been a blast so far! Thank you for support and encouragement,

Miss Hayley



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

We had yet another wonderful month in our ch 1-1! We have celebrated birthdays, we have had bittersweet goodbyes.. and wonderful new hellos! We love to spend time with our friends because these are the best days of our lives! We are in the middle of our AWESOME summer themes! CAN WE SAY TONS OF ARTWORK!?! Who doesn't like an island vacation or international celebrations? What about outdoor sounds and learning about community helpers? Our class loves loves splash day with every drop of water! 2016 has brought us a hot-tastic summer filled with fun!

With so much love,
Miss Tori and Miss Olivia



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

Miss Maria's class had so much fun with all the sensory experiences that our themes evoked.

During Color Me Happy week, we practiced the felt sense, made faces and noises and tackled a different emotion artistically each day. We made individual sad paintings in shades of blue, collaborated on our happy confetti line drawings and had an amazingly low key angry day following plenty of exercise and drama on excitement day. Outside Sounds happened daily indoors during Outside Sounds week. We made "soundscapes" of a jungle, a city street, a farm and a Jurassic jungle. For our Island Vacation we created rock island, planned an ecosystem, made maps and daily vacation plans. International Celebrations week was one long party with carnival crowns and tissue paper flowers for our flower festivals and plenty of water blessings for our splash day water festival. Hope everyone had a happy 4th!

With gratitude, Miss Maria



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