



Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

January 2017

TODDLER ROOM 2

The Toddler 2 class had a great December and a great end to the year 2016. In December, we learned about the letters O, P, Q and R. We celebrated the holidays with decorations, crafts and music. We made candy canes, holiday lights, and mittens! The toddlers also had fun decorating a felt Gingerbread Man, and making ornaments for our Christmas trees at home! We continued working on learning more sign language signs, as well as learning about colors, shapes and numbers. Our friends Lara and Gwendolyn both turned 2! The Toddler 2 class is looking forward to a fantastic 2017!

Smiles, Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Okeyia



Children's House 2-2

Happy New Year from Children's House 2-2! We were excited to return from winter break to a freshly painted classroom and a new chalkboard on the playground. For the first week of the month we're settling back into our routine and remembering how our classroom family functions. We'd also like to make sure everyone has a winter change of clothes, plus a toothbrush and toothpaste to use after lunch. Starting this month we'd like to add a homework component to our curriculum. First theme of the year... Mammals! Please keep an eye out for our vocabulary list and feel free to bring in any books or materials you think the children would enjoy.

With gratitude,

Ms. Maddy and Ms. Brittany





CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

December was a fun month full of festive activities and learning new letters. We ended the month learning the letter n and making a awesome Narwhal craft. We then shifted gears to the Holidays. We made ornaments for our classroom tree, melted snowmen and special presents for our parents.

If you haven't picked up these crafts they should be on your child's hook or on top of the snack shelf. Thank you everyone who made it to our Holiday Party. It was an amazing success!

January we will transition back to normal and resume learning our alphabet.

Thank you for support and encouragement,
Ms. Hayley and Ms. Olivia



TODDLER ROOM 1

December was filled with lots of fun for Toddler Room 1! We worked on letters L and M. We celebrated the holidays as well.

For letter L, we learned about lions and them living in the jungle. We practiced our best lion roars and did a lion craft! We also learned about lights and the Spanish word for it is la luz. We made did a Christmas light craft using chalk. For letter M, we were so excited to learn about mittens. We did a beautiful mitten craft for our parents that matched our mitten board. We even tried on mittens and are working on wearing them when it's cold outside. Also for letter M, we talked about yummy marshmallows and put cotton ball marshmallows on our hot cocoa craft! We made lots of Christmas crafts as well. Our favorite craft was our snow globes and our Christmas tree crafts! We also had our first annual Winter Week and we had to dress up like a different theme each day! This month we said goodbye to our dear friend Andreas as he moves up to the transition room with Miss Hayley! We are looking forward to our New Year and learning new things!

With Love,

Ms. Kendalyn and Ms. Jyoti



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

Welcome back everyone! I hope your holidays were full of love, laughter, family and cheer! We had a super fun month that included talking about Christmas, Santa and the new year! We continued with our alphabet and made some super fun arts and crafts! We had our Christmas/ new year party and exchanged gifts! We didn't have any birthdays.. but that didn't get us down because we had a ton of fun having dance parties! We said goodbye to a few very good friends that moved up and a goodbye to one of our friends that is now at a new school! On to new and fun things for January!

With so much love,
Ms. Tori



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

January is off to an amazing start in Children's House 2-1. We started off the new year by welcoming our new friends, Jordyn and Lawson to the classroom. Our students are busy with completing their academic challenges and learning new things. Animals and insects have been our topic of learning as we look at all the creatures, great and small, who help to create the beautiful world that we live in. We have read stories and poems all about insects and spend our craft time creating beautiful paper butterflies. Our friend, Robert, turns 5 years old this month and he will celebrate by doing his Montessori "Walk Around the Sun" five times, one for each year of his life. Though the weather has been cold and snowy, we continue to keep busy by getting outside every minute that we can. We continue to care for our school chickens, giving them food and water every day. They reward us with eggs almost every day. We can't wait to see what next month will bring!

With gratitude, Ms. Marlene and Ms. Fiona

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