



# Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

February 2017

## TODDLER ROOM 2

2017 is off to a great start in the Toddler 2 class! We've continued with our alphabet lessons and covered the letters S, T, U, V and W during the month of January. The toddlers love doing arts and crafts! This month we painted using toilet paper rolls, colored with chalk and markers, and glued down letters out of the pages of magazines to make collages. The toddlers continued to learn more sign language signs. We reviewed many of the signs we learned last year like "more", "help", "please" and "thank you" and learned new signs like "book." We practiced counting to 10 in both English and Spanish. The toddlers love playing on the playground outside, and January brought a special treat- snow! We are all looking forward to having fun and learning lots in February!

Smiles, Ms. Lindsay and  
Ms. Okeyia



## Children's House 2-2

We began the month of February with the tail end of our Sea Life Theme and the beginning of our Insects and Spiders Theme. If you have any learning materials about bugs that you'd like to share with the class, feel free to bring them in. Also, please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes and keep in mind how unpredictable the temperatures are this time of year. Other than that, we hope to see you at our Parent Education Night on the 8th and don't forget your Valentine's Day cards for Tuesday the 14th. There is a name list posted on the classroom door. Please encourage your child to write both sets of names on each card or just their own name at the very least.

With gratitude,

Ms. Maddy and Ms. Jessica





### CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

In January we focused on letters o,p,q and r. We made an octopus and learned about an octagon. For p we made a beautiful pink and purple p that is on our wall. The next week we read many q books, one of them being about a beloved quilt. Our favorite letter of January was r. We enjoyed learning about the rainbow and making one for our wall!

As February continues we will be celebrating Black History Month. We will learn about a influential African American each Friday. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday the 14. Feel free to bring treats or valentines for our friends. There is a list of classmates in the classroom. Thank you for another wonderful month.

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



### TODDLER ROOM 1

Happy New Year!!! Our January was filled with fun and Snow!! We learned letter N, O, P and Q! For letter N, we took the time to learn our numbers and ate yummy noodles! The toddlers definitely had fun with letters O and P. We read several books on our favorite snowman, Olaf and ate yummy oranges! For P, we made pizza pies and played with play doh. The toddlers loved making different shapes with it and we tried mixing up colors. Q was our hardest letter because we couldn't find many words that began with Q! However, we made crowns fit for Queens and used puffy paint to make quilts!! We started a new class activity and the toddlers love it! We make a poster of the letter of the week and post words that begin with that letter as well as colors! The toddlers look forward to this every week! In Toddler Room 1, we said goodbye to our friend Dylan but welcomed TWO new friends, Roger and Lucy! We are so excited about the lovely month, February!!!

With Love,

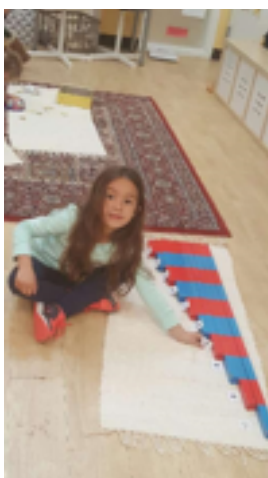
Ms. Kendalyn and Ms. Jyoti



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

What a great month! We reviewed letters A-Q, shapes, and numbers. We made lots of crafts and had our weekly fun Friday. We enjoy music Mondays with movin' and groovin'! We got a taste of winter and got to stay home to play in the snow. Even though weather has been wishy washy it's alright, because we always make the best of it! We celebrated holidays, and we learned new songs. We talked about warm vs. hot and cold and what we wear in certain seasons.

With so much love,  
Ms. Tori



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

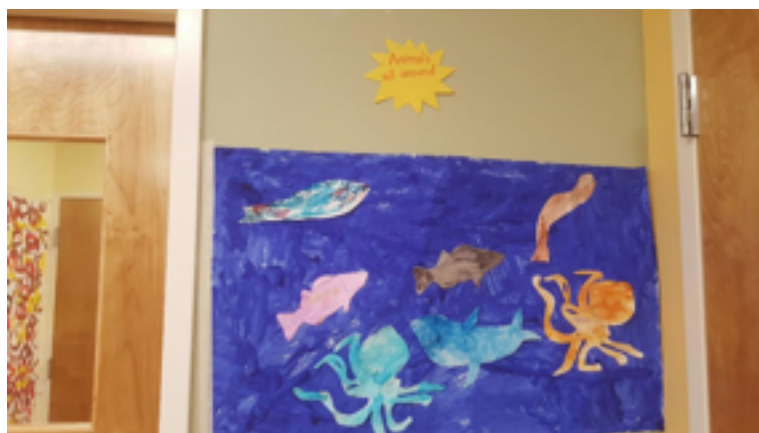
The month of February has gotten off to a wonderful start in Children's House 2-1. Our classroom has spent the last few weeks learning all about the animals. We have spent time studying all the different creatures that are found in living in the oceans and seas. We have even created a beautiful "Under the Sea" mural containing octopi, fish, eels, whales and dolphins. It now decorates one of the walls in our classroom.

During the Montessori Work Cycle, we continue to work with the materials that help us in everyday practical life skills. Folding, pouring, scooping, buckling, zipping, weaving and tying keep our fingers and minds busy. Our teachers have been helping us with learning new words and we practice writing every day.

This month we say goodbye to our very good friend, Maggie, who will be traveling back to her home in China. We will miss her very much and wish her all the best.

With gratitude,

Ms. Marlene and Ms. Fiona



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