



# Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

March 2017

## TODDLER ROOM 2

February was a wonderful month in the Toddler 2 class! We finished up learning the alphabet by learning about the letters X, Y and Z. We enjoyed fingerpainting and making Tie Dye hearts. The toddlers have enjoyed playing outside on the playground and listening to books during story time. Every Monday we have fun dancing and singing during music class. We loved listening to Ms. Marcia play her saxophone! The highlight of the month of February was Valentine's Day! We had special treats in our class, and the toddlers loved exchanging Valentine cards with all of their friends. Valentine's Day wasn't the only holiday we celebrated in February. We also learned all about Groundhog Day! We look forward to having a fantastic March!

Smiles,  
Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Okeyia



## Children's House 2-2

A new month means new themes and March is beginning with a favorite... Transportation. We'll be discussing all modes of how people and things get from A to B... including feet, horses, cars, trains, planes, even boats and submarines. Please feel free to bring in any related fun games or toys to contribute to our lesson and, as always, you are welcome to come and participate by reading a book or leading an art project. Lastly, the weather is up and down this time so please make sure your child has appropriate clothes for both warm and cool conditions. Thanks!



With gratitude,

Ms. Maddy and Ms. Jessica



### CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

February was a short month but it wasn't short on fun. We focused on the letters s,t,u and v. U was a surprisingly fun letter to learn with upside down coloring and underground animals. Our most interesting underground animal was the naked mole rat. On week V, the fun unit was volcanoes! We read a volcano book, made a volcano outside and then voted on our v craft, which was a volcano.

Our class is growing rapidly. We have the addition of two new friends and one returning friend! In the month of March we will be adding yet another. So be on the look out for all of our new faces.

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



### TODDLER ROOM 1

February was such a short month but it was so great for Toddler Room 1! We learned letters R,S, and T! We also had an "All About Love" week! We celebrated Valentine's Day by dedicating a whole week to love! We read several books on how we should love all of our parents, friends, teachers, and always be gentle! We did several Valentine's gifts for our parents to show them how much we loved them! We had a very fun Valentine Party! For letter R, we loved acting like Robots and Rabbits! We did our weekly class activity which we colored red and placed our favorite R words. For letter S, it was all about spiders and snakes! Our week was filled with singing a Toddler favorite "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" and we played with our toy snake. We did our weekly class activity a bit differently and colored a huge class snake. We decided to do the same with letter T, and made a big class Turtle! We also acted like Choo Choo Trains and practiced brushing our teeth! We look forward to a Marvelous March!

With Love,

Ms. Kendalyn and Ms. Jyoti



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

WOAH this month flew by! We continued our alphabet and made some awesome crafts! We are getting in the mood for spring and St.Patty's day. DID I MENTION WE ARE SOO CLOSE TO FINISHING OUR ALPHABET!?! We had a couple wonderful birthdays with awesome celebrations! We learned a new good morning song, and we have been talking a lot about how the weather is going to change along with how the time will change soon! Our class welcomed 3 new friends to our wonderful room! Happy new month!

With so much love,  
Ms. Tori and Ms. Sabrina



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

Our Children's House 2-1 classroom has been spending time learning Spanish. We have learned to count to 10 in Spanish as well as learned the primary colors in Spanish.

As the beginning of Spring approaches, we are looking at the flowers and trees that are starting to bloom. Many of the trees that are now in bloom will give us fruit in the summer months! We are planning our garden box out in the play yard, where we will plant seeds in April. Flowers and vegetables will be growing all summer long!

We all continue to work on our letters and handwriting. During the Montessori Work Cycle we practice our writing and letter recognition. Many of our children are becoming quite proficient at writing their names.

Music continues to be one of our favorite days of the week. Miss Marcia often brings in her instruments and lets us have a turn and trying to play them. We all loved it when she brought her saxophone!

With gratitude,

Ms. Marlene and Ms. Fiona

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