



Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

April 2017

TODDLER ROOM 2

We had so much fun during the month of March! We celebrated Pi Day on the 14th and got to eat pie! That same week we celebrated St. Patrick's Day. We also learned about shapes, the colors red and blue, and all about animals that live in the ocean. We practiced counting to 10 by counting toy trains. We had fun exploring different textures and practiced our fine motor skills by playing in our Sensory Bin and by playing with Play-Doh. The toddlers made so many fun crafts this month! We made snakes, painted spring trees using plastic bottles, had fun with stickers and more! We've been enjoying the beautiful spring weather with plenty of outdoor play time! We look forward to having lots more fun in April!

Smiles,
Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Okeyia



Children's House 2-2

As we head into April in Children's House 2-2, we'll soon be ready to start our garden and spending a lot more time outdoors. Please make sure your child has sunscreen for us to use in the classroom. Keep in mind you must fill out a form and leave it with Ms. Janice in the front office. The temperature is finally warming up so please take home your child's extra cold weather clothing. Since no one in the classroom is taking naps anymore, any blankets/pillows/stuffies still at school can also go home.

With gratitude,
Ms. Maddy and Ms. Jessica





CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

March brought the end of the alphabet with w, x, y and z. We loved learning about walrus and their blubber. X was a hard letter to wrap our heads around but we were all fascinated with x-rays. Y, we practiced our tracing with the color yellow and z brought all the fun with learning about animals in the zoo. Now we are transitioning into themes and starting to spend a little more time outside. Some of the weekly themes will be alphabet review, dinosaurs, gardening and weather.

Thank you for support and encouragement,

Ms. Hayley and Ms. Olivia



TODDLER ROOM 1

March was a great month and our Toddlers are learning so much. This month we only did letters U and V. We had a week that was dedicated to things that we like to do for fun and the other one was learning all about Spring time. For letter U, we learned about umbrellas and how they protect us from the rain. We made coffee filter umbrellas and hung the up in our classroom window. We also learned about underground. The toddlers loved the dirt and mud sensory bins with the gummy worms in them. We used our tongs to collect the worms and count how many worms we had caught. For letter V, we learned all about volcanoes and made erupting volcanoes. We also played a color matching game with some of our favorite vegetables. During our fun week, we made kinetic sand which was a toddler favorite. We also celebrated pie week and made our very own sweet potato pie craft. Lastly, we read several books about spring time. We used soda bottles to make beautiful spring flowers and flew a paper kite. We also celebrated our friends Willa and Mila's second birthday. March was so great and fun, and we are looking forward to an amazing April!

With Love,

Ms. Kendalyn and Ms. Jyoti

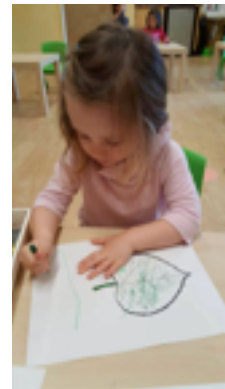


CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

Whoa what a month! We had a lot of fun celebrating birthdays. Our friends Alice, Luke and Anna Borden all turned 3 this month! We continued the alphabet and reviewed our numbers, letters, shapes and colors. We also had a lot of fun making some pretty awesome crafts. We are very excited to have a new assistant teacher in our room... MISS. SABRINA! We have had an awesome month and look forward to a wonderful April!

With so much love,

Ms. Tori and Ms. Sabrina



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

As we go into the month of April our Children's House 2-1 is continuing our springtime theme and growing our own plants in the classroom as well as outside. Right now we are watching our very own garden bean push out of the dirt in our classroom pot. In addition we are creating our own mural so the children can learn the cycles of how a plant grows and the eleven different stages of a bean plant's growth. The mural includes garden dirt, cut out the stages of the bean that the children colored themselves as well as gluing on the raindrops and clouds. Currently we are at stage two of the growth cycle and are excited to see the progress of our "Stages and Cycles of the Garden Bean" The children are also learning about the cycles through puzzles that depict the eleven cycles as well as through stories and discussions at circle time.

This month we continue to see an improvement in letters and handwriting. During work cycle we are practicing our letter recognition as well as writing. We are very excited that our children are doing very well at writing their names and are learning in leaps and bounds! In addition we continue to review our numbers, colors and months of the year in Spanish, as well as our academic challenges.

With gratitude,

Ms. Marlene and Ms. Fiona



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