



# Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

November 2017

## TODDLER ROOM 2

We had so much fun during the month of October! We spent the whole month getting ready for Halloween with our Halloween crafts. We painted pumpkins, made ghost and made paper Jack-o-Lanterns. We learned about the letters B and C, and enjoyed Story Time and Work Cycle. We ended the month with a school-wide Halloween Parade! The toddlers loved wearing their costumes to school and going trick-or-treating to all the classrooms. The weather was beautiful in October, and we had so much fun playing outside. We even got new bicycle toys for the playground! We hope our November is just as fun!

Smiles,  
Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Katema



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-2

We started off the month with some much needed conversations about getting along with others or at the very least being respectful. It's a lesson that we could all use every once in a while. We are also preparing our plants for the upcoming colder weather, staying busy with our creative pursuits, and practicing our skills through challenges and other works. On a side note, please keep in mind the unpredictable temperatures this time of year and make sure your child has layers and extra clothes.

With gratitude,  
Ms. Maddy and Ms. Laura





### CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

October started off our spooky talks and tales. We read many Halloween books and learned Halloween songs including the Addams Family theme. We also focused on letters E, F and G. E turned out to be a difficult letter to grasp but with some extra review, we got the hang of it. We also did a A through G recap. We went over every letter, sounds and words we remembered that start with those letter. This is just to make sure we retain what we learn! Halloween was a blast and we're still in the holiday mindset. We are trying to shift our focus to the Thanksgiving Holiday by thinking of things we are thankful for, an example being our new assistant teacher, Miss Pam!

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



### TODDLER ROOM 1

The month of October has been filled with so much excitement. We are currently working our way through our alphabets and doing cool and exciting crafts for each letter. One of our biggest attractions for the year was the Halloween parade, as each student got to dress up in their cute and spooky costumes. They got to go to each classroom and receive tasty and fun treats. We also welcomed our new friends Alexandra and Archer to our classroom. They are off to a great start meeting new friends and getting the hang of the classroom routines. It is sad to say we had to say goodbye to our friend Lucy as she moved up to Ch-1. We wish her the best on her new journey. We look forward to another great month in the Toddler Room 1!!!!

With Love,

Ms. Chelly and Ms. Stefanie



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

Our students in Children's House 1-1 have had a busy month so far. We have welcomed our friend, Lucy, into our classroom. Lucy has transitioned up from the Toddler Room. We have said goodbye to our friend, Jackson. So far, this month we have been busy learning the alphabet and covered the letters "F", "G," "H" and "I". Our craft for the letter "I" was ice cream cones! We continue to love our music and movement classes with Miss Row as well as look forward to our weekly yoga class with Miss Maria. We are learning about the four seasons and tracking the temperature every day. During our outside activities we are playing on the new climbing equipment and riding the new tricycles, but our favorite thing to do is watch all the construction equipment working on the park across the street! We look forward to the month of December and all the holiday festivities.

With so much love,

Ms. Jessica and Ms. Kirstie



## CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

This month CH-2 grew in leaps and bounds as everyone was working on their challenges. Some of the younger children worked on their writing and counting skills, while the older children worked on their reading, mathematics, and multiplication tables.

We also enjoyed a month full of new discoveries on Science Day. The children learned about static electricity, how various liquids mix and tested the different weights of objects by using their own catapults.

Art day also continued to be a source of fun as they were busy making dreamcatchers and watercolor butterflies.

In addition, we welcomed new students into the class, and they continue to be a joy every day.

Finally, music and yoga have brought and continue to bring smiles and laughter every week.

With gratitude,

Ms. Fiona and Ms. Tracey

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