



Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

April 2018

TODDLER ROOM 2

Wow! This year is just flying right on by! March was such a fun month for the Toddlers. We celebrated Pi Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter! We also welcomed Spring. The toddlers all planted grass seeds, and we've been watering them everyday and watching the grass grow. We learned about letters P, Q, R and S. We also learned about tigers, sharks, cows and cheetahs. For our crafts this month, we made dinosaurs, painted with Do-A-Dot paints, used plastic bottles to paint flowers on trees, made handprint flowers, and painted with sponges. We also learned the ASL signs for "milk," "bread," and "flower." We hope to have even more fun during the month of April!

Smiles,

Ms. Lindsay and Ms. Katema



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-2

Spring is here and with it comes sunscreen time. If your child doesn't have any or you suspect yours may have expired, please see the front office for permission slips. This is also a tricky time of year weather wise. It's helpful to have both a short sleeve and long sleeve change of clothes at least until the mornings are no longer so much cooler than afternoons.

This month we'll be moving from our study of insects and spiders into reptiles and eventually mammals, with a week in there for planting seeds and talking about springtime changes in nature. As always... books, puzzles, and games (especially theme related) are welcome anytime, but please leave random toys at home until Fridays.

With gratitude,

Ms. Maddy and Ms. Laura





CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-2

March was fantastic as we learned about the letters T, U, V and W. Some of our favorite words that we focused on were T-Rex, train, umbrella, unicycle, volcano and weather. During the month of March, we experimented with making a volcano! The volcano didn't quite erupt like we wanted it to, but over all it was a blast.

During the end of March, we celebrated springtime with an egg hunt and a spring flower craft. The kids dipped forks in paint to make their grass and flower stickers to create their springtime garden. It was a great success.

Hopefully April will bring us more spring-like weather as we complete our alphabet and transition into themes.

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



TODDLER ROOM 1

Hi Everyone! As you know March was another great month for Toddler Room 1. We finished up our alphabet and jumped right into our spring holiday crafts. Also, we welcomed our newest friend Eli to our classroom. He's warming up to our friends very well. We also had fun with our St.Patrick's Day holiday celebration where the kids wore their green attire and we ate lucky charms as a fun and tasty treat. We ended the month with our Easter Egg Hunt on the playground. It was a blast seeing our toddler friends run and grab those eggs. We will continue to rock it out as we approach April. We can't wait to keep you updated.

With Love,

Ms. Chelly and Ms. Hser Ku



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1-1

The month of March has passed, and we are finally enjoying lovely spring weather. The students of Children's House 1-1 have been working hard, learning two letters a week! We have already covered the letters J, K, L and M in April alone. We have been improving our handwriting skills by tracing and copying these letters. Our music teacher, Miss Danny, has been teaching us songs in French, which has been great fun. During work cycle we work on counting, cognitive and fine motor skills as well as problem solving and hand eye coordination.

As we move into the warmer weather months, we would like to remind our families to bring in sun screen and/or insect repellent. Permission slips are in the front lobby of the school.

With so much love,

Ms. Jessica and Ms. Kirstie



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

March went by so quickly for CH-2! As the class jumped into spring, they completed many interesting and fun activities and worked on their challenges.

One of the art projects the class enjoyed creating was bumble bees to celebrate the start of spring.

The children also enjoyed many interesting science projects such as observing what would happen once mini marshmallows were put into vinegar and baking soda.

Finally, we had to say goodbye to one of our classmates this past month. Tessa left CH-2 to go to Kindergarten and we wish her all the best! She will be missed by everyone in CH-2.

With gratitude,

Ms. Fiona and Ms. Tracey

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