



Montessori Academy

OF CARRBORO

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TODDLER ROOM

Another fantastic month in the Toddler Room! We have been continuing with the alphabet, and have been learning about words that start with E, F, G and H. We've also been learning more Sign Language and are working on signs for "Thank You," "Help," "Water" and "Milk." We've been having a lot of fun making Fall and Halloween crafts including acorns, fall trees, Jack-O-Lanterns and ghosts! We also have lots of fun doing Music and Yoga each week!

Smiles,

Ms. Lindsay, Ms. Jewellery and Ms. Paw



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1

Welcome fall! We are enjoying music Mondays learning our fall songs. We also enjoy stretching our bodies on yoga Wednesdays as we learn the alphabet along the way! We decorated our door for fall with pumpkins and leaves! We are preparing for Halloween by reading stories and crafting! Parents please check your child's cubby and make sure that extra clothes for these cool mornings and warm afternoons are available!

With so much love,

Ms. Laura and Ms. Julia



CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-2

Fall is finally here! We are spending plenty of time outside enjoying these cooler temperatures.

In the classroom, we are making spooky Halloween decorations and reading lots of fun stories about Halloween celebrations. We are also learning about opposites, especially odd and even numbers.

For our color wheel unit, we are learning how to mix primary colors to make secondary colors. We are also learning about which colors are warm and cool, and we are practicing our colors in Spanish and ASL.

Parents, remember to bring your students to school with jackets and plenty of options for layering as temperatures change during the day. Have a safe and happy fall!

With love,

Ms. Jen

CHILDREN'S HOUSE 2-1

This month we split classes like we split hairs and it seems all our considerations and concerns have turned out well. In our class with Mr Will and Ms Kuku, we are discussing Water. Water is everywhere around us in many forms. We've made great progress with the students since talking about water. We've learned about the different places it is, not just in rivers and lakes, but clouds, mist, and leaves as well. This Fall look out for the leaves and see how colorful they are. The less water they have, the less green, and you see the leaves true colors! If you find any colorful or cool leaves around the house be sure to bring them in!

We are celebrating Charlotte's birthday this month; she'll be turning 4 for the first time. We've discussed Water in its liquid form quite a bit and are looking now toward its other forms. We are making Water monsters this week in art, drawing the molecules that make up water and giving them some eyes, legs, or whatever they want. We've also put some toys on ice and will be breaking them out soon. Water is one of the few materials that expands as it gets colder. If you want to condense a lesson about water and gas, we have found twisting an empty thin plastic water bottle and then releasing the top will cause of a plume of 'steam' to come out.

We're trying to get our kids thinking, so we've been trying some STEAM stuff. Thank you all for your time and Have an Awesome Autumn!

With gratitude,
Mr. Will and Ms. Kuku



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