



HAPPENINGS

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A Big HOORAH for Ms. Kimberly and her Kindergarteners!

We would like to commend Ms Kimberly for one more wonderful school year. She is a teacher that goes above and beyond the expected or required curriculum. She gets the Best out of the children and children have blossomed under her. We love you Ms. Kimberly!

Teacher appreciation is a feeling expressed worldwide, because teachers are that special part of the community helping us all to grow and be better citizens. We celebrate teacher's appreciation week and we like to share a letter from Mrs. Rosales, Charlotte's mom, appreciating our teachers and especially Ms. Kimberly

"Charlotte has grown so much this year here in kindergarten. She has not only excelled at "normal" school work, but also has grown her creative side and in many other ways. I believe that a lot of her growth is due to the environment that she comes each day. All of the teachers here have helped her to grow, but most importantly, Ms. Kimberly. Ms. Kim has taught the kids in such a unique way. There is always artwork, sewing, stories, and songs that relate to all the studies. Flowers growing, butterflies hatching and flying away.... And if you missed the rainforest, you certainly missed a lot. It is those little things that go above and beyond, to help the children to learn to love school."

We are fortunate to have an excellent team of teachers and caregivers here at the Cypresswood Montessori. We are appreciative of everything they do for us each day. It takes a big heart and a lot of patience to work with children each day.

"Happy Mother's Day" Means More

"Happy Mother's Day" means more
Than have a happy day.
Within those words lie lots of things
We never get to say.

It means I love you first of all,
Then thanks for all you do.
It means you mean a lot to me,
And that I honor you.

But most of all, I guess it means
That I am thinking of
Your happiness on this, your day,
With pleasure and with love.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms from Cypresswood Montessori!

Welcome to our new students

We would like to welcome Mirielle Canovas, Peter Mathey, and Camila Abramowitz to the Infant room. Almira Dodhia, Molly Moynaham, Teagan Obrosky to the Toddler's room. Arir Ali, Koddy Harell, Paddy Mckean, Brigitte Graebener, and Austin Norris in our Pre-Primary classes.

Lost and Found

We have a cubby that is full of great clothes, etc. But no one to claim them!

Please find a moment to go thru them in case you come across a long lost favorite!

In the beginning of June, we plan to use these items for the school and label CM on them!

Mother's Day Inspiration by our kinder group

In the Creative Dramatics class, students were divided into teams of two. Their task was to use their bodies expressively in a two person sculpture to complete the sentence, "A mother is....." They responded with wonderfully focused energy and stunning imagination. Their creations were so endearing and so charming that they seemed to flow into a poem:

A child's Poem of Love

A mother is a star,

Pony, a heart.

A mother is a pillow,

Water slide, a rainbow.

A mother is a bomb,

A unicorn, a phone.

A mother is a daisy.

She is Beautiful!!

Happy Mother's Day Inspiration Provided by

Miss. Kimberly's Class.

Pre-Primary: Water Days!!! What fun!!!

We plan to have water days every Wednesdays and Fridays starting Wed. June 6th. Your child will need a swimsuit, towel and water sandals and ALL should be named. The teachers will take good care but we will not be responsible for lost items, especially if they are not named and PLEASE remember to take the Wet towels home! If your child is sick, or you do not wish him/ her to participate, s/he will sit out under the shade and just watch the fun!

Upcoming School Holidays; we will be closed

Monday, May 28th-Memorial Day

Wednesday, July 4th - Independence Day

The Brown Stair

The brown stair is made up of ten rectangular prisms with bases that have exactly the same graduated measurements of the pink tower but are uniformly 20 centimeters long. The child scatters them around the rug and sorts them by size to place all ten prisms in proper order from thickest to thinnest.

Because the square sides of each prism correspond to the dimensions of the cubes of the pink tower, the two materials are often used together in all sorts of explorations and designs usually create a beautiful display.

The Pink Tower

The pink Tower is one of the sensorial materials that the children enjoy working on early in their Montessori experiences. The Power of Cubes or the Pink tower is composed of a graduated series of ten wooden pink cubes. The children carefully carry the tower, cube by cube to the rug that defies their working area. As they manipulate the cubes and carry them across the room, the children get a very strong impression of size and weight. When all the cubes have been carried to the rug, the child looks for the largest one and begins to build the tower one at a time, ending up with the smallest cube on the top. Once the tower has been constructed, the child carefully takes it down and returns them one by one to the shelf.

Classroom Happenings

In the Whale curriculum the children learned so much about whales. They studied the anatomy and physiology of whales. They learned about different types of whales and made posters and books that were displayed on the window of the classrooms. The children even got to listen to the sounds of a humpback whale. The children think that whales are just plain cool!!!

Our very own fuzzy (butterfly) was set free. The children has great fun watching the metamorphosis of a black swallowtail butterfly. It was sad to see fuzzy leave because we enjoyed her company so much.

The kinder group had enchantment in creating an altered coin wrapper book for mom !