

HAPPENINGS

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We wanted to thank Mr. Vellon, our parent, a nurse who kindly talked to the students on what nurses do as Community Helpers! He showed them how to properly wash hands and much more!". Thank you so much! Much appreciated your valuable time!



Small Hands" Montessori Fund Raising:

We would like to thank all the parents for supporting us to enrich the classroom resources by granting our teachers wish list thru the Montessori "Small Hands" catalogue.

Announcing our 4th Annual Thankful Feast on Tuesday, November 19th @ lunch time! (Details to follow)

Teaching our students not to take food for granted and be thankful for the nourishing food they get to eat.

Announcing our 9th Annual Cultural Celebration Date: Friday, December 13th @ 9:00 a.m. (details to follow)

School Closures:

Thursday, November 28th - Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29th - Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day

Wednesday, January 1st - New Year's Day

Classroom Happenings:

Toddlers: I cannot believe we are so close to thanksgiving...we are having a wonderful time in our Toddlers classroom, and students are learning many things. We had such a fun month filled with a lot of fall, pumpkin and fall activities. Our students learned about pumpkin and enjoyed decorating our pumpkin. During November, we will continue to review the full season and start gearing up for a lot of fun turkey activities. The children will enhance their learning development as we learn about turkeys, scarecrows and what giving thanks really means. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving. This year I am thankful for our amazing students, families and educators! Thank you for your support!



Classroom Happenings:

Primary 1: The students had a blast role playing Community Helpers. It was a real life experience for them to act out as doctors, nurses, firemen and police officers, because it motivated them to look at these careers. They made hats for each job out of construction papers. For the next lesson, the children had fun viewing a video of different wild animals. It gave them an awareness of how dangerous they are and how careful they need to be, when around them. They had a great time assembling cut out paper to make a lion cub. This week, the class will learn about domestic animals. They will compare their traits to those of wild animals. They will also make a "chicky chick" out of paper. Next week, the children will get excited dressing up in Halloween costumes and go Trick or Treating.



Primary 2: In the month of October students learned about machines. Machines make our lives easier. Microwave, vacuum cleaner, washing machine, refrigerator, and television are example of machines that are found in our houses. Community helpers are people that help in our community. The police cars, ambulance and fire trucks are special vehicles that community helpers use.

They also learned about wild animals live in the jungle, desert or forest. Domestic animals are one on human support, such as cats, dog etc. The students helped carve the pumpkin.



Primary 3: With our Pioneer week the class learned some pioneer skills by washing clothes using a washboard, rinsing out the clothes and squeezing out the water and hanging it on a clothesline. We pretended to walk down to the river and we filled up a bucket with water and the children got to actually see how heavy a full bucket of water is and how difficult it can be to carry it without spilling.

Friday is Body movement and we do all kinds of fun activities. It is difficult to use the scooter board wearing dress. Please wear pants or shorts on Fridays!

