

HAPPENINGS

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"The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences." - Maria Montessori

We Recycle

If you have any outgrown clothes or costumes from your child that you do not want, please recycle them to our school's dress up. We recycle pretty fancy scarfs, hats, purses, Halloween costumes, jewellery, perfume bottles, leftover wood flooring used for plaques (we will cut them), etc...

Earth Day - April 22nd

Recycle-Refill-Reuse-Rebirth-Revamp-Return-Renew-Recap-Repair-Repeat-Refresh-Revive-Rebuild-Reclaim-Redeem-Recharge-Recoup-Recover-Rethink-Recreate-Reform-Recycle-Recycle ONCE IS NOT ENOUGH!

"Treat the Earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children."
- Ancient Indian Proverb.

Earth Day Eats

The school celebrated Earth Day on Friday April 21st by enjoying fresh veggies from root to stem! This teaches us that the Earth offers a lot of goodness to us such as healthy food, so taking care of our Earth is very important!



Muffins for Mothers:

Appreciating our hard working mothers on Friday, May 12th for **Mother's Day**. Please stop by and enjoy the **Muffins!!!**

Staff Appreciation Week - May 8- 12th

A Big HOORAH for all our teachers and staff here at **Cypresswood Montessori**. We are so grateful to have an excellent team of teachers and staff. 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.

Scholastic Book Fair - May 8th - May 12th

Graduation Day - Friday, May 26th @ 9:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Holiday - Monday, May 29th

Thank You to our Parents

A big thank you to all our parents for their continuous donations to the school. We greatly appreciate it!

Classroom Happenings:

Toddlers: In the month of April the children learned about the weather changes and mostly the April showers that make our trees turn green and the flowers turn in vibrant colors. The children learned names of many flowers. The class talked about Easter and children enjoyed the egg hunt. The students also learned that many insects are visible out in the yard at this time of the year.

Primary 1: The students were fascinated as they learned about different kinds of rocks such as sand, soil and pebbles. They were also stunned by a video showcasing the importance of Rocks and Minerals in the construction of buildings and jewelry. For our project, the class thoroughly enjoyed painting a volatile volcano on paper and sprinkled glitters over it to symbolize the eruption. The children had fun with the egg hunt. The game became even more exciting when they received a gorgeous bag donated by Olivia Rodriguez, designed with Easter eggs and stickers. For our Earth Day the students collected clean trash for several days and made recycled poster. The students also learned a game by miming a specific act to Mother Nature. We also decorated our classroom with flowers, trees, plants and animals to make it look like a forest.



Primary 2: The class learned about volcanoes. Students were so fascinated with it; they built sand volcanoes in our sand box. The class did rock hunting in the playground and talked about different types of rocks. For our classroom work they looked at rocks/minerals "Up Close" using magnifying glass. The class had fun hunting the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Hooray for Earth Day! The children learned a very simple but important way to make our Mother earth happy. "Put your trash in the garbage can". We decorated our room and turned it into a rainforest/jungle scene then we played "paint me a picture".

Classroom Happenings Cont...

Primary 3: Our Rocks and Minerals Unit we learned about Inuksuks (in-nook-shook). The children have had such fun creating Inuksuks from a collection of rocks in our classroom work. Inuksuks are stone landmarks built in the shape of a human and is used by the Inuit of the Arctic. The Inuksuk sends a message indicating safe passages, shelter, good hunting, welcome and other meanings. The children also created Cairn to take home. Cairns are stacks of stones made by people to send a message. The Cairns might mark a trail, to mark a grave, warn others or to bring good luck. The children created a special message to go with the cairn they design. The students also created some rock cards that explore pattern, shape and line design using a collection of beautiful rocks. Please take a peek at our rainforest. The children decorated the classroom with creatures that live in the rainforest to go with our Earth Day theme.



Shoes...not Sandals.....Please!

Closed Toe shoes are to be worn by all children as per the school's policy. This prevents accidents and gives the child freedom to move quickly without falling! "Crocs" are not sturdy even though they are closed toed!