

HAPPENINGS

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"Do not tell them how to do it. Show them how to do it and do not say a word. If you tell them, they will watch your lips move. If you show them, they will want to do it themselves". - Maria Montessori

A Sincere Thank you to our "School Parents" as Community Helpers!

Courtney Griffin, the Nurse and Mr. Damion Williams, the Police Officer, both of them participated as community helpers!!!

The students enjoyed smelling, feeling and touching the inside of a pumpkin. They pulled out the seeds so we could roast them and taste them.

Classroom Happenings:

Toddlers: In the month of October our students learned names of different reptiles, insects and bugs. They also learned each of their natural habitats. The class talked about community helpers and their services rendered to us. Halloween being one of the highlights of the month, students helped carve a pumpkin and enjoyed feeling and pulling out the seeds from the pumpkin. They learned that cats, bats and mice take center stage during this time of the year.



Classroom Happenings Cont...

Primary 1: The children delightfully watched a fireman dressed up the firefighting gear. They learned to be grateful for the effort that the emergency response personnel provide to the community. They had a blast drawing a picture of what they want to be when they grow up. Children loved making their doctor caps. Moving on to the next curriculum, the children were enlightened about safety, specifically how to use machines at home. We also stressed the use of safety goggles and gloves when required. The class had a great time acting out different wild animals in the zoo. They also actively participated in ways to avoid injury from animals.



Primary 2: Machines make our lives easier. Washing machine, microwave, vacuum cleaner are examples of machines that are found in our houses. The police cars, fire trucks, ambulances, helicopter are special vehicles that community helpers use. Community helpers are people that help in our community. Children had great time learning about them. Wild animals live in the wild, like jungle, rainforest, desert or forest. They catch their own food. The class watched amazing videos about them. The class helped carve the pumpkin and ate the roasted pumpkin seeds.

Classroom Happenings Cont...



Primary 3: With our Halloween unit the class was excited to carve out our Jack-O-Lantern. They got to see the whole process and even pull out the insides of the pumpkin. They also got to taste the roasted pumpkin seeds. The class has been learning about the bats and all the different kinds. Bats are our friends because they can eat 600 or more mosquitoes in an hour. Tropical bats help us by pollinating valuable fruits and aid in seed dispersal and reforestation. Bats are much more helpful than they are harmful. They help to control crop pests and other insects that spread disease to humans and livestock. Bats help to maintain the balance of nature. We love bats! The class enjoyed making the firefighter hat.



Announcing our 1st Annual School Carnival

Date: Saturday, November 4th from 2:00 - 6:00

We hope to get your support and see all of you at this event! It's going to be fun!!!

Announcing our 2nd Annual Thankful Feast on Friday, November 17th @ lunch time!

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

Announcing our 8th Annual Cultural Celebration

Date: Friday, December 15th @ 9:00 a.m.

We are going to celebrate the entire student's backgrounds; with international food, multi-cultural fashion show and much more!!! Please come forward with ideas!

School Closures:

Thursday, November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 24th - Day after Thanksgiving

Monday, December 25th - Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26th - Day after Christmas

Monday, January 1st - New Year's Day

"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. The credit that school earns will bring more resources for the classroom!