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DOLPHIN TALES



Quick reminder to please be careful and drive slowly on our campus.

Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times cause lots of traffic and many little ones are making their way to and from parents' vehicles.

We ask that you please do not exceed the 10mph speed limit as posted and continue to always be aware of your surroundings.

Thank you!



February Birthdays:

- Constance F. 2/4
- Carter M. 2/6
- Sawyer S. 2/6
- Nasir R. 2/8
- Wanling C. 2/10
- Rayansh S. 2/14
- Jacob S. 2/16
- Price P. 2/22
- Penelope C. 2/22
- Charl G. 2/23
- Maralee S. 2/25
- Uriah G. 2/27

Important Dates:

- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 25-26 International Day



Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly's Toddler Class



Already into February! January has been a little tough with weather and sickness going through our class and the school. Thank you parents so much for working with us and helping us to be able to continue as normal as possible. These are hard times for all of us and the decisions that are made for our school are made with lots of thought and concerns for all involved.

We had a good time talking about all the Arctic animals and the winter weather.

We will talk about Mexico this month (International Day month) and teach the kids about the food they enjoy there, their sports and the animals that they have. We will also try to teach them a few words in Spanish. We will also have a special lunch that day and have all of you send a few things in. We use to have a big presentation and invite everyone to lunch pre-covid, but we are not doing that this year. We will take pictures and videos and post them on our website. We will send out a list of things we will need soon. We are thinking tacos, cheese dip and chips and guacamole!

Please continue to be aware of your child's health issues. If they seem like they are feeling bad, have low grade fever, excessive coughing, please keep them home. We are truly trying to keep our environment safe and keep all of us well.

"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence." Dr. Maria Montessori



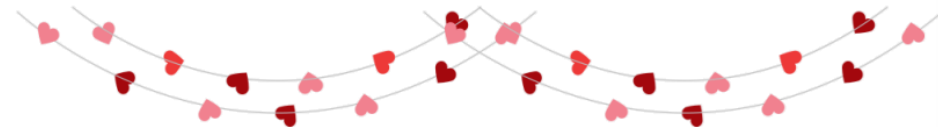
Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel & Ms. Savannah's Toddler Class



“The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, “The children are now working as if I did not exist.”

- Dr. Maria Montessori

Ms. Valerie & Ms. Christina's Primary Class



If teaching is to be effective with young children, it must assist them to advance on the way to independence. It must initiate them into those kinds of activities which they can perform themselves and which keep them from being a burden to others because of their inabilities.

We must help them to learn how to walk without assistance, to run, to go up and downstairs, to pick up fallen objects, to dress and undress, to wash themselves, to express their needs in a way that is clearly understood, and to attempt to satisfy their desires through their own efforts. All this is part of an education for independence."

- Maria Montessori (The Discovery of the Child)

Ms. Angie, Ms. Anna Kate, & Ms. Sydney's Primary Class



“In our plan for the education of little children we must create an attractive environment. Into this environment we must put everything that is good for the mind, along with an understanding and affectionate person.”

- Dr. Maria Montessori



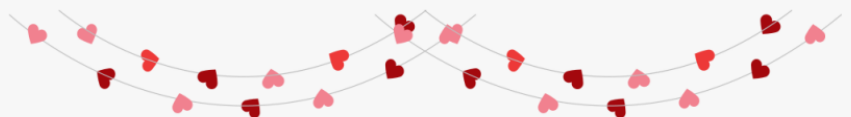
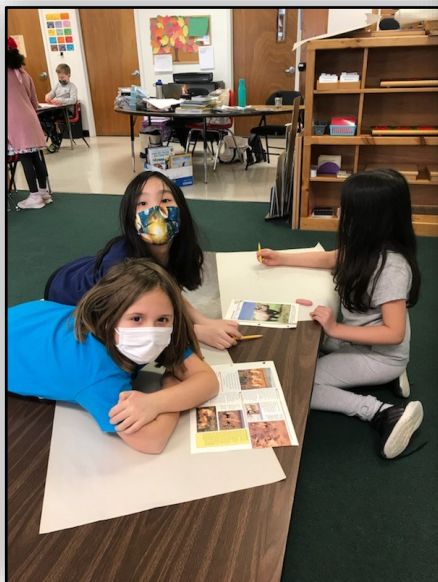
Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class

February is an exciting month in which we get to celebrate friendship on February 14th and International Day on February 25th. We will have a small classroom celebration on February 14th for Valentine's Day. The class will have discussions on what friendship means to them and ways we can be a friend to others. If you would like to send in individually wrapped treats, you are welcome to do so. In addition, if your child wants to send in Valentine's Day cards, we have 18 students in the classroom. Please make sure your child signs his or her name on the cards before bringing them to school.

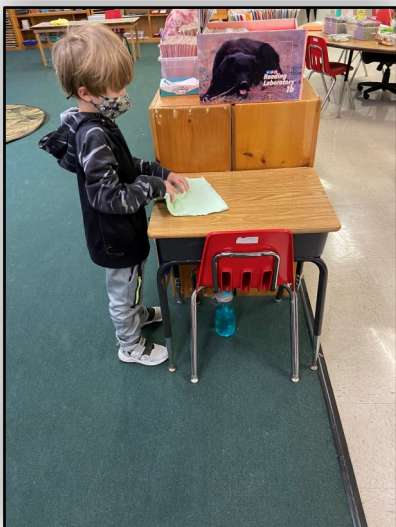
South Africa is our country for International Day this year. We are all enjoying learning about the diverse and rich culture of this country. The students have especially been intrigued by the "clicking sounds" in the languages of the Khoisan people. Thank you to Anika's family who has shared several beautiful books with the class to help educate us on South Africa. Anika also gave us all a lesson on counting from 1 to 10 in Afrikaans!

Friendship and International Day go hand in hand with Dr. Montessori's philosophy of teaching children to be citizens of the world and to live in peace with all people. She felt that world peace could be attained by teaching children to respect others and to have an appreciation for diversity. An important part of the Montessori method is teaching children about other cultures. One way we do this is by celebrating International Day every year when we immerse ourselves in studies of another culture and transform our classrooms into places that represent what we have learned. International Day not only develops a child's understanding of and respect for people's differences, but it helps them see our differences as something we can celebrate.

"Peace is what every human being is craving for, and it can be brought about by humanity through the child." -Maria Montessori



Ms. Dolores & Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

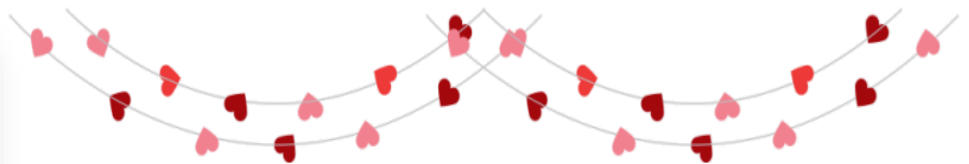
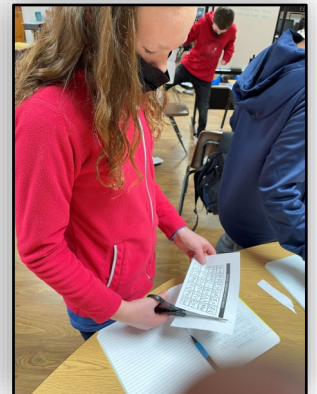
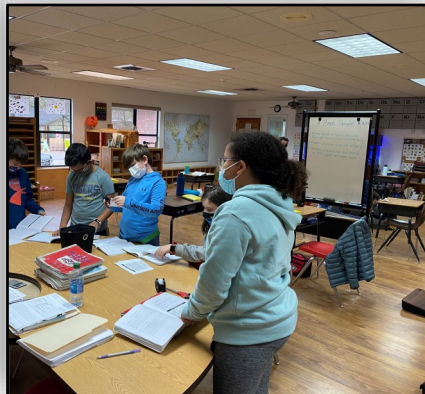
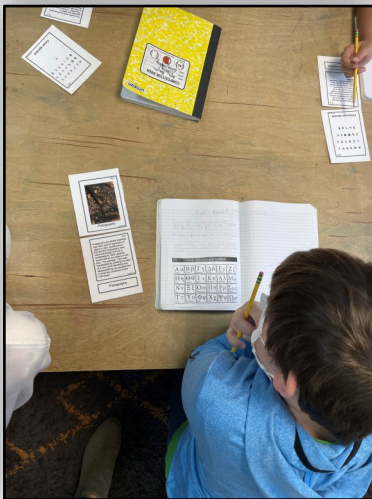
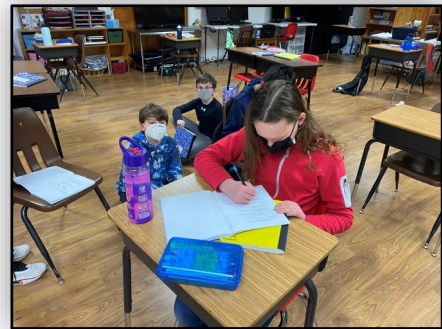
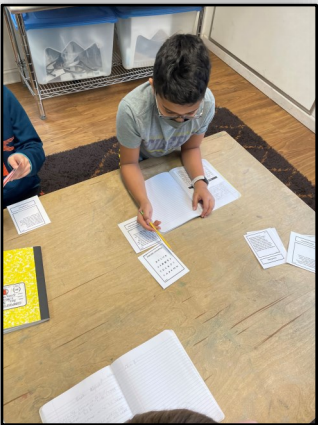
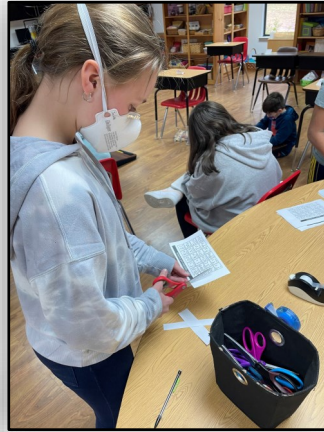


"The child has a mind able to absorb knowledge. He has the power to teach himself."

- Dr. Maria Montessori



Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kaitlin's Upper Elementary Class



"The child is both a hope and promise for mankind".

- Dr. Maria Montessori

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We invite you to connect with us on social media! We post regularly on Facebook and Instagram, and Twitter. Please follow us to stay updated on school events and to view a ton of great photos of our students at work. We look forward to connecting and communicating with you. We hope you like and comment on our posts and feel free to ask any questions or share our content with family and friends.

SCHOOL MESSENGER: To opt in to receive text messages from school messenger please text the letter **y** or **yes** to **67587**. We use school messenger to update parents on weather, delayed openings or school closures, etc.

Warm Wishes,

Jamie Foster

Executive Administrator