

FRIDAY FLYER

THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY
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Jan. 19th – Jan.22nd 2010

PACA MEETING - Please don't miss this important meeting! It will be held on Thursday, February 11th, in the church conference room (upstairs) directly after drop off.

TEA TOWELS - We have a few tea towels left. Please help our fund raiser reach its goal. They make great gifts! Valentines Day, Birthdays, and Mothers Day..... If you are interested, please call the office or stop by.

GOOD BYE - Vicente Arganaraz-Gonzalez has moved to England. We will be looking forward to his letters about his new home and school. He will be missed by all!

THANK YOU To Ms. Renee (Celeste Palermo's mom of "Front and Center for Performing Arts") for her presentation. We had a lot of fun singing, dancing, and exercising too! We practiced our listening skills by following direction. We enjoyed all the creative movements!

THANK YOU To Jack Hogan for his donation of the book "My Big Book of Spanish Words". It will be enjoyed for years to come!

THANK YOU ... To alumni's Sabrina and Samuel Fleischman for visiting with us. We enjoyed listening to their great reading skills and playing with their dog "Daisy". We hope they come back to visit again soon!

SNACK - Thank you to the following children who brought snack in to share with their friends: Marco, Ryan.

BIRTHDAY - Happy birthday wishes to Alanya!

LITTLE ROOM - Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Simmons -

PRACTICAL LIFE - Clothes pinning was introduced to the children. This miniature clothesline and laundry requires focus and hand-eye coordination while developing strong hand muscles.

SENSORIAL - Lizard matching was shown and a shape sorting activity was added to our sensorial area. This activity gives both the picture and the word for shape identification and the children can sort or stack the shapes that correspond to the identification card.

MATH - A snowflake counting activity was presented.

LANGUAGE - We are tracing the letters we have introduced this school year. This exercise provides a review but also supports our work in proper pencil grip and writing skills.

ART - Our independent art area now mirrors the art areas of the Big and Transitional Rooms. The children make color and material selections, place them on a tray and bring them to their work area. After completing the work they must return the materials and sort the colors. This exercise provides visual discrimination and promotes independence, responsibility and care of the environment.

TRANSITIONAL ROOM - Mrs. Tschopp and Mrs. Bottiglieri - We continued to discuss our solar system. We took a journey into outer space and learned about gravity. As we passed each planet we reviewed what we learned. We also learned that we need to wear special helmets to help us breathe.

PRACTICAL LIFE - Our new activities were juice pouring and turkey basting. Juice pouring allows the children to practice this skill so they can become more independent and begin to serve themselves snack on their own. Turkey basting refines small motor skills and builds concentration.

SENSORIAL - Color tiles and color rings were shown. Both activities introduce secondary colors and refine sorting skills.

