

FRIDAY FLYER

THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

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Nov. 23rd – Nov. 27th 2009



2010 – 2011 APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS – In order to assure the position you want for your child's future enrollment, please return your 2010 – 2011 applications as soon as possible.

MONTESSORI PARENT WORKSHOP – Please mark your calendars! Our first Montessori Workshop is scheduled for December 3rd at 6:30 PM. Please RSVP by phone or email.

TOY DRIVE – Our toy drive begins November 30th. Teach your children the gift of giving to those less fortunate.

THANK YOUto Mathew for the delicious chocolates he brought back for the teachers from his trip to Hawaii.

THANK YOUto Mr. Sarno for the delicious Girl Scout cookies he purchased for the teachers. We are enjoying the sweets.

SNACK – Thank you to Audrey, Marco, Penelope and Ryan.

BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday wishes to Amara!

LITTLE ROOM - Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Simmons

PRACTICAL LIFE – In practical life a table setting activity was shown. We continue to practice our "holiday manners" so that we may be at our best as both hosts and guests during the holidays. The children are given the opportunity to use phrases such as "Thank you for having me", "Thanks for visiting" and "No, thank you" or "Yes, please" when offered a food choice.

SENSORIAL – A leaf sorting activity offering work in visual discrimination was added to our sensorial shelf.

CULTURAL- With the many special treats offered at this time of year we have been discussing the importance of making healthy food choices. We have presented examples of fruits vs. vegetables and will continue to explore the various food groups as we encourage good nutrition.

Although the weather has begun to keep us inside the children are given ample activity to "shake their sillies out". Our freeze dancing is great fun and we have started to explore yoga. The carpet remnants that were donated to the school have made perfect mini yoga mats for the children. Have you seen our downward dog?

TRANSITIONAL ROOM – Mrs. Tschopp, and Mrs. Bottiglieri

The children are eagerly awaiting their Thanksgiving celebrations with their families. We talked about what it means to be thankful and some of the things we are thankful for, like our friends and families. We also remembered that we will try to make healthy choices for our Thanksgiving dinner.

LANGUAGE – The triangle inset was added to our metal inset shelf, to reinforce pencil control and left to right progression. Magnetic fruit matching was also shown to reinforce matching skills and learn the names of various fruits.

PRACTICAL LIFE – Our new activities were turkey basting and tonging. Both activities build dexterity, independence, and concentration.

SENSORIAL- The baric tablets were shown to discover slight differences, and weight.

ART- The children made special turkey handprints for their moms and dads.

SOUND OF THE WEEK – For the week of: Nov. 30th “h” as in horse

BIG ROOM – Mrs. Sarno, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Dixon and Mrs. Gerst

PRACTICAL LIFE – We are preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday with cinnamon grating. While improving our fine motor skill we are enjoying the smell of cinnamon. Opening and closing circular boxes is good practice for the upcoming holidays. Our large bolts and nuts activity will improve our dexterity and strengthen our pincer grip.

LANGUAGE – We practiced our first letter sounds with the sound drawers. We used the five basket and combined five sounds and enjoyed the sorting activity while continuing to strengthen our sounds. We reviewed our Montessori tracing to encourage writing skills and we worked with the word/color cards to recognize the whole word for colors.

ART – We used colorful foam hands as feathers for our creative Thanksgiving turkeys.

SOUND OF THE WEEK - For the week of: November 30th “h” horse
December 7th “u” umbrella

French for the following week – This week we will be singing songs (cette semaine nous chanterons encore des chansons) and learning some new words for clothing, (et l'érudition de quelques nouveaux mots), pants, (les pantalons), skirt, (la jupe), blouse, (bouse), socks, (chaussettes), boots, (les bottes), shoes, (le chaussures), sneakers, (le tennis), coat, (le manteau), hat, (le chapeau), gloves, (les gants).

CALENDAR REMINDER

December 3rd	Thursday	Montessori Workshop 6:30 – 8:30 pm
December 18th	Friday	Holiday Show

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