

FRIDAY FLYER
THE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY
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Feb.22nd – Feb. 26th 2010

Montessori Night - Our second Montessori night is **Thursday March 4th, at 6:30 pm.** We will be concentrating on the Math and Language areas of the Montessori curriculum. Please join us for an informative evening.

After School Programs... Cooking for Kids, Fit Kids, Gecko Kids and Spanish Class will be concluding their second winter session this week. Science will have their last class next Monday. Registration for the spring session of classes is now being accepted. Sign up A.S.A.P. as class size may be limited. After School Registration packets will be sent home this week.

Thank you... To Nicholas for his donation of two books; Number Munch! and Alphabite! to the Transitional room. These books will be enjoyed for many years to come.

SNACK – Thank you to the following children who brought snack in to share with their friends; Marco, Nicholas, and Cristyn

LOST AND FOUND – A lightweight pink jacket, girl's mittens and hat and a Wiggles DVD have been added to our lost and found basket this week. If any of these items belong to your child, please come in and claim them.

LITTLE ROOM - Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. Simmons –

PRACTICAL LIFE – Napkin rings were added to our napkin folding activity. As part of our exploration into Chinese culture a chopstick activity was introduced. This promotes small muscle development and hand eye coordination.

MATH - A heart counting activity was added to the math area. Enlarged coins were shown which can be sorted and identified. While the penny is easy to recognize, the nickel, dime and quarter are harder to differentiate. This activity quickly became a classroom favorite.

SENSORIAL – A lesson was given on the third knobbed cylinder. In this set the diameter remains the same while the height varies.

CULTURAL - We have had a wonderful time learning about Chinese New Year! The children made red dragons and practiced marching in a parade. At snack time we shared delicious dumplings. Gung Hoy Fat Choy!

TRANSITIONAL ROOM – Mrs. Tschopp and Mrs. Bottiglieri – We reviewed wild and domestic animals and how each animal is able to protect themselves in their own way. We also reviewed some of the important African American people who with their courage and talents have made a contribution to our country.

PRACTICAL LIFE- Our new activities this week were screw driving and spatula-pan flipping. Both activities develop wrist muscles and through repetition build concentration.

LANGUAGE –The second set of object and rhyming cards was shown to help the children listen for similarities in words.

SENSORIAL – The hexagon box of constructive triangles was added to our shelf. This activity uses various angled triangles to form shapes such as a polygon and hexagon.

ART-We made Lincoln log cabins and George Washington Cherry trees in order to remember these two very important presidents.

SOUND OF THE WEEK - For the week of: March 1, 2010 "q" as in queen

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

PRACTICAL LIFE – Tiny clothespin clipping and stacking jars are activities that will improve our fine motor skills. The rectangular hole punch has been added along with our hand held hole punch already on the shelf. Most of the children find this hole punch easier to use. The game of

