

Welcome to Liberty Montessori's
Weekly Newsletter.

It provides timely information and
highlights the learning taking place across
our distinct Montessori classrooms:
Dragonflies and Ladybugs, as well as Early
Childhood (PreK 3,4,5): Butterflies.



During August, we continued reviewing
the learning that has taken place in our
classrooms and focused on ...

Ladybugs- Toddlers

- Learning the alphabet
- Learning the sounds of the letters
- Color Recognition
- Role Playing
- Counting Numbers
- Learning about different shapes
- Learning how to say thank you and say sorry.
- Learning how to share and using our words when we do not want to do so.

Butterfly – Early Childhood

- Grace and Courtesy – Offering, saying please and thank you
- Practical Life: Eating healthy; healthy habits; transferring objects from one container to another.
- Sensorial – Learning to color within the lines
- Culture – The Continents: Africa
- Language – Blending sounds
- Math - Real Number Sense
- Care of self and other beings
- Care for the environment



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Dear Parents and Friends,

Learning should be fun!

Fun means engagement, doing and learning what has meaning and purpose. Research shows that when students are having fun, they turn on their effective information processing and long-term memory and the information is retained. Thus, this week the teachers used activities that made learning engaging and fun. The teachers gave children opportunities to do hands-on projects, making up songs, singing, dancing, role-playing, and many more.

Helping them see the joy in learning is priceless!

Best,

Ms. Roma for Ivonne

Practical Life

Develops gross and fine motor skills. Prepares children for writing and builds independence and responsibility.
Supports the development of order and concentration.

This takes place in all classrooms in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Learning to walk, run, and care for self are amazing adventures!

Maria Montessori understood that children have an intense need for independence. This becomes most evident when babies shift from crawling and develop the desire to learn to walk. Usually currently, we find babies seem to lose interest in toys and other learning experiences, instead focusing on moving as much as possible. They are exploring their world. Practical life activities encourage independence.



Dancing to the music.



Using Velcro toys.

Practical Life

Continued...



Washing and cleaning the toys he used for his work.



Water Work: Transferring the objects with tongs.



Fun playing with our bean bags.

Practical Life

Continued...



Outdoor fun with our friends.



Opening and closing containers.



Using hula hoop.

Practical Life

Continued...



Wearing the floral crown, they made.

Practical Life

Continued...



Putting his lunch bag in the lunch station.



Putting the material in its home.



Helping his teacher slice his apple.

Practical Life

Continued...



Kitchen Play with friends.



Having fun in the tunnel.



Watering the plants.

Sensorial *News*

We are using our senses to explore our world and making connections...



Making their floral crowns.



Making their art project.

...hand & eye coordination are practiced with music, matching games and block work helps us develop language, math, and critical thinking skills.

Sensorial *News*

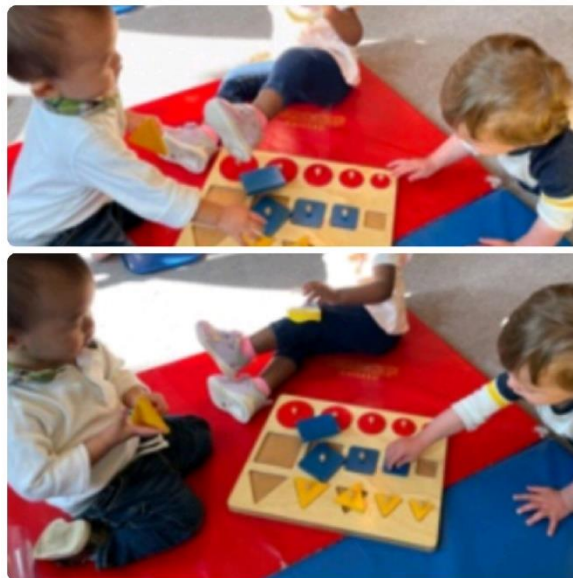
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Showing their creativity through drawing.



Counting the seashells.



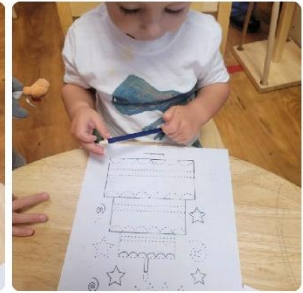
Learning shapes and colors.

Sensorial *News*

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Putting the puzzle pieces together.



Tracing the lines and shapes.



Counting our different colored shapes.



Sensorial *News*

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Singing and dancing together.



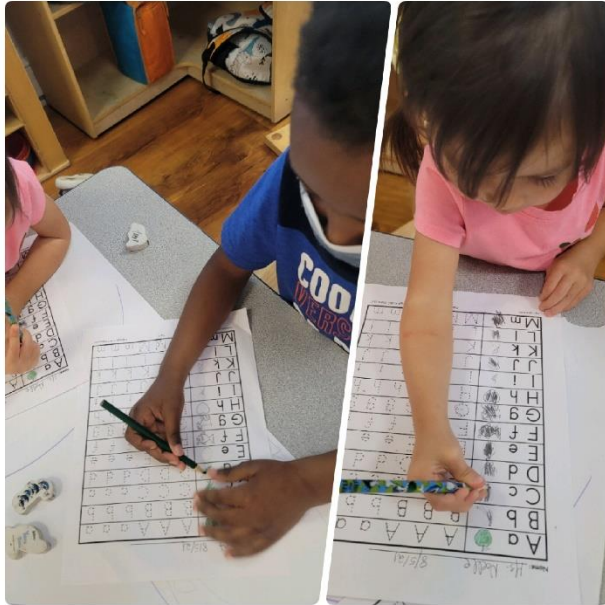
Looking at themselves in the mirror.



Making and decorating their ref magnet.

Sensorial *News*

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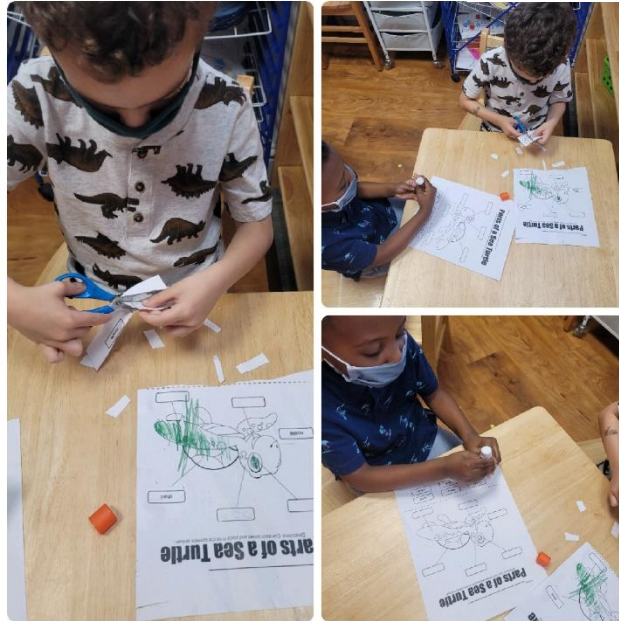


Tracing letters.



Language *News*

Children are read to in every
class and every day.



Learning the parts of a sea turtle.



Reading Time.

Learn, Grow, and Shine!

