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THE WEEKLY REVIEW

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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 December, we continued reviewing the learning that has taken place in our classrooms and focused on …

Ladybugs- Toddlers

- Grace and Courtesy – Offering, saying please and thank you
- Practical Life: Eating healthy; healthy habits
- Sensorial – Color Recognition
- Language – Learning the Alphabet
- Math – Counting Numbers
- Care of self and other beings
- Care for the environment

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK @ 201-985-8745

Dear Parents and Friends,

This last week of December, we gave children Gingerbread and Snowflakes-themed activities. Also, we had a mini celebration for the holidays.

We hope that you and your family will have a safe and happy holiday season.

Best,

Ms. Roma for Ms. 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. Currently, we find babies seem to lose interest in toys and other learning experiences and instead focus on moving as much as possible. They are exploring their world. Practical life activities encourage independence.

Pretend Play: Doctor! Doctor!

Pretend Play: Little Firefighters.

Practical Life

Continued...

Cleaning up together.

Pretend Play: Repairing the chair.

Practical Life

Continued...

Helping each other in building their towers.

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Sensorial *News*

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

Recognizing different shapes.

Roll the ball!

Identify similar objects.

Sensorial *News*

Continued...

Arranging the pictures from shortest to tallest.

Building our colorful towers.

Showing and using their favorite musical instrument.

Sensorial *News*

Continued...

Enjoying our colorful bean bags.

Putting each puzzle piece to its home.

Language *News*

Children are read to in every class and every day.

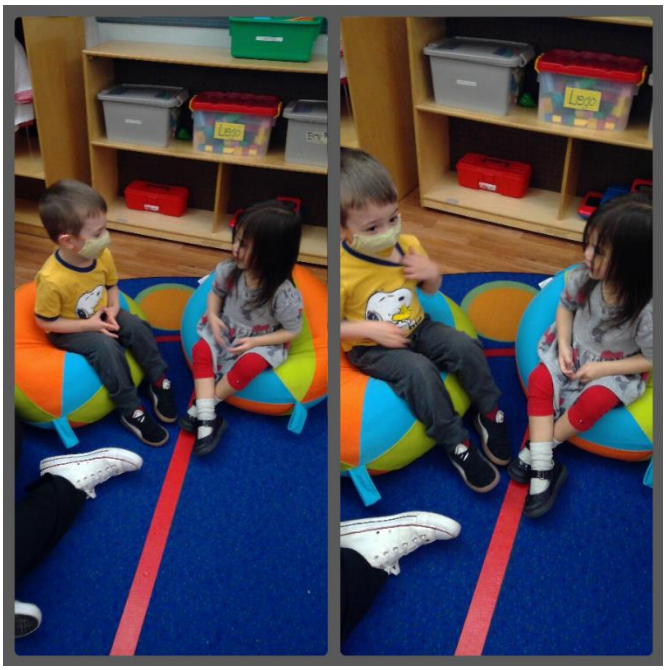
Enjoying my favorite book.

Describing her tower.

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

Language *News*

Continued...



Mini conversation with a friend.

Happy Holidays

Coloring Activity.

Coloring our greeting cards.

Snowflakes!

Happy Holidays

Unwrapping blocks.

Happy Holidays

Decorating their tree.

Happy Holidays

Picking our present!

Happy Holidays

Opening their presents together.

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Let's celebrate!