

Children's House Chatter

April 2024



Upstairs Class:

The Upstairs class is having a wonderful spring! We are learning more about plants and enjoying watching our garden grow. Older children are making booklets about the USA, botany, Vertebrates and building words. Many are reading the phonetic stories and working with the Bead chains (multiplication) a good number of beautiful maps have been sent home. This is a big achievement, especially since the children work with pictures of people, places animals and flags of all these countries. You would be so proud to see the three-year-olds pouring the drinks carefully for snack time and serving everyone, with counting the place settings and food as well. We sent home art invitations for the Gala! Please buy your tickets!

Outside Class:

In April, we continued with the life cycle of the baby chicks as well as planting strawberries, green beans, squash, and cherry tomatoes with the hope we can eat them when they grow to maturity. The children also did research for the different types of continents finding information about Africa, North and South America, as well as the four other continents. The children were very excited, baking muffins for the first time as well as making orange juice. For unfinished project(s) we have a group art project for the 50th anniversary (Gala). The children are very excited about the 50's Gala and hope each of their parents/guardians will attend.

Toddler Class:

Reminder: Bring your child's sheet and blanket on Mondays and snack on their snack day. Please make sure it's enough for 15 children. Please practice our classroom rules at home: Walking feet inside, quiet voices, gentle hands, use words instead of whining. The children have been working on their class project for the gala. Make sure to buy your ticket, so you can bid on the class projects.

Infant Class:

The infant class has been growing and reaching new milestones each day. The Littles have been continuously learning and mastering crawling/scooting, pulling up to knees or feet rolling over and hand eye coordination with reaching out for different objects around them. The older ones have also been continuously working and mastering walking, hand eye mouth coordination with eating solids and learning to feed themselves as well as building their vocabulary by learning to use their words more by saying my work/toy, more, milk, water, please, thank you and adding other words to those each day. If you have not brought in weather appropriate spare clothing or were asked to bring in supplies, please bring those in. The older kids have been enjoying the nice weather outside so please make sure they are dressed weather appropriate each day and have hard bottom shoes.

Quote of the Month

"We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the spirit."

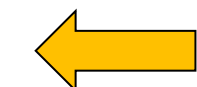
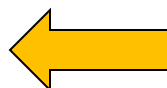
- Dr. Maria Montessori

School-Wide Helpful Tips & Dates to Remember...

- **May 18th** – Far Out, We're 50! Gala.
- **May 27th** – School Closed in observance of Memorial Day. No School. No Child Care.
- **May 30th**- Last Day of the 2023-2024 School Year!
- **WOW!** Our PTO, Hillcrest Merchants Assoc., and Maumelle Charter Highschool volunteers got our campus cleaned up and beautified! We are encouraged and thankful for all who donated time and energy to help!
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to and purchased from our Rummage Sale. It was a success!
- 2024 Summer Registration forms went home two weeks ago. Please complete & return those ASAP.
- **Far Out, We're 50!** Tickets are still available. Buy tickets, sponsor the event, donate toward the silent auction, and spread the word! The LAST day to donate is May 10th. There are a limited number of paper tickets available for purchase. Contact Mrs. Deacon at coordinator@gmail.com to buy a paper ticket with no online fees. Or scan the QR code below to purchase a digital ticket through EventBrite.



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