

## Children's House Chatter

January/February 2025

### JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior's have all been advancing with reading! We've also been learning more "sight words" each week. Most of the junior's have been interested in animal biomes, ocean layers, botany, and making life cycle booklets. Right now we are working on our table manners and talking turns talking (not interrupting when another friend is already speaking) please reinforce this at home! A few Juniors have began map making and have already taken home finished maps. The Junior's have been really proud of the work they've been taking home. They have already made exceptional progress since the beginning of the school year!



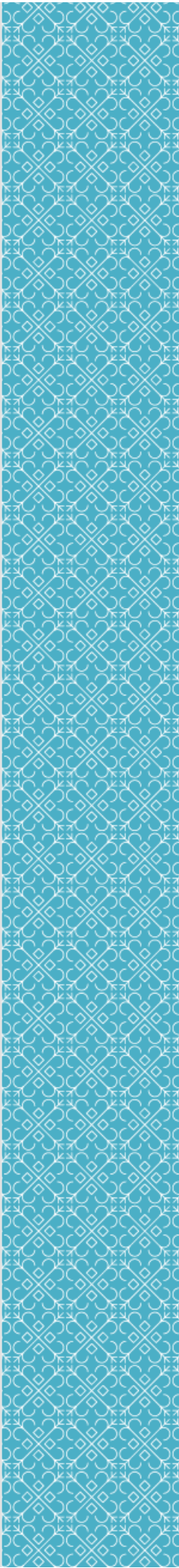


## UPSTAIRS CLASS

We have some really hard workers this year! Lots of word spelling, reading, continent map puzzles science, botany and math lessons are happening as well as some lovely booklet making. Our new little ones are working on practical life skills, serving snacks, grinding coffee beans and washing lessons. Every day some of the younger ones do sensorial work in the music room. Our song repertoire is growing past 70 and the children are enjoying Spanish lessons .

## OUTSIDE CLASS

Our school has had a great holiday to include seeing this year's first snow storm which meant fun time for the children to play in the snow and enjoy the winter weather activities at home a bit. Now it is time to get back into the new school year for 2025. It's my favorite time of the year as Chinese New year is approaching and we have planned to have the children make some Chinese dumplings. Since the new year, there have been a lot of children catching colds and fevers due to the weather, please make sure you pay attention to your children's health and wellbeing during these winter months. We would like to take this time to welcome Daniel as our newest classmate. Many of the younger children in the class are doing practical life courses while the older children have language and math courses. Please remember that on Friday's you will need to take your children's sleeping items home with you and return them on the next school day.



#### TODDLER CLASS

Mrs. CC has been out on medical leave and should return mid-late February. Her class will be lead by her current co-guide, Mrs. Mary.

#### INFANT CLASS

The infant class welcome Dean, Vernon, Callum and Leo into our class. We are happy to have them join us. The little ones have been working on learning how to scoot/crawl, pull up and how to transition themselves from the crawling position into the sitting position. They are also working on eye, hand, mouth coordination with eating solid foods. The older ones are currently working on learning how to walk unassisted as well as how to drink out of an open cup to prepare them for the toddler class. Please make sure to bring In any supplies you may have been asked to bring in for your child as well as make sure to label any spare clothing you bring to school.

#### SCHOOL WIDE IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

**Monday, January 20 - Closed for MLK Jr Day**

**Monday, February 17 - Closed for Staff Development and Parent Teacher Conferences**