

# MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF CHAPEL HILL

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## Toddler Room

Dear Parents,

What a great year we have had so far. We have learned 15 different signs and how to count from 1-10 in English and in Spanish. We even learned how to do Montessori works just like the big kids!

Some of our favorite things to do this year so far have been whisking bubbles and cutting our own snacks. We have learned how to use kind hands and how to be a good friend. We have also practiced standing in line and saying please and thank you.

Ms. Jessica, Miss. Suzy, and I have loved watching your children learn and grow. We can't wait for all the summer fun to begin. Thank you all for a great school year.

With love,

Mrs. Casey, Miss Suzy, and Ms. Jessica



Mrs. Casey's class loves to do works together!

## Children's House #2

Dear Parents,

The school year is almost over and we could not be more excited and ready for the summer fun to begin! In the month of April we celebrated Earth Day by planting more plants to join our already prospering squash and bell pepper plants. We also talked about why the Earth is so special and how it's important to keep it clean and happy!

The children have really enjoyed our newest Practical Life works and even more their time with Mrs. Sharon during music class. Every week Miss Brittany goes to the library, and the kids have really enjoyed all the new books each week! The summer themes this year are going to be lots of fun and we can't wait!

Miss Brittany and Ms Maria





Play for us!



Watermelon, yum!



Happy Earth Day!

Dear Parents,

Children House #1 celebrated Earth Day in the month of April. Our children planted some bean seeds and they grew into beautiful bean plants. Children House #1 learned how to save our lovely planet, Earth. For example, planting, recycling, and reusing. We also learned about the letter “w” along with its phonetic sound. They learned some words like walk, watermelon, whale, white, wig, weak, Wednesday, winter, wash, wonderful, as these words start with the letter “w”. We had “watermelon juice-making”, a practical life activity, our kids cut the watermelon in their classroom and they felt the difference between the inner and outer part of this fruit. They also observed the difference in color between the inside and outside of the watermelon. Our kids also looked at watermelon seeds. Then all of us made watermelon juice and we enjoyed it a lot. In the last week of April, our children worked with the letter “x” along with its phonetic sound. We had a special music class with a xylophone as the word xylophone starts with the letter “x”. They learned about the eight different notes present in a xylophone. In this week, Children House #1 kids discussed about the uses and effects of x-ray, as x-ray also starts with the letter “x”.

In the first week of May, we worked on a Mothers’ Day craft in our classroom. Our kids made nice flowers for their moms, using their hand-prints and footprints. We appreciate our parents’ effort during the Teacher’s Appreciation week and for taking care of our bean plants. As it is really warm outside, it’s our request to all parents that you apply sunscreen to your children before drop off.

Thank you so much for your support,

Mrs. Soma and Miss Hayley

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

