



Montessori Academy

OF CHAPEL HILL

TODDLER ROOM

The Toddler room grew by 5 this month! We welcomed Bruno, Lingxi, Maggie, Zoe and a new teacher, Miss Jenna. This month is all about getting into the swing of the new year. New works have been added; sock sorting, shape sorting and the clothes pin drop. We are also working on our fine motor skills by using arts and crafts. We have paint dobbers and large stamps to help us with our grasping and hand/eye coordination. We cannot wait to see what 2015 has in store for us!

Smiles,
Miss Casey, Miss Marissa & Miss Jenna

JANUARY 2015

Children's House #2



December was a short but full month. We introduced new students, including friends who moved up from Children's House 1#. We also said good-bye to friends who are moving on to new adventures with their families. Otto and Gavin's parents planned a Hanukkah celebration for our class. They told stories, made latkes and taught our students how to play the dreidel game. Our students also made handprint tiles to send home and crafts to decorate our classroom.

Academically, we studied the letters J and K using games and sensory activities. In science, we learned about Amazon jungle ecosystems and made flower and jaguar art projects. We played games to learn the difference between potential and kinetic energy. After the return from Winter Break, we used our inflatable globe to demonstrate the revolution, tilt and orbit of the earth.

Happy New Year, Miss Hayley and Miss Maria





CHILDREN'S HOUSE #1



Happy New Year to everyone!!! We had parent-teacher conferences in December. We appreciate all our parents' efforts in meetings and sharing their thoughts. In the last week of December, our kids learned the alphabet letter "j" along with words like jelly, juice, jellyfish, jump and jug. Children House#1 kids had a lot of fun making their jingle bell ornaments and they also sang "Jingle Bells with Miss Sharon during music time. We hope all of our parents loved the greeting cards with candy cones made of cotton balls on the top.

In the first week of January, our kids learned the alphabet letter "k" along with words like kangaroo, kite and karate. We learned some important facts about kangaroos: they kangaroo cannot walk normally because of their long feet, new born kangaroo babies are as small as lima beans and mothers have a special pouch in which they carry their babies. We decorated the letter k with beans.

We welcomed Avery, Harrison, Wesley, and Elsa who graduated from Toddler Classroom. We celebrated Kaitlyn's and Taiki's birthday and we will celebrate James' birthday at the end of January.

Thank you so much for your wonderful support!

Mrs. Soma and Miss Jessica

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