



Montessori Academy

OF CHAPEL HILL

TODDLER ROOM

February brought snow and valentines. We had a little bit of outdoor snow fun and a lot of indoor sensory play. One day we found icicles on the playground. Our children were excited that the icicles were cold, solid, sparkling and transparent. Inside we poured flour and water into bowls and painted with shaving cream. Both looked a little like the weather outside. For Valentine's Day, we made treats and a special card for Mom and Dad. Manners are a big part of Montessori education and we practice patience and kindness every day.

Smiles and love,

Ms. Casey, Ms. Marissa

and Ms. Jenna

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Children's House #1



In February Children's House 1# enjoyed the snow and had fun learning our letters P, Q, R and S. We read the book Papa Loves Me. We had a pizza party and tried pineapples and popcorn. We made a quail from the letter Q, quacked like ducks and ate yummy. We learned all the colors of rainbow and read the book, Our Little Rabbit. Miss Soma made an Indian lunch of rice and rasmalai.

We learned lots of science when we read The Planet Sun. We did a comparative experiment to prove that seeds only sprout with sunlight. We also read about seasons. Our students had lots of fun making s'mores and strawberry smoothies.

Thank you so much for your support,

Mrs. Soma and Miss Jessica



CHILDREN'S HOUSE #2



With all the snow and rain, February was a month full of inside activities. Winter is a great time for cooperative games involving listening and coordinated movement. We're working intently on following simple and sequential directions during instructional time too. During science, we made a moving solar system with a stationary sun shining on orbiting planets, fixed stars and the earth's moon orbiting the earth. What a choreography that was!

For Black History Month, we learned about Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks and Harriet Tubman. Our math lesson on quilts also involved history as well as fractions, which continue to be a significant part of our mathematics curriculum. Pies and pizzas can be divided into portions and parts. We also used measurements from last month's lessons to make pizzas on Fun Friday.

Other special activities included a visit from a puppeteer and Parent Education Night. For parents, we had our yearly portrait game and a talk on our kindergarten readiness curriculum. The next day, our students had fun making an improvised play with the puppets and learning how they're made.

Thanks to our parents and students for a great winter,

Miss Hayley and Miss Maria

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