



Montessori Academy

OF CHAPEL HILL

CHILDREN'S HOUSE 1

Children's House #1 been busy learning all about the letters T, U, V and W. They learned many words that start with these letters as well as the phonic sounds. They made construction paper trees, colored pictures of unicorns, collaged a torn paper craft and learned all about walrus! One students' favorite activity is practicing letters in the sand writing tray. With the weather warming up the students have been able to spend more time outside. They have been observing how the wind blows the clouds across the sky and keeps kites flying high. In music class, the children had the opportunity to play percussion instruments and a melody harp. Next month the students will be finishing up the alphabet with the letters X, Y and Z.

Happy Spring,

Miss Marissa and Miss Dana

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The Toddler Room



Toddler room is learning all about rainbows and the color spectrum; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple and pink. We are picking flowers and playing in Miss Jenna's hammock while we look for signs of Spring and color everywhere. Inside the classroom, we have two new color recognition works, a matching game and peg board. We are using the abacus to learn to count 1-10. Each of our students are having one on one time with Miss Casey to practice counting, letters and signs

Smiles,

Miss Casey, Miss Jenna and Miss Lindsey



CHILDREN'S HOUSE #2



In March we've celebrated the coming of Spring. We've spent so much time outside and played with our younger friends and siblings on the playground. In our classroom, older students have worked on their 1-100 writing sheets, while younger students have worked with 1-10 math works and puzzles. Learning is contagious; once one friend completes a task someone else wants to try it, too. During T week we learned about turtles, tension, triangles and trapezoids. We also practiced saying Thank You even more than usual. U week included the Up and Under game which incorporated science into our language arts lesson. After we learned about burrowing animals, we made a burrow and tunneled to lunch. V week we did experiments and played games to learn about velocity and velociraptors. We also read the classic, The Velveteen Rabbit.

Most Fridays, we make a craft with our students. This month we collaged turtle shells, colored elaborate unicorns and constructed miniature paper volcanoes. Most of our students also create detailed drawings, often using stencils, during work cycle. Many have a refined sense of symmetry and others make up stories. Check their cubbies for their work.

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a joyous Spring to you all,

Miss Hayley and Miss Maria