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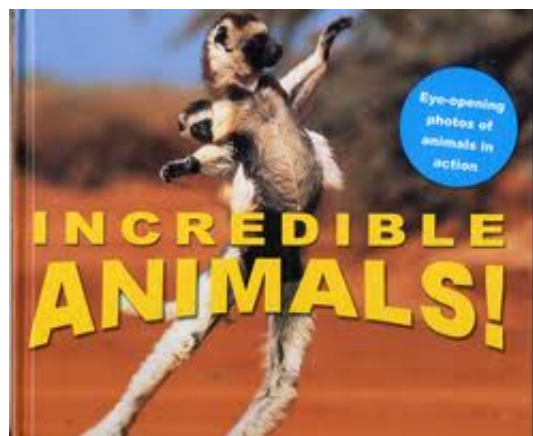


Daisy News

Our Week

We had a wonderful week in the Daisy classroom! The children enjoyed the snow this week and are learning how to put their snow gear on. Please continue to practice this process at home. One of their favorite works this week was the little doll house. They enjoyed placing the furniture and people inside. They also worked on latching/unlatching the mini suitcase with connector blocks inside. The alphabet puzzle continues to be a focus for them as well. We were able to add more

books to our library this week and have enjoyed new stories. One of our favorite books is, Incredible Animals!, which has real life photos of many animals. We have enjoyed talking about these animals and some of the amazing things that they can do (example: gazelle can jump up to 6 feet high, sea otter eats while



floating on his back, etc).

Mark Your Calendar

Please join me in a Song/Snack night on Friday, November 18th at 4:30 PM. If you would like to learn many of the songs that we sing in class, want a social outing, get to know the parents/children in the Daisy community, and spend some quality time with your child in their environment, then this is the event for you! Please bring something to share with the group (snack/favorite food). Please RSVP if you plan on attending.



A Few Reminders

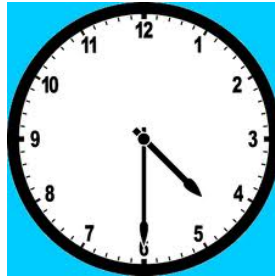
-Now that winter is here, please make sure that your child has the following every day: snow pants, coat, hat, snow boots, gloves/mittens that fit. Test out the items on your child to make sure that they are the right fit and can be easily placed on/off to aid in their independence.



-Remember to leave all toys, sippy cups, pacifiers, etc. at home. These items can prevent independence in a Montessori Environment and can cause frustration between classmates.



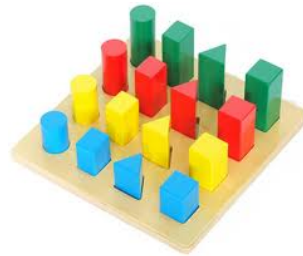
-Please remember that pick up time is at 4:30 pm. Late fees will be assessed after 4:30 pm.



-We keep diapering/toileting records in the classroom. Please feel free to look at them whenever you would like to. They are kept in the diapering area.



-Special Activities: remember that the learning that takes place in a Toddler Montessori environment is constant. We are continually adding new works to challenge the children. Although we don't necessarily have a focused special activity each day, the children are allowed to focus on what's important to their development and growth every day. Some of the works that we always have out at any given time are: tonging, spooning, puzzles, pouring, manipulatives, beading, lacing, matching, etc. Other works that the children are focused on are taking their shoes on/off, changing their clothing, learning the toileting process, learning self care (washing hands, pouring own water, serving own snack, etc). All of this work is very important and available to the children to practice at their own pace.



-Feast Day this month (more details to come)



Thanks for all that you do!

Sincerely,

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