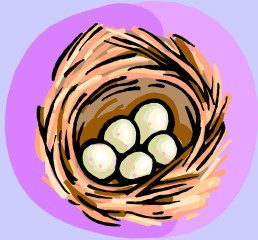




# Center Montessori School

September 21, 2018



It was so wonderful having everyone back this week!! We began our busy week making loving things for Ms. Mara. The children made cards, a project which began with choosing a special designed card. The children then picked which color they wanted their hand print to be on the card. We wrote something inside each card so Mara would be able to tell who it was from as she knows the children so well. We know these cards will make her smile as she opens each special one.

On Tuesday we finished the cards and made our beautify butterfly! This is something Mara can look at each day and think of our love and the happy little ones. We want to thank you for all the wonderful caring gifts for Mara's sunshine box. We know she will feel the continued love as we do from you also. We say this with so much humbling gratitude and love.

We have our first waterworks this week! We put out our old fashioned hand washing lesson. The child goes to our water source to fill a pitcher with water and takes it to the hand washing bowl, making several trips until he has enough water. The child then uses a bar of soap to wash her hands. When the child is finished, he rinses and dries his hands and empties the hand washing bowl into the sink. There are many steps to remember to this lesson from beginning to end and the children love taking each one.

Our *Small Hands* catalogs came home in your envelopes this week. This is a place to purchase wonderful Montessori items for birthdays and Christmas. Parents are always asking me what they can get for home. This is a nice catalog which parents can browse through and choose what they would like for their children knowing the items are made of quality and fit into the Montessori philosophy. As a school we always meet the minimum order to receive free shipping which is very nice. We will receive the order before Christmas. The order usually comes in before our Thanksgiving break.

October 15th will be our Conference Day. The invitations from sign up genius have been sent via email. Please sign up for a conference on this day choosing your time slot. If you need another day, please let me know so we can find an alternate time.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Christine and Rosa

