



# Center Montessori School



To the **Graham-Gmituck** Family for healthy snack the week of March 19.

To the **Wicks** Family for healthy snack this week.

To the **Moterro-Findley** family for their addition of miniature items to our language lessons.



## Nest Notes

April 6, 2018

Wow! They have done it again! Whenever we return from a break it is amazing how the children have grown. It is hard to believe after this week we only have seven weeks left of school. We will have our Moving Up Ceremony and our End of the Year Party/Potluck on Thursday, May 24th. Please mark your calendars as this is a busy day and we love including all of our parents to celebrate in our environment during our last day before summer. In connection with this we have a volunteer opportunity! We need someone to coordinate the potluck with all of our parents. Please let me know if you are interested.

We have been settling back into our routine this week. We have been emphasizing language, reading, and the routine of our environment. We have also continued working on project painting for our Spring Fling event. There is a process involved when we work with our young friends as we encourage them to take their time as they enjoy their work.

This week we made our own dill dip with our dill from our garden. We had a lesson on how to cut from the top of the plant. We took it inside and washed in our colander. The children then pulled the dill off the stem and took turns chopping the dill. Once that was finished we added sour cream to our bowl along with some garlic powder and salt. The children again took turns stirring the dip. We put it in our fridge to let all the flavors come together. We served it with cucumbers and carrot chips. I think more dip was eaten than veggies, but we did get some veggies in!

We also peeled a mango and talked about how a mango grows on a tree, we cannot eat the peel as we peeled the mango. We sliced the mango and cut it into pieces then everyone received a taste if they wanted it. The mango was a hit with all of the children!

Visits to the Primary environments are coming up shortly. I will contact each of you that has a child moving up to let you know which day your child will visit. They will visit only for one hour then will return to our classroom. It will be a wonderful taste of what is yet to come next year!

Mark your calendars for our Spring Fling event Saturday, April 14! You can register at our school webpage. The link is right there on the front page and is easy to navigate. There will be awesome food, amazing silent auction items, and our precious live auction painting the children are working on. I have already signed up! Hope to see you all there.

Summer Camp at the Center is a wonderful enhancement to the transition for those children who are moving up to the Primary environment. It is less structured as it is summer and they will have lots of fun while they learn skills to help them with their transition in August.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Christine and Rosa