

Nursery Newsletter

September 8-11, 2020

We had a busy four days this week! Please see below as to the details of our first week of starting our nursery curriculum.

French

- Learning about names of foods, colors, verbs with body parts, example: "Je mange avec ma bouche: " I eat with my mouth, "J'écoute avec mes oreilles", " I listen with my ears".
- Books: "Patache à la ferme", "Caillou surprise!", "Où est le chat?", "Alice et le cours de dessin."

Math

- Used spindle boxes to see the numerals 0-9 in their correct fixed sequence
 - Learning to trace the numerals 1 and 2
- Language arts:**
- Tracing lines to practice the pincer grip
 - Learning about the letter "T" by: tracing, using our sound boxes and reading stories with the letter "T"

Practical Life

- Introduced traditional Montessori materials such as the pink tower and the brown stairs to introduce volume, biggest to smallest and visa versa, left to right and placements such as: in/out, next to/ behind, under/ on top, in front of
- Learning shapes through puzzle work

We also enjoyed many read aloud stories such as: Green Wilma, Green eggs and ham, Caps for sale and Oh, the things you can think!. Next week will start our third rotation of teachers. The groupings will be: "A" Stephanie and Paige, "B" Shella and Marina and "C" Mimi and Jojo. Please be aware that we are fortunate to be outside for the majority of our day so please send your child prepared with weather appropriate and labeled clothing. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!

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August 17 - 28, 2020

Nursery students had an amazing second week! We are settling in nicely and enjoying time with our friends, both old and new!

French

- Hello song
- Number song
- Body parts song
- My name is
- The snail song
- Numbers 1-10
- Colors

Math

- Counting in English and French
- Tracing numbers 1, 2, 3

Practical Life

- Puzzles
- Activities with screws
- Lacing
- Transferring beans with spoons
- Sorting by colors
- Beads and bracelets
- Folding cloth napkins and placemats

Next week brings our first rotation of teachers. Group A: Mimi, Group B: Stephanie, Group C: Shella, Group D: Paige. Also, we are going to try to have a teacher at both pickups each day next week so that you can start to match a face to the name. Monday: Mimi, Tuesday: Stephanie, Wednesday: Shella, Thursday: Paige.

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August 31 - September 11, 2020

A little overview or welcome or something

French

- Whatever you did

Math

- Whatever you did

Practical Life

- Whatever you did

A little closing or something idk

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September 14 - 18, 2020

The Nursery students are continuing to adapt well to new routines and are eager to learn now that we have begun our curriculum in earnest.

French

- We are learning about clothing, colors, and foods such as fruits and vegetables, orange juice, and milk
- Books: "Lola et Olga", "Monsieur le Loup", "L'école des Monstres"

Math

- Presentation of the spindle box (0-9)
- Presentation of the short bead stairs (0-9)
- Practiced tracing numbers 1 and 2

ELA

- Talking about "T" words
- Tracing uppercase and lowercase "T"
- Identifying the letter "T" to make a hidden picture

Practical Life

- Presentation on how to sweep the classroom
- Tucking in our chairs when we get up

Reading

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Danny and the Dinosaur
- Mrs. Watkins' wants your teeth
- The Little Engine That Could
- There's a Wocket in my Pocket

The children will continue with the same teachers for this week. We are so thrilled to be in our *sixth* week already! As the weather begins to cool off, don't forget to keep packing weather appropriate clothing.

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September 28 - October 9, 2020

A little overview or welcome or something

French

- Whatever you did

Math

- Whatever you did

Practical Life

- Whatever you did

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October 12 - 23, 2020

A little overview or welcome or something

French

- Whatever you did

Math

- Whatever you did

Practical Life

- Whatever you did

A little closing or something idk