



Theme of the month:



February was a month of friendship, helping, sharing and caring and brought the essence of love among the beautiful children at Growing Minds Montessori School. We practiced these wonderful virtues through role playing activities in the classroom. Our wonderful teachers planned various activities to keep the children engaged throughout the month.

Each day, we had a special “friendship tip” that was discussed at the morning circle, placed on the wall and practiced throughout the day. We read related books and learned friendship songs.



Thank you Mrs. Nasr for the beautiful Valentines back drop and props! The children had a blast posing their “Valentine’s poses”!

All children and teachers dressed up in the Burgundy shirts. The teachers felt EXTRA SPECIAL as they were showered with flowers, gifts, chocolates and treats!

THANK YOU to our amazing GMMS families for their unconditional love and thoughtfulness!

Moms of the Month:

In preparation for Valentine’s day, our very creative February moms, Mrs. Pizzaro, Ms. Bravo, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Livia created beautiful quotes of love and friendship that were displayed on the walls. We hope you all enjoyed the beautiful picture frame gifts brought to you, made out of so much love and effort. With the help of our February moms and Room moms, the children proudly painted and decorated their individualized tote bags to collect their Valentines from their classmates and friends. The valentine card exchange turned out to be a very exciting experience for the children as they sang songs of love and friendship exchanging valentines and hugging the valentine bears, their special gift from the teachers!



January Birthdays:



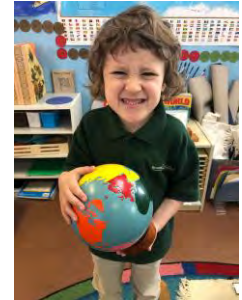
Louise Sun turned 4!



Samar Ali turned 6!



Eshaan Bangloria turned 6!



Aven Rothman turned 4!

President's Day

In celebration of President's day, we read books and talked about our two great Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The children made special booklets and enjoyed rubbing pennies and quarters with crayons to make the silhouettes of the Presidents.

The Kindergarteners had a lot of fun learning about the value of a dollar with quarters, nickels, dimes and pennies!



Special Thanks:

Special thanks to our two wonderful grandmas: Abraham's grandma and Isaiah's grandma and our Room moms, Mrs. Nanco and Mrs. Bangloria for helping the children with Valentine's day projects.

Thank you to all the families who attended the Parent Education night! It was an educational evening planned by the GMMS teachers and helped the parents to get a deep understanding and insight of the Math and Language areas in class.



Dental Health

February not only helped us grow in our hearts, but we also cultivated an appreciation for our Dental health. The children learned about health and cleanliness as they read books and shared thoughts about keeping their teeth healthy and clean.

Montessori Education Week

We celebrated Montessori Education Week to pay tribute to Dr. Maria Montessori. We talked about her life, work and accomplishments. In class the children made booklets to express their love and gratitude for this great teacher.



Important Upcoming Dates:

Spring picnic: March 12th Shadow Bay Park, (please sign up for your contribution).

Teach your Parent Day: March 26th and 27th.

A sign up sheet will be distributed after the Spring break.