

## Apples and All About Me

### September 2019



We had such an exciting month learning about apples. In addition to learning about the different types of apples, the children also had a gustatory activity in which they were able to express their experiences using vocabulary words such as sweet, tart, sour, crunchy, and juicy. It was so much fun watching their expressions as they tasted all the apples.

Another gustatory activity that the children enjoyed was making their very own freshly juiced apple juice. They were very excited as we juiced all of the remaining apples and

In a Montessori Classroom we have food prep activities. We incorporated our Apple Theme as a food prep activity. We set a table where the children sliced apples and then ate the slices as a snack or shared with friends. This activity gave them an opportunity to continue to practice our prior theme Grace and Courtesy, by politely asking their friends if they would like some and by sharing as well.

During our community time (circle time) we talked about the different parts of an apple, sang songs about apples, and also integrated the "All About Me theme" as well. They learned things about their senses, feelings and emotions, things they like and enjoy and other information they wanted to share about themselves.

In addition to these lessons and activities, the children had various art activities that reinforced our Apple Theme. These activities included paintings, gluing, cutting, poking and various worksheets. Overall, the children really enjoyed learning about the different kinds of apples in various ways.



The children had fun making a dove craft that represented peace. We talked about International Peace Day and how we can cooperate to live in peace in our classroom and with our friends.

Thanks to all the parents who attended our first meeting and to all the parents who volunteered in different areas.



Tryndale turns 4!

Zara turns 4!

Liam turns 4!

Alisha turns 4!



Thank you



- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Partin Ranch Field Trip
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parent Education Night
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Student Presentation (all children will arrive in the a.m. and dismissed early)

Mrs. Bangloria and Mrs. Ali for decorating the children's green school bags

Mrs. Syed for providing lunch for all the teachers