



Theme of the month : The Four Seasons!

As the days get shorter and the weather begins to change, we are keeping very busy at Growing Minds Montessori School. Fall brought us a plethora of ideas and activities to explore at school. In the classroom this month, we focused on all aspects of the four seasons such as the different types of weather and changes that occur in the environment at different times of the year. Our little friends created all kinds of adorable four seasons crafts and art projects for spring, summer, fall and winter!

“Free the child’s potential, and you will transform him into the world.”

—Dr. Maria Montessori



Daily we read lots of books and sang songs that were related to our theme. Students worked on various Fall worksheets and activities such as painting, coloring, cutting, push pin and glueing pumpkins, trees, acorns and leaves. As we continue to increase our work stamina, our kids have been immersed in challenging work on all areas of our curriculum. In Language, they love sharing their sound bags, an activity that helps to develop their phonemic awareness. Our little friends were busy strengthening their fine motor skills with activities like pouring, sorting threading and spooning. In Math, our kindergarteners are working hard on addition and subtraction. In Sensorial and Cultural Studies our students have created impressive extension works of the World Map, Triangle boxes, Pink Tower and Brown Prisms.



October Birthdays!



Arthur Lamy 4!



David Ruisi 4!

We want to congratulate Arthur and David for turning 4 and Kate and Mika for turning 5! Thank you to their families for the beautiful pictures shared during their "Birthday Walks"!



Katherine Dennis 5!



Mikaela Nanco 5!

Moms & Helpers of the Month.

October was a fun month filled with lots of celebrations, the most popular of course being our Parade of Seasons! Congratulations to all the children on such beautiful presentation and thank you to all who came to be a part of it. The children did an outstanding job! In addition, we would like to acknowledge our Moms of the Month Mrs. Valentina Nanco and Ms. Alia Bravo for their help and for the wonderful fall crafts they brought for the children to enjoy on that special day! Three Cheers for:

- Mrs. Carattini and Mrs. O'Neal for creating the beautiful Seasons backdrop.
- Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Torres for their help on the 4 Seasons face masks and putting together the monthly news letters.
- Mr. Carattini, Ms. Bravo, Mrs. Nanco and Mrs. Lamy for capturing the wonderful moments on pictures and video.



Thank you to all who helped our children during their virtual work cycles. It was wonderful to see how committed and involved our Growing Minds parents are in the education of their children.



Important Upcoming Dates:

Friday, November 20th -Thanksgiving Feast (children only)
November 23rd - 27th - Thanksgiving Break (no school)

