



Theme of the month : Insects!

What a fun month it was learning all about insects!

Thanks to our moms of the month for making it so special for the children.

We studied and learned about the life cycle of a Butterfly. The children painted their own caterpillars and chrysalises, gluing the eggs on a leaf, decorating and painting their butterflies and finally making their own model of the life cycle on a paper plate:) At the same time, we enjoyed watching the live caterpillars go through the transformation and witnessed the whole process of Metamorphosis.

We actually got to experience the different stages of the butterfly thanks to the March moms for ordering caterpillars for both classes!. We read the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and followed it by watching the stages of a butterfly on a daily basis until they came out of their chrysalis and turned into butterflies.

WE HAD 10 BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES!!! It was hard to say goodbye!

The butterflies got attached too and kissed the teachers and children, by lingering on their fingers before they flew away.



INSECTS: they have 6 legs, a thorax and an abdomen and most times wings and antennas. The children were thrilled to discover that insects don't have any bones but a hard shell called an exoskeleton. Along with all of this the children worked on various theme related worksheets and art work.



March Birthdays!



Cassian Martinez 4!



Felicity Nanco 4!



Izzy Russell 4!



Ezra Santana 4!



Cooper Chew 4!



Shaan Sharma 4!



Yousef Naqvi 5!

We want to congratulate Cassian, Felicity, Izzy, Ezra, Cooper and Shaan for turning 4! Then congratulate Yousef for turning 5!

Thank you to their families for the beautiful pictures presented during their "Birthday Walks" and then the amazing treats and goodies given to the children!

Moms & Helpers of the Month.

We would like to acknowledge our Moms of the Month Mrs. Sharma and Mrs. Dennis for their beautiful planning of our March crafts they brought for the children to enjoy on that special day!

We closed the month with an egg hunt and a pizza party! Thank you all for monetary contribution that made it possible!



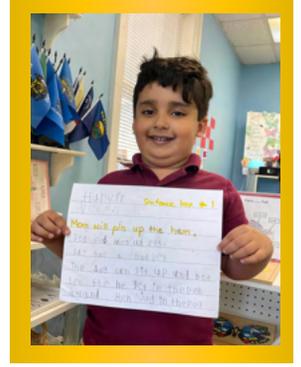
Important Upcoming Dates:

Art Show: Friday, April 30th
Right after dismissals from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Please save the date for this very special outdoors event.

More details to follow.



The ladybug finger puppet was another fun activity! Singing the Ladybug song at circle time with the finger puppets was so much fun! We decorated our classroom windows with fireflies. At circle time we read the book, “The very lonely firefly” by Eric Carle and made our very own fireflies. Thanks to Kate for bringing in the beautiful book as a gift for her friends! The children absolutely loved making these crafts and singing songs along with them.



“If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men.”

—Dr. Maria Montessori



During circle time we sang lots of songs on butterflies, fireflies and all kinds of insects. We read lots of books on harmful and helpful insects. We learned that although some insects might be considered to be pests, they are quite beneficial like the bumblebee. The bee is beneficial for pollination as well as producing honey.

We discussed the specific characteristics of all insects and what makes an insect “an insect”.

