



Hello Parents,

What an amazing start to our new School Year! The children have acclimated well to their new classroom setting and to the routine! I am so pleased to see them working hard and making steady progress. This year will further accentuate all the work habits that a Montessori environment has established within your child. They are at a turning point in their overall development where you will begin to see their social and academic growth soar exponentially over the course of this year. We are very excited to help them thrive.

This month we will tour the continent of North America and learn about Canada, Mexico, and the United States. We will focus on the physical location, the physical features, the natural and manmade landmarks found in these countries and discover the unique flora and fauna this continent has to offer. Our cultural studies for the month will be based on learning about the people and their varied lifestyles. We will learn about volcanos, their types and formations and learn about volcanic eruptions. I am excited to create a mini volcanic eruption experiment for the children which I know they will enjoy! We will learn about parts of an apple for botany and parts of an amphibian for our zoology curriculum. In addition, the children will be learning about family members in Spanish class.

I was thrilled to hear the children enjoyed learning about the artist and composer of the month in September and expressed a desire to create art projects at home!!! I hope to be able to spark their interest again by presenting the famous American painter Jackson Pollock, and his drip paint technique. They will have the opportunity to recreate their own masterpieces on canvass. The composer for October will be Michael Jackson and we will be practicing the famous "Moon walk".

I highly encourage children to participate in share day every Friday. This is a great opportunity for your child to share pictures, trophies, medals, books, or tell a story. Please do not send toys as they are a distraction for all. Please feel free to email me at yasminc.fvm@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to share information regarding your child.

Thanks

Ms. Yasmin & Ms. Kinnari

Happy Birthday: Lukas 13th, Maximus 13th, Lyla 14th, Aarilyn 14th, Sawyer 30th

