



August 2018 MSCU Elementary Family Newsletter

Dear Families,

The first two weeks of school have past us quickly! Time flies when you're having fun! Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the Parent Orientation Night. If you were not able to make it and have questions, please contact either Mrs. Lilly or Mrs. Day via email or Montessori Compass. Please enjoy the student's accounts of the past two weeks!

Student Sound-Off

Parts of a Root Group Lesson by Drori N. —

We learned about the parts of a plant. We learned about the flowers, leaves, stem, primary and secondary roots, and root hairs. Our class used the lettuce from our garden to draw the pictures of the lettuce.

Outside Journaling at Burwash Park by

Garrett C. and Lawrence B. — We studied what we could see, hear, feel, and smell. We wrote it in our notebook. We sat on grass, and we were spread apart. We looked around for stuff we can't see everyday. We felt grass and bugs and other sorts of other weird stuff that you would not feel every day. It was fun looking around in nature.

The First Great Lesson by Connie C. — The First Great Lesson was about how the universe was created. The story goes like this: At first, everything was black. Then, boom, the big bang happened. There was light, and millions of stars were created. Trillions of galaxies were created, along with asteroids and planets. Our solar system was created. That's how the story goes.

Coming of the Universe Art by August L. —

Our class had to make a portrait of what we thought looked like the "coming of the universe". We had to think of where to put swirls of color, explosions, fires, rocks, and drops of molten lava all onto one big piece of black paper. Once we were done it looked super cool with swirls of paint and glitter. It was amazing!

Open Art Studio by Rosalie A. — Downstairs has many tables. On each table were different materials for art. We made art and glued. When we were done, we put them out to dry.

Partner Work by Charlotte P-C. — These two weeks we have had partner works. Each day we had partners and we worked on Cultural Studies, Language, and Math. It was fun. My partners and I did 6 and 5 bead chains.

UV Lesson by Joe B. — Last week our school and one of our teachers, brought UV beads. We did an experiment about UV light. We put them in the sun to see how they reacted. We made bracelets with the UV beads. The beads are made with a special chemical that reacts to UV light. When we did the UV light lesson, we learned a lot about light. I would just like for parents to listen to this.



Constitution of MSCUE

by Halle Y. — On the first day of school, we created a class constitution of our rules and standards.

We the people of MSCUE agree to the following:

- 1) Be kind to living things.
- 2) Respect the materials.
- 3) Clean up after yourself.
- 4) Treat others the way they want to be treated.

This is a really good constitution for anyone. And I'm speaking for all students when I say that we choose to follow it.