

# **Bunny AM**

## **January 2019**



“He that would be the greatest amongst you let him be as one that senses.”

“The good teacher must make preparations, but at the same time she must daily observe the limits of her interference by leaving the child free to choose his work. By doing this she will show respect and devotion and her faith.”

Dr. Maria Montessori, “Her Life and Work.”

Dr. Montessori defines the Directress role as one that serves. Montessori compares the Directress to a humble laborer who works at the task of building up the child’s freedom.

Happy New Year! We continue the month of January exploring Antarctica and Africa. The children are having a wonderful time exploring all of the new penguin and whale works in the class. The children enjoyed making penguin books and collages of our snow penguins. This month we will also study Africa. The children will explore our continent basket full of beautiful materials from various countries of Africa such as; wooden sphere, beaded doll, cowry shells, zeal maraca, rain stick and wooden animals. The children will make African masks and learn how to count to 10 in Swahili and songs from Africa from Ella Jenkins.

Happy Birthday to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We read a special story about a great peace maker. The children learned how he loved children and how he helped changed laws to make our world a more peaceful place.

January 28<sup>th</sup> is our 100 Day of School! Your child may bring 100 items in a zip lock bag to share and display on our bulletin board. Each child should try to count all 100 items at home.

Thank you to all of the families who have donated food for our food drive. We need a few more filled bags for our class. Thanks again!

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please feel free to stop by the class to schedule a meeting. Thank you for sharing your precious children with our class.