

## Duck Extended Notes, Nov 2018

"The senses, being explorers of the world, open the way to knowledge. Our apparatus for educating the senses offers the child a key to guide his explorations of the world. . ."  
~ Dr. Maria Montessori



In October we picked leaves from nature and made leaf necklaces and leaf rubbings. We plan to pick sticks next time we go on a nature walk and will paint them. We might collect acorn tops and pine cones as well, for sorting and counting.

We are about to begin the continent study in the morning class and will talk about our body and space. In the afternoon class we plan on expanding this study into five senses. We will read books and engage in sensory activities, such as smelling and tasting different kinds of foods, touching rough and smooth, hearing indoor and outdoor sounds, and discriminating shapes, patterns and colors.

“Only through freedom and environmental experience is it practically possible for human development to occur” Maria Montessori

