

HORSE ROOM

April 2019

Happy Spring. We are wrapping up our study of the continents this week with our home continent of North America. Next, we will turn our focus once again to our whole earth. We will highlight the ways that living things depend upon each other.

We will begin by adding plant life to our study. We will find out how plants are important to people, animals, and our earth.

In the life science area of our classroom we will be learning about life cycles. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our painted lady caterpillars and ladybug larvae.

To better prepare us for all sciences, we will be studying our 5 basic senses. Dr. Montessori believed that our intellect and knowledge of the world begins with our senses. We absorb our knowledge of the world through seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, and touching.

In our classroom, we provide the children with experiences in observing, making predictions, exploring, and reflecting on possible explanations for our discoveries. After discovering through a sensorial experience, we then affix language.

On Saturday, April 13th we will be having our annual Multi-Cultural Fair. There will be crafts, food, and entertainment. If your child has made any maps or flags this year, we would love to use these as decorations. Please send them into the Horse Room any time during the next week. I will return them after this event.

On Friday, April 26th we will be holding conferences. Watch for a note from the office to reserve your spot for a conference with your child's morning teacher. Each meeting lasts only 15 minutes so be sure to jot down any questions you may want to ask. If you feel you need more than 15 minutes, please drop me an e-mail and we will try to schedule a different time.