

Puppy Dog Room – Kindergarten

October News Notes

Our geography unit is growing in the afternoon class. We began by walking around our Montessori neighborhood and created a 3-D map of our neighborhood. Next we turned it into a 2-D map with symbols and a key. We drew a map of our own neighborhood. We put our maps together and found that we live in 5 different cities. We discovered that all these cities put together make a state and that we all live in the same state – ILLINOIS!

We are now doing some research to find out our state symbols. Your child should be able to tell you a new fact or two about Illinois each day. We are saving all of our Illinois projects in a folder and will be bringing it home soon.

Try this state quiz with your kindergartener.

- What is the state capital?
- What is the state insect?
- What is the state animal?
- What is the state bird?
- What is the state fish?
- What is the state amphibian?
- What is the state reptile?
- What is the state tree?
- What is the state flower?
- What is the state mineral?

We also have some budding numismatics in our class. If you have any of the four different 2009 commemorative Lincoln anniversary pennies, your child can tell you about each phase of Lincoln's life.

