



November 2018 MSCU Elementary Family Newsletter

Dear Families

Another month has passed us by already! Time flies when you're having fun!

We wanted to send a special "thank you" to Alice and Amos Lee for their generous donation of books for our library. Thanks also to those families that were able to purchase books during the book fair for our classroom!

Student Sound-Off

Reorganized classroom by Sam.D— At school the teachers moved the shelves upstairs. And most everything looks different. The math cards are by the stairs so the upper students can get math cards faster.

Art by Rosalie.A— In art the past 2 weeks we made rotational symmetry Indian flowers. Mostly made in the Buddhist tradition. Earlier this month we studied Mexico. We made Mexican masks. To make the flowers we had a stencil paper. We made a design in one quarter of it. We had the flower we designed.

Special person's night By Michael.B— On special person's night kids get to take a special person to school. We show them around the school, and we give them a lesson on what we do at school. Math, language and cultural studies. If we have enough time we can do creative writing, science, or even more works! At the end the bell rings and it's time to go. Special person's night is a fun night. Thank you for reading.

Salsa by Garrett C.— Right before Thanksgiving we made two different salsas. We had five different groups of making foods like lemons, garlic, tomatoes. They were very good. We used knives and lemon juicers. We drank lemon with tomatoes in the same cup.

Spanish by Ana A-W— We started doing Spanish these past 2 weeks. Miss Margarita is from Mexico. So far we have learned colors. Red is "rojo", orange is "naranja", yellow is "amarillo", green is "verde", blue is "azul", purple is "morado", and pink is "rosa". Next week we are going to learn all about "ñ", a letter in the Spanish alphabet.

Book Fair by Connie C.— At the Barnes and Noble book fair, people bought books and other things. Then a portion of the money went to Montessori. In addition, if you wanted to donate books, you could. So next time there is a book fair, be sure to go!

Schedule Changes by August L. — A lot of you might remember the schedule of the classroom from us telling you on Special Person's Night, but that has changed since then. We might have told you that recess is before lunch but now it's after lunch. We might have told you that group projects are art and music, but that has changed also. We have now added creative writing and Spanish. Man, this is going to take awhile to get used to!

The Timeline of Life by Michael B.— On the 12th of November we started doing the Timeline of Life. We picked different creatures from each period or each era. We split into groups and we also had to match the creatures on the timeline with a blank timeline. And it was fun. Thank you for reading!

Food Drive by Drori N.— I am going to tell you about the food drive. Most of the Montessori children brought food and put it in the food drive. There were two food collections. One was with the Primary building, and the other one was with this building. When we got all the food from the food drive, we put it all together and then we counted it but it didn't really work out so good. So what we did was put all of them together. For example: 1) canned meats 2) canned complete meals 3) canned veggies 4) canned fruit 5) boxed meals 6) peanut butter.



Students look on as the Timeline of life is unrolled, showing the progression of life on Earth.