

CALENDAR

- 11/26 Pizza Lunch
- 11/27-29 School Closed:
Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4 Head of School Coffee with
Lower Elementary Parents
8:15 -9:15 a.m.
- 12/5 Portrait Retake Day and
Sibling Portraits
- 12/6 PACE Parent Coffee Meetup
and Meeting 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
All-School Meeting 8:45 a.m.
ASM Spirit Day
Pizza Lunch
- 12/10 ASM Board of Directors'
Open House 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Casey Room
- 12/11 Head of School Coffee with
returning Children's House
Parents
- 12/13 Pizza Lunch
Children's House Winter
Concert 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Lower and Upper Elementary
Winter Concert 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 12/19 Pizza Lunch
- 12/20 School Closed: Professional
Development Day (Childcare
Fun Day Available)
- 12/23 - 1/1 Winter Break!

Our Classroom...



It was such a joy to see grandparents and special guests of our students visit our classroom. The students were very enthusiastic to show their visitor what they have been working on and how to use the Montessori materials. The students also worked on Grace and Courtesy and prepared flower arrangements for the tables during our presentation. We hope that they enjoyed their time in our classroom!



Thank you to the parents for your continued support in donating our group snacks each week. The students have been learning wonderful skills about food preparation and food handling safety. They have also been helping contribute to our school's composting each week. When we have left over food or scraps, it goes into our composting bin and the UE students use it to help give nutrients to our school's garden.

Math

In Geometry, the first years have finished their study of various types of lines. They learned about skew lines that are represented on different planes of solid shapes. The second year students learned about the addition of angles using the Montessori Protractor and Montessori Fraction Circles. The third year students have continued to learn more about quadrilaterals and they learned about the set theory of quadrilaterals.



Cultural

In our cultural studies, the students have been learning about the country United States of America. They have learned about the states and their capitals. As an extension to that study, the students have also been learning about the different presidents of the USA and the order of their presidency using the President Card Sort. The students have enjoyed engaging with this material and they have also learned a song about the presidents as well.



Language

Our students have been learning new skills in grammar. The third years have been learning more about prepositions and they have been practicing building sentences with prepositions using our Small Environment. The second year students have been working on identifying concrete and abstract nouns and they have learned the new grammar symbol for that type of noun. The first year students have been introduced to grammar and the noun. They have been identifying nouns in our environment to help aid in their understanding.





STEM

In STEM, the students have finished the playdough process and they are now learning about agricultural engineering. The students have been posed with a problem about pollinating plants. They are going to have to create a hand pollinator which will replace an insect to help plants to grow. They will be using the Engineering Design Process to help guide them through this new STEM kit.

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Looking Ahead...

Next week the students will be on Thanksgiving Break from 11/27 - 11/29. During that time the students will not be receiving homework. We hope that everyone enjoys their time together with their families and friends. Homework will resume again on Friday, December 6th. If you have any questions regarding homework please reach out to us.

