

CALENDAR

- 10/3 All-School Meeting
8:45-9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
- 10/7 Children's House Curriculum
Overview: Part 1
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. [RSVP here!](#)
- 10/9 Head of School Coffee
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
- 10/10 School Closed: Professional
Development Day
Childcare Fun Day offered
- 10/13 No School:
Indigenous Peoples Day
- 10/17 Portrait Day
Pizza Lunch
- 10/23 United Nations Day
- 10/24 All-School Meeting
8:45-9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch
Halloween Fair 3:30-5:00 p.m.
(No Enrichment)
- 10/30 Children's House Open
Classrooms 9:00-9:45 a.m.
2:15-3:00 p.m.
- 10/31 All-School Meeting
8:45-9:00 a.m.
Pizza Lunch

[Click here to view ASM's calendar!](#)

*Don't forget to purchase tickets to the
50th Celebration on November 1*

Kindergarten Classroom Newsletter September 2025



Morning Kindergarten



Afternoon Kindergarten

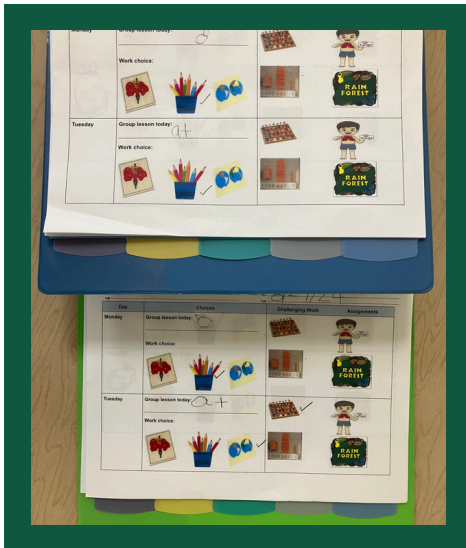
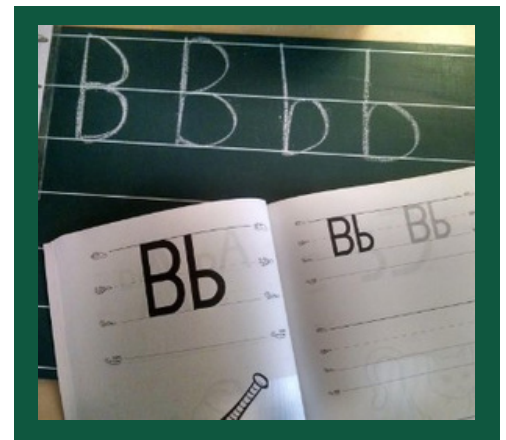
Kindergarten Lunch

It is so exciting to be able to have lunch in the lunchroom together! Kindergarteners from both the morning and afternoon sessions are getting to know one another. For those of us who have a friend in the opposite session, it is an opportunity to reconnect and enjoy each other's company. We are all trying to find the balance between chatting and eating!



Fundations Writing

With the Wilson Foundations writing program, we are learning to write both upper and lower case letters at the same time. We are starting with the skyline letters. After we practice with the chalkboard, we write the letters in our Foundations notebook using a pencil. What makes a letter a skyline letter? It starts at the skyline! We are curious about which letters will bring us to the worm line. For our Foundations lessons, we use the library!



Kindergarten Responsibilities

In addition to our classroom jobs, we are writing in our Kindergarten Work Plan each day. At the beginning of the week, we write our first name and the abbreviated date. Then, we write the name of the activity/lesson that is presented during circle time in the designated block. Initially, some of us drew the work/activity rather than writing the name of it. Either way, this is hard work. We are getting the hang of it and applying our mantra “we do not give up”. It seems hard to believe that we have already completed five work plans!

Our Classroom Community

After a discussion about peaceful communities and the qualities that go along with it, we talked about a unique quality that each one of us brings to our classroom community. Some examples are confidence, patience, happiness, helpfulness, respect, and honesty. We saw a demonstration of how easy it is to break one stick and how hard, if not impossible, it is to break a bundle of them. The idea being: we are stronger together. Then, each of us was given a stick and asked to think about what special quality we will bring to the Kindergarten classroom this year. When ready, each of us shared our unique quality and put our stick in the center of the rug. Once everyone had a turn, the sticks were tied into a bundle. The bundle of sticks is a reminder of how strong we are together. As a follow up activity; we glued our printed quality onto a mini hand and made them into a garland. This too, will remind us of what we said we will represent in our classroom community this year.



[Click here for more classroom photos!](#)

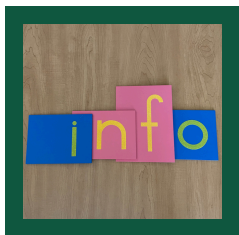
STEM

In STEM class we had our first engineering challenge; The Spaghetti Tower Challenge. This challenge was done with a partner using only the materials provided (1 large marshmallow & 20 spaghetti pieces). We had to build a tower with the marshmallow on top that was able to stand long enough to be measured. This was very exciting and each pair experienced success! Persistence was the word of the day! Hard tasks can make you want to give up, but if you stay with a hard task, you might make something that is great!



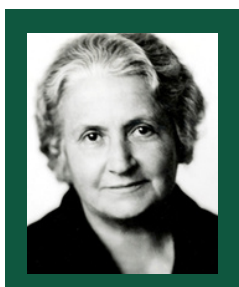
In House Field Trip

Our first event; Coastal Habitats formerly known as "Tide Pools to Go", is designed to teach children about marine life in tide pools. The program uses hands-on activities and live animals in touch tanks to teach about how these animals survive in their natural environments.



Reminders

- Please be sure to check your child's change of clothing bin in Kindergarten to be sure that they have a complete change of clothes.
- Kindergarteners need sneakers for PE. Both sessions have PE class on Mondays.



Montessori Quote

"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn."

~Maria Montessori