

Points f Interest

A mostly bi-monthly newsletter about what's happening at the Workshop ❁ December 6, 2011

Does Your Kindergarten Do This?

Montessori Work done the During the Final Year

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

Reading Classification
The Article
The Adjective
Logical Adjective
The Conjunction
The Preposition
The Verb
The Adverb
The Logical Adverb
Continuation of Commands
Compound Words
Suffixes
Prefixes
Word Families
Adjectives
Singular & Plural
Synonyms
Antonyms
Homographs
Homonyms
Animal Collectives
Animals and their Young
Animal Sounds
Animal Families
Contractions
Reading Analysis

MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

Advanced Linear Counting
Addition Snake Game
Addition Strip Board
Addition Practice Charts
Subtraction Snake Game
Subtraction Strip Board
Subtraction Practice Charts
Multiplication with Bead Bars
Multiplication Board
Multiplication Practice Charts
Unit Division Board
Division Practice Charts
Small Bead Frame
Large Bead Frame
Hierarchical Material
Division with Racks & Tubes
Introduction of Fractions
Four Operations with Fractions

EXERCISES OF PRACTICAL LIFE

Advanced Sewing
Advanced Baking

EXPLORATORY ACTIVITIES AND GROUP GAMES WITH SENSORIAL MATERIALS

Color Tablets
Geometry Cabinet
Botany Cabinet
Constructive Triangles
Binomial Cube
Trinomial Cube
Decanomial Square

SCIENCE RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Biology
Zoology
Physics
Geography
Cartography
Climate
Research on countries and people from around the world

OURS DOES!

(and that's just the academic stuff)

Want to find out more? Come to our *Kindergarten Coffee & Parent Panel Q & A* on:

Friday, December 16th, from 8:30-10:00 am. (rescheduled date).

Listen to current and alumni parents as they share their unique stories about making the choice to have their children CW for kindergarten. They will also answer any of your questions about the emotional, social, and academic transition their children went through upon entering elementary school. The Guides will also be there to offer their insights on this unique and amazing year in the Children's House.

*****THIS EVENT IS FOR EVERYONE WITH A CHILD AT CW*****

Please RSVP by signing up at the front desk--we need to know how many doughnuts to get :)

What Parents are Saying:

"Our family has had the pleasure of sending both our children to Children's Workshop. Our older son spent two years at the school and moved on for his kindergarten year at our local public school. Although he did very well in kindergarten, looking back I feel he missed out on so much by leaving the Montessori environment. We made the decision to keep our daughter at Children's Workshop for her kindergarten year and couldn't be happier with our decision. Her opportunities at Children's Workshop have far exceed any opportunities I believe she would have in public school. She has embraced her role as a leader and feels such a sense of accomplishment in all that she is able to do as a "graduater" this year. The art, culture, diversity, and academics of her classroom have encouraged her to learn so much more than the simple ABC's. She has been able to develop such a unique perspective and has an amazing thirst for learning due to the amazing curriculum and teachers Children's Workshop.

- Katie & Greg Swoverland

"When we enrolled our three-year-old son at Children's Workshop we did not originally plan to have him continue through his kindergarten year. We envisioned him attending kindergarten at our local public school. Our feelings changed over the course of his preschool years as we saw the unique leadership role kindergarten aged children play in the classroom. We anted our child to develop this same sense of leadership and responsibility. We also saw how the kindergarten materials helped deepen reading, writing, math and social skills at this critical age. We thought this curriculum would offer the best preparation for future academic success. In our child's experience, the kindergarten year at Children's Workshop exceeded these expectations. It was a magical year for our son and the best educational investment we could have made."

- Karen & Jim Donahue

Upcoming Events

Mon., Dec. 12th

Room Parents Meeting

7:00 pm- 8:00pm

Lend a Hand

Fri., Dec. 16th

Kindergarten Coffee Q & A

8:30-10:30 am

Come find out why their children stayed at CW for kindergarten

Thu., Dec. 22nd through Monday, Jan. 1st

NO SCHOOL

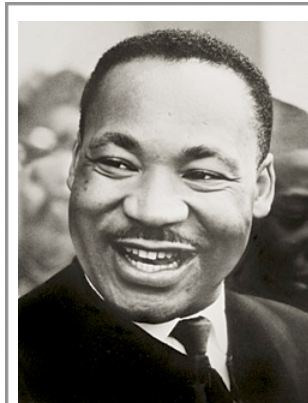
Happy New Year!

Mon., Jan. 9th

Room Parents Meeting

7:00 pm- 8:00pm

CW Needs You!



Mon., Jan. 16th
Dr. Martin Luther King Day

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