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## OFFICE NEWS

Children are fascinated by different world cultures. A great way to introduce them to the various nations that make up our world is to expose them to flags around the world. We begin with the familiar ones near us, and then travel around the entire globe. We explore how world flags show different sets of colors, and symbols (i.e.,the sun, the moon, cultural symbols, national bird, or flowers.) We also show them flags with writing on them such as Saudi Arabia.



A good activity to incorporate into our lessons is to ask your child to identify the many flags that have been shown in Olympic games on television.

The students study other aspects of flags from around the world this month by exposing them to how fascinating symbolism can reflect and create a sense of national pride using a unique technique, vibrant colors and other visual queues.

With St. Patrick's Day coming up, March is a wonderful time to discover Ireland! The children will be using special Montessori tools to teach them about geography, and will be using an island landform model to teach them about Ireland. They will be exploring and enjoying fun facts about this country through books and crafts. We are hoping the Leprechaun visits our classroom.





This year Spring Break will be
Friday, March 22nd, 2024 through Monday, April 1st, 2024
Class resumes on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024!

Thank you Kennedy for bringing your Mom to class to teach us about Dental Health.

The class loved learning the proper way to brush and floss. I'm sure we can use the timer you gave us, so we know how long to brush the 2 minutes.



Thank you for our goodie bag!

## OFFICE REMINDERS

#### OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00AM-11:00AM



**SUMMER CAMP:** Limited spots available, enroll now! Camp is a great opportunity to get your student back into the school routine. See attachment for our camp flyer.

We are so happy to see all the children who will be returning next Fall. If you have not submitted your applications yet, now is the time ©



**Tax Time:** It's that time of year again- You can claim the tuition amount under the child care deduction.

Tax ID number: 82-3516300

Please call or email if your student is going to be absent for the day. We ask this because our teachers wait at the door for all students to show up, we would hate to have them wait for a student that is going to be missing class that day. Thank you for understanding  $\odot$ 

**Family Envelopes** to keep the numerous papers flowing between school and home we distribute weekly. If you do not receive your envelope, please inquire with your lead teacher. We include various documents (Scholastic Book order reminders, field trip information, events, etc.). **Families are asked to remove the contents and return your envelope to school the next day!** 

**Tuition envelopes** are distributed via the weekly family envelopes during the third week of each month. They are to be returned with payment no later than the 1st of each month.

**Tuition checks** should be for **tuition only.** All payments for other activities such as field trips and other events, are to be paid separately and returned to school with the corresponding paperwork.

\*\*If you donate supplies to our school, please remember to include your name with your donation. We want to make sure we thank everybody for their generosity.

# DONATIONS



A special thank you to our families that sent in items off our teacher wish list:

Jettlyn- paper towels

Crue- copy paper

Conor- baby wipes, beads & tissue paper

Noah- baby wipes & tacky glue

We are so very thankful for your support! ©

### Website & Facebook





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