COUNTRY CHILDREN'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER

November

MATH & SENSORIAL

This month, we continued exploring numbers, shapes, and Spanish vocabulary alongside classic Montessori sensorial materials and seasonal fall works!

- **Letter "L" & Number 6:** We learned **seis** (six) and **naranja** (orange) in Spanish and practiced writing the number 6. Choice works included ladybug counting, a ladybug picnic, number recognition, number lacing, leaf matching, and working with color links and pattern cards in Sensorial.
- **Letter "F" & Number 7:** We introduced **siete** (seven) and **rosado** (pink) in Spanish, reviewed the **oval** shape, and practiced writing the number 7. Favorite works included number fishing (matching numbers to air bubbles), fabric texture matching, *"Frog on a Log,"* and grading the **Pink Tower** from largest to smallest.
- **Letter "C" & Number 8:** We learned **ocho** (eight) and **bazo (**brown) in Spanish and explored the **ellipse** shape. Choice works included a cake-and-candle number recognition work and carrot counting.

SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY

- **"L" Week:** We studied **leaves**—observing their shapes, sizes, and colors and discussing how they change and fall in fall. We read *"Fall Leaves Fall"* by Zoe Hall, experimented with light and **shadows**, learned that **lizards** are reptiles, studied **lions**, and discovered that **ladybugs** are insects that go through metamorphosis just like butterflies!
- **"F" Week:** We explored different types of **farms**, the animals that live on them, and the food and resources they provide. We also discussed **fish** and their habitats, studied the life cycle of a **frog** (learning that baby frogs are called *tadpoles*), and enjoyed sensory exploration with Floam.
- **"C" Week:** We learned that Earth is divided into seven **continents**, sang our continents song, and identified **North America** as our home. We also observed **cloud** formations and learned their specific names and discussed how animals use **camouflage** to blend into their environment.

LANGUAGE ARTS & PRACTICAL LIFE

Alongside our weekly Sound Box and handwriting practice, here were some of our favorite classroom highlights:

- **"L" Week:** Practical Life activities included pouring and scooping leaves, building with Legos, and unlocking letter locks. We also enjoyed *Leafy Letters* handwriting practice and reading *"There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat."*
- **"F" Week:** The kiddos practiced flower arranging, scooped fall-colored leaves, went "fishing" for alphabet and pattern letters, and sculpted letters using Floam.
- **"C" Week:** Practical Life works focused on cube sorting, folding clothes, culinary preparation (practicing cutting food), and placing candles on a cake.

ART & MUSIC

- **"L" Week:** The kiddos created fall leaf tree art, completed letter "L" color-by-code sheets, and made festive fall and Halloween crafts.
- **"F" Week:** We introduced the **flute**, sang a variety of fun songs, and explored through finger painting.
- **"C" Week:** We listened to **classical music** throughout the week and took turns playing conductor! We also experimented with color paddles, practiced scissor skills with playdough, and painted circles and clouds.

EXTRAS

Thank you to all our first-year parents who attended conferences! It is truly a joy getting to know our families better, and we deeply appreciate partnering with you in your child's early education journey.

MONTESSORI CORNER

{Areas of the Montessori classrooms}

Math & Sensorial

Through hands-on exploration using all five senses, the children develop foundational skills in sequencing, numerical quantity, and early mathematical operations like addition and subtraction. Our lessons introduce number recognition up to 100, basic fractions, one-to-one object counting, and Spanish vocabulary for colors and numbers.