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World Peace Day



- MS. LAURIE'S CORNER: On this 30th anniversary of World Peace Day, we talked about the "Peace Bell" that is rung at the United Nations Headquarters. The bell is said to be made of coins donated by children from across the globe. We also learned that doves are another symbol for peace. 
- DATE CORRECTION: Mark your calendar for Oct 10th and 11th. M/W/F and T/TH students will have their picture taken **on their regular school day**. **M-F students will be scheduled by last name: A to L on Monday, M to Z on Tuesday**. Wear your best outfit for your school photo.
- THEATER EVENT: We are excited for our first Timeless Tales Theatre event of the school year. The talented cast will have us all "quaked up" for "The Ugly Duckling" next Friday, Sep 30th, 9 a.m.
- MONTESSORI BLOG: Math Lessons in our Montessori Classroom - Math begins not with writing numbers, but with hands-on sensorial experiences that build math concepts. Activities include counting, sorting, classifying, ordering, weighing and measuring. After these practical lessons, then quantities and symbols for numbers are represented on paper and practiced in many forms.
- SOWING SEEDS IN CLASS: Everyone is excited to have a new addition to the classroom ... an Aero Garden! The children will delight in seeing seeds sprout and develop right before their very eyes. We'll be able to harvest organic veggies all year around and even grow some little green thumbs! ☺ Thank you Dr. Rustogi for purchasing them for the schools!
- MR. GENE'S RHYTHM MACHINE: Mr. Gene had the children demonstrate feelings of emotions through the musical rhythms of Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Fur Elise and Ode to Joy. We also learned about the trumpet, as part of the brass family, and is one of the oldest musical instruments.

- MS. BETH'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS: Kindergarteners were evaluated on the Florida Department of Education's readiness tests. Each child was assessed across several developmental areas as well as their letter naming fluency, phonemic awareness, listening comprehension and vocabulary. We are thrilled to report our students did exceptionally well! Great job children and teachers!
- BIRTHDAY BABES: Happy birthday to our little Montessorians **Claire B. and John David R.** We hope you enjoy your fabulous day!
- THIS WEEK IN ART CLASS: The children enjoyed a lesson on proper scissor cutting of shapes. We then used their scissor handiwork shapes to create a fun collage. Thanks to Yelitza E., Tania K., Jackie C., Regan G.. Next week: **Wed. Sandra W., Lisa V., Vanessa G.** **Thu. Erika B.** We appreciate your help so very much!

“One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.” Maria Montessori