

MONTESORI ACADEMY



Dear Room 4 Families:

I am very excited for a wonderful school year. This month we will be focusing on grace & courtesy. These lessons help reinforce the expectations of the classroom in order to create a harmonious learning environment. Keys areas of focus include:

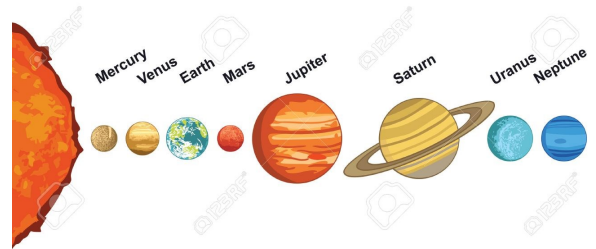
- Respect for self, others, and the environment
- Extending grace and courtesy in social interactions with others
- Using safe walking feet and indoor voices
- Using grace and courtesy language such as: please, thank you and excuse me
- Practicing table manners while eating

Units of Study:

- Parts of an apple and tree
- Layers of the Earth

Mystery Bag

In the afternoon group time, your child will go home with a sandwich size bag, with their name labeled on it. I will insert a letter of the day and this way we can all play our letter sound game in a mysterious way. You will help your child collect 3-6 items around the house that begin with the letter. For instance, you might include a banana and a book for the letter "B." Place all these items inside the bag. The following day, you child will pull each item out of the bag and name it.



Classroom Reminder

Please send a set of extra clothes (2 pairs of underwear, 1 pair of socks, 2 shirts, and 2 pairs of pants/shorts) in a gallon size zip lock bag labeled with your child's name. It is important that the child has an extra set of clothes in case of an accident or a spill. It is very helpful if the child is able to independently put these items on by him/herself.

It is also requested that all students bring an extra mask/face shield to school in case their mask gets dirty or breaks. (Please label all items)

Last, but not least, please bring a 4X6 picture of your child and their immediate family. This picture will be kept at school in our photo album for our peace table!