

MKU September Happenings



Open House Rocked!

If you came to our Back to School Open House, you got to experience what it means to be part of the MKU family. Dr. D introduced the Administrative Team to the parents, including our new Montessori Specialist, Ms. Jo, and Director of Education, Ms. Michelle. Teachers shared the Montessori curriculum with parents, demonstrating the hands-on techniques we use to help kids discover the joy of learning. A train chugged through our parking lot, and everyone feasted on pizza, fruit, and deli sandwiches. Face painting was a favorite activity for the children and everyone got to experience our beautiful school. Finally, parents had the opportunity to sign up for Room Mom or Dad and to volunteer within their children's classroom. If you were not able to attend and would like to get involved, simply let your child's teacher know. Thank you to all who attended!

Ask your kids about...

Our Reggio Emilia program for September focuses on one of the tenets of Montessori: Grace and Courtesy. Many of you chose our school because of the emphasis on these attributes. After all, the world would be a better place if we all exhibited grace and courtesy! This unit of study teaches kids how to navigate social relationships, how to get along with friends, and how to show respect for others. Topics include:

- Accepting or declining an invitation
- Accepting help
- Asking permission
- Excusing oneself
- Greeting or saying goodbye to another person
- Helping a classmate
- Inviting a classmate
- Observing lessons
- Refusing help
- Requesting privacy
- Speaking in a low voice
- Waiting for help
- Serving snack

Congratulations!

Our little ones are growing up before our eyes. Happy birthday to:

Charlize N Anya C
Musbau S Samara D

Teacher of the Month

Ms. Sandra – Toddler Asst. Teacher

A fantastic attitude and a desire to make every day better for our students is what makes Ms. Sandra shine.

Welcome our new teacher Ms. Aisha Pre-Primary Asst Teacher

Ms. Aisha comes to us with extensive experience in Montessori, having been a teaching assistant, primary and toddler teacher, all in the Montessori classroom. She is working on her Bachelor of Arts in education.



Be sure to save your favorite Montessori Compass photos

We have a lot of children and are always making room for more, so if you see a photo of your child that's just too adorable to pass up, be sure to download it. We want you to be able to enjoy these memories for years to come, so save, save, save!