



Happy Fall from the Butterfly Room

The school year is off to a great start. We have seven delightful new children: Anders, Gavin, Grace, Raymond, Riley, Sofia and Kinsley will be starting in October.

They were warmly welcomed by the returning students and have settled into our routine. Our older children have been so very helpful and kind. I'm so very proud of them.

We will be having conferences the second week of October. I'm looking forward to meeting with each of you and discussing what your children are doing more in depth.

We had quite a few September birthdays. Raymond and Anders turned 3 years old. Elijah and Charlie both turned 5 years old. Happy Birthday!!!

Here is a glimpse of the work each child is doing.

Anders has had many lessons and some of them are, underlay scrubbing, watercolors, and stringing beads. He really enjoys walking on the line and working with the geometric shape puzzle and geo board.

Charlie has been writing with the "parts of booklets". She is working on letter sounds and beginning to sound out words with the moveable alphabet.

Elijah is practicing writing letters using the "parts of booklets". He is also working on the continent map and has pin pricked North America and South America.

Gavin loves any kind of water work. He loves to wash his hands and do water play often. He also likes the screwdriver and stringing beads.

Grace really enjoys the practical life area. She has had lessons on scrubbing underlays, wood polishing, and sweeping. She also likes watercolors and easel painting.

Lucas has been using the buckle-dressing frame. He has had new lessons on the Decanomial Square and sewing a button.

Ally practices reading with the phonetic word cards and the object box. She had a new lesson on the hundred board and addition with beads.

Jasper has been working on pinpricking and has also started working with the Golden Bead Material.

JD had a new lesson on the spindle boxes (counting work). He has also been working on mastering the Trinomial cube.

Abby has started work with the golden bead material. She has also done some work with the moveable alphabet.

Sidney finished pinpricking and making a South America map, she's now working on North America. She had a new lesson on a science experiment called the absorption race.

Max has been working on the trinomial cube. He has been practicing his name and is starting work with the golden bead material.

Mabel has begun in our readers. She had a lesson on the small moveable alphabet to make words using different phonograms (letter combinations). She has also had a new lesson on the addition snake game.

Brandon has started reading long vowel books. He likes to use the large moveable alphabet to write short stories or letters to mom. He has also been working with the small moveable alphabet to make words using different phonograms (letter combinations) such as, "ar" or "qu".

Riley really enjoys working in the practical life area. He's had lesson on scrubbing underlays, cleaning the leave of plants, and open and closing containers.

Sofia uses the open and closing containers often. She likes to watercolor and enjoys tracing shapes with the metal insets.

Raymond likes to use the screwdriver, trace shapes with the metal insets, and he likes the snap frame.

Oliver had a new lesson on the subtraction snake game. He has also worked on addition strip board.

Thanks,
Nina and Cindy