



Hello from the Butterfly Room

I'm looking forward to our open house for our current students and parents February 28th. It's a great time for you to come in and let your child show you around the classroom and introduce you to their work. This will be a great time for you to learn some names of the work your child is using.

We have only had one birthday since November. Happy 3rd Birthday Riley! He turned three on January 30th.

Anders had a lesson on baric tablets (using a blindfold he sorts heavy and light wooden tablets by weight). He has also been using our eyedropper and superimposed geometric figures.

Charlie continues building words with the moveable alphabet. She has started reading the phonetic vowel cards. Charlie really enjoys sewing and sews often.

Elijah had a new lesson on science experiments. He is reading using the vowel cards as well as the phonetic object box.

Gavin enjoys pouring work, the screwdriver, and the mystery bag (reaching into a bag, feels and guesses what he is touching).

Grace has been working with our puzzle maps. She has worked with the continent maps, Australia and Canada. She also enjoys matching 3D Antarctica animals to photos.

Kinsley is learning her teen numbers. She is very eager to write her name and practices it daily. She has also mastered the trinomial cube and enjoys polishing brass.

Lucas is doing a lot of practice writing. He has mastered the binomial cube and is working towards mastering the trinomial cube. He really likes the golden bead addition game.

Ally had lessons on the subtraction strip board. She is really taking a role as a helper in our class. She will jump up to assist younger children with aprons. She has also led golden bead addition games with the younger children.

Jasper continues to work on word building with the moveable alphabet. He is starting to read using the vowel cards. Jasper still enjoys golden bead addition.

JD has worked with the Decanomial Square. He has also been working on numbers 0-10 with cards and counters and spindle boxes.

Abby does golden bead addition often. She builds words with the moveable alphabet. She is also reading with the vowel cards and object box.

Sidney has been writing quite often in her journal. She revisited subtraction strip board work. She has also had a lesson on money work.

Max had a new lesson on the hundred board. He is continuing work with the trinomial cube. He is also working on addition using the golden beads.

Mabel has been writing often in her journal. She has also been working on skip counting with the number chains. She is in the process on making her own calendar.

Brandon had a new lesson on the subtraction strip board. He recently completed his own calendar.

He also had a lesson on the clock.

Riley enjoys matching and naming the Arctic animals. He also enjoys working on the puzzle maps. He's worked with the continents Australia, and Canada.

Sofia enjoys tracing the metal insets and also the animal stencils. She's been working on her numbers with the number rods. She likes to polish wood and work on the binomial cube.

Raymond had a new lesson on table washing and underlay scrubbing. He has also worked on sorting pictures by seasons. Raymond knows all his numbers 1-10 and is working with cards and counters.

Oliver Had new lessons on the stamp game subtraction and multiplication. He really likes the money worksheets and reads often.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day. I will send out a separate sheet with all the information.

Have a wonderful February

Thanks,

Nina and Cindy