

Ms. Wendy and Mrs. Magee

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Did You Know:
Sergey Brin & Larry Page, co-founders of Google.com, both attended a Montessori school!

Notable and Quotables...

If it keeps raining, the playground will be under the sea...Emma, age 4

I think I'm going to be a role model now, so I can't talk to you while I'm working any more...Aidan, age 5

Requests

**Please send in a pair or "simple slippers" (refrain from Disney, animated characters) for your child and remember to label them. They will remain here at school.*

**"Show & Share" is every Friday. Please do not send in toys.*

Back to School

The summer has flown by and we are now in full swing at school. The beginning of the year is always so exciting as returning students come back eager and are met by new students joining our community.



Maggie & Cannon's map of Africa

Under the Sea...

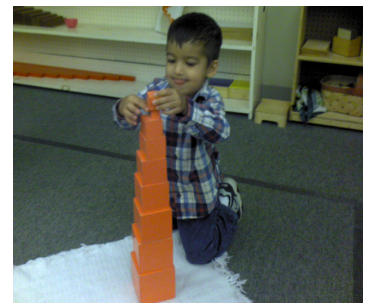
Is our first theme that we have studied. The children enjoyed learning about the parts of a fish with three part cards as well as all types of un-

derwater life! Some of their favorite sea animals include sea turtles, sharks, whales and dolphins!

Each child got to make their own little sea with our sand/water globes. Using donated baby food jars, each child got to choose their own shells to put inside, filled it with colored sand and glitter, and then got to choose the color of their water before one of the teachers hot-glued the top on to prevent unplanned water spills.

Did you know that 70% of our planet is covered in water?

The children in classroom 2 do! While studying Under the Sea, we also learned that our planet is the only planet in our solar system to have that much water. The children learned that our world is comprised of three things: water, land and air. This was reinforced with fun and beautiful land/air/water picture sorting.



Ali-Abbas working with the Pink Tower.

Singing Peace Around the World

GMS children and staff participated alongside almost 80,000 children worldwide, in observance of International Peace Day. "Light a Candle For Peace" was sung continuously for 24 hours starting in New Zealand and ending in Hawaii.