In the Classroom

Despite the cold days this winter, the work in the classroom continued. The children enjoyed the snow on the playground and inside, the work continued with the movable alphabet, Africa map making, and Mardi Gras.

Each child had the opportunity to create a map of Africa. See more of the work they did while learning about Africa on page 2.

The Extended Day celebrated Mardi Gras with Valerie. They listened to Cajun music, dressed up in hand made masks and beads, and flipped their own crepes.

As the weather changes, the children are looking forward to all that Spring has to offer. They are preparing for Spring Tea and the Extended Day French Play. The Extended Day children have grown so much over the past year and they are preparing to move on from ChildLight to the big wide world.

Photos: Wyatt working with the Movable Alphabet; Elise standing proudly with her map of Africa; Grayson, KJ, Vivian, Avery and Emmy with their snowman; the Extended Day Class dressed up for Mardi Gras; Lewis smelling fresh baked Irish Soda Bread on St. Patrick’s Day; Vivian flipping a crepe.
Africa Unit Study

The continent study this Spring focused on the rich culture of Africa. The children learned about many of the unique animals that live on the continent: from lemurs of Madagascar to ostrich on the plains to the great Nile Crocodile. Brian McCracken, dad to Zeke and Dax, shared about his experience living in Ethiopia. There were many African items for the children to explore throughout the classroom. As a part of the celebration at the end of the unit, the children made food to share.

Photos: (above, L to R) Both classes posing in front of their animal artwork; Brian McCracken sharing with the children; Valerie and Marcy’s class preparing a rice dish;

L: Page wearing a Ketenga shirt from Kenya and Moroccan scarf. R: Sabrina painting clay beads she made

Friends of ChildLight

We’ve had a break from our many fundraisers to focus on the Auction this spring, but coming up is a Dine-Out at Five Guys! Join us at the Dover Five Guys on April 30th for some burgers and fries and their delicious shakes. No need for a flyer, Five Guys will donate a portion of their proceeds for the night to our school!

Any questions about this or other events, please contact Rachel Engelman at rachel.childlight@outlook.com

“We shall walk together on this path of life, for all things are part of the universe, and are connected with each other to form one whole unity.”

Maria Montessori,
To Educate The Human Potential
The Annual Auction is one week away! There is still time to get tickets and attend at the beautiful new venue at Pepperell Cove! We love seeing alumni parents and having a chance to catch up.

New this year is a raffle calendar. Calendars are $10 each or 3 for $25. Raffle drawings will be every day during the month of May. This is a great way for alumni, friends and family who cannot attend the auction to help out the school by buying a calendar. Calendars can be purchased through April 30th. The more calendars you buy, the more chances to win!

For auction tickets and to buy calendars, go to www.childlightmontessori.org and click on the “Giving” tab to find the Annual Auction page. You can also visit the ChildLight Facebook page.

“I love reconnecting with teachers and alumni parents at the Annual Auction! I also love checking out awesome auction items!”

- Sam Cheney, alumni parent
Fall Enrollment

ChildLight Montessori School is currently accepting applications for the fall. Go to www.childlightmontessori.org to download an application.

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