

Classroom Notes December 2020

December 4, 2020

Dear parents of the Toddler Community:

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving. I want to share with you our Circle Time. This is the first time it gets recorded, so your toddler was very curious about the camera the whole time. Your child knows all these songs so please, enjoy.

Let me know if you have any questions and have a good weekend.

Sincerely,
Valentina

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1j_NWzfH05PnsJytdWfvbOXARwppLnJb?usp=sharing

December 7, 2020

Dear parents of the Toddler Community:

Hope this email finds you well. I am attaching two links that I found very helpful. They contain several activities that can be done at home with objects/ items that you already have around the house. Some of them are present in the classroom and your child has had a lesson in it. The Mystery Bag (Stereognostic Bag) is currently present in our classroom and has been enjoyed by all the children. It is easy to make. Just gather around 4/5 known objects (since the Holidays are happening you could gather some holidays related items like an ornament, a bow, a small gift box, a pine cone, etc.) in a small cloth bag or a box with a hole for your child's hands (I am attaching a picture of a fabric bag as an example) and let your child explore each of the objects. Then put all the items inside the bag, say the name of one of the items and let your child introduce a hand, and without looking, to find the object. This activity is fun and helps your child to build up his/her stereognostic sense, the ability to identify objects based on touch alone.

Hope you are all doing well and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Valentina

<https://www.howwemontessori.com/how-we-montessori/2020/03/twelve-montessori-activities-using-what-you-already-have.html>

https://childsplayabc.wordpress.com/2020/01/14/citrus-peel-play-shapes/?fbclid=IwAR261yBskGNbtQCVrs65hhCTA0vwpVjDjQ3gDfGPDxRGjOE_aRVQ03_uTE