

CLEVELAND MONTESSORI

Week of September 23-27

Ms. Tina

Meatball Crawl was a great success this past Sunday. Thank you to the committee who has been planning and organizing for months and to the parents, family members, and staff who volunteered over the weekend. Despite the drizzly rain, there were over 1,200 guests at the event, enjoying the food and wine tastings throughout the neighborhood.

This is our main fundraiser for the year and is a vital part of our revenue stream that allows us to accept state scholarships which many families rely on. In accepting the EdChoice and Cleveland Scholarships, the school is making a commitment to serving families at all income levels.

Fundraising is necessary to offset the cost of operations and programs that are not covered by tuition alone, especially when nearly half of our school-age students are receiving significant financial support from the school above what is covered by the state.

Though the school organizes the event, it is a community effort and we could not do it without the support of the Little Italy businesses who participate as well. In addition to the food and wine, raffle tickets and t-shirts were purchased and we received donations as well. The committee is working on tallying expenses and revenue to report back on the final numbers very soon, including the announcement of the winner of the best meatball!



Primary



Miss Marissa

Visiting: Local community garden. Saw fava beans and how to plant them.

Introducing: "Talking Stone" a group memory game for story writing.

Reading: *I Know How Seeds Grow*

Practicing: Yoga sequence: seed, sprout, grow, bloom..

Learning: All about continents!



Miss Trina

Learning: Routines and season changes through watercolor painting. Local and Ohio common leaf outlines.

Reading: The beautifully illustrated, rhyming book, *A Song for All Seasons*.

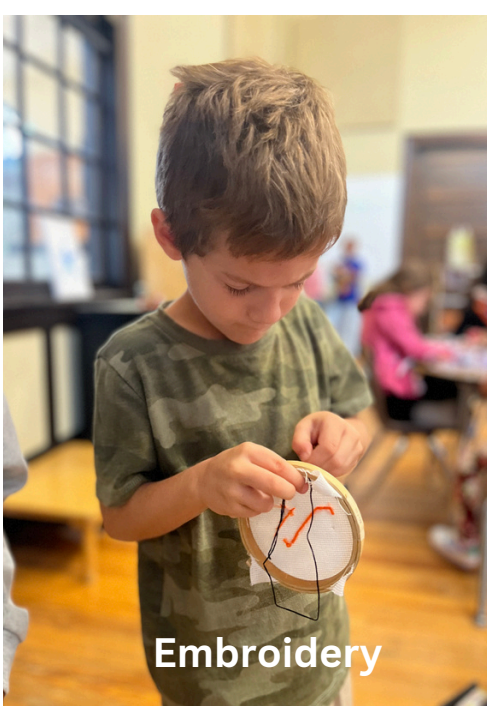
Singing: *Days of the Week* and *Months of the Year*.

Grace and Courtesy: How to quietly observe, give space, recognizing when someone is concentrating.

Preparing: Slicing cucumbers, chopping cheese and creating train mix.



Washing dishes



Embroidery



Helping with Meatball Crawl



Proper Noun Chains



Trawling catches



Waiting for the Catawba Ferry



Middle School

GIBRALTAR ISLAND~STONE LAB



Examining plankton under microscopes



Back at school, baked apple dumplings and apple bread

