



# WELCOME TO OUR CLASSROOM

*The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.*

*---Maria Montessori---*

## Welcome Back

Wow, February is already here. We hope you all had a great winter break and that your new year is filled with love and laughter.

I would like to welcome our new friends Beck (and his parents Allie and Jared) and Marilou (and her parents Veerle and Christophe)



If you should ever have any questions, please feel free to email me or call the teachers' line.

## Take care of .....

Practical Life lessons in a Montessori Classroom are purposeful activities. These lessons help children develop motor control, coordination, concentration and help children gain a sense of responsibility and independence. Some examples are taking care of the plants, animals, yourself, and your environment.



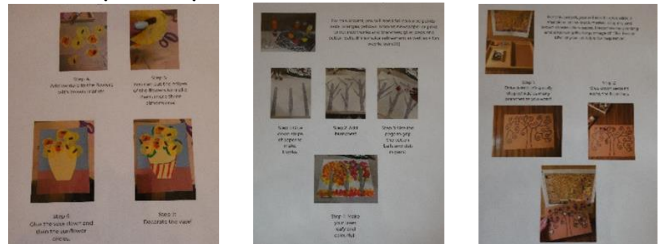
## Artist of the Month

September: Vincent Van Gogh, Sunflowers

October: Tom Thomson, Birch Fall Tree

November: Gustav Klimt, Tree of Life

January: Mary Cassatt, Bonnet or Hat



## Some action pictures



Maren is working with lego mats, pieces and extension cards.



Bennett and Holmes are working with the geometric solids.



Penny is working with the golden beads and the moveable alphabet.

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