

Classroom 3

Ms. Kelly, Mr. Allen, Ms. Batool September 2009

Did you know...

Dr. Maria Montessori was the first female doctor in Italy.

Notable & Quotables...

Ja'nayia, 4, was asked by a teacher, during a Season-Sequencing exercise, what do you think the weather is like in winter? She smiled and replied, "Miss Kelly, I think the weather likes almost everyone."

Requests

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

**If you haven't sent baby pictures of your child to school yet, please do. Thank you!*



Questions?Comments?

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Welcome Back!

The children in classroom 3 are off to a great start! We started the year with Under the Sea as the theme. It is always nice to begin the year by prolonging the beach season. We have been working with shells in many different exercises. The children have learned the parts of a fish through stories, 3-part cards, and examining the fish in our tank. Every child



Ja'nayia, 4, carefully prepares a flower arrangement will get a chance to feed our fish, and many are learning what it takes to keep a tank

going. We are lucky to have their help!



Lord, 4, meticulously folds the classroom towels.

This year we have welcomed 15 new students. This has provided an opportunity for the older children to be role-models, and they are up to the challenge! The children have all been honing their fine-motor skills with punch-out and gluing projects. We are impressed with their progress!

We were blessed to have participated in International Peace

Day on September 21. The Lower Elementary students, along with all of the Primary students participated in the singing of a special song that was performed by Montessori children around the world. This was a carefully orchestrated chain. Even as an isolated event at Grace, it was awe-inspiring.



United Nation's International Peace Day.

Everyone had goose bumps.

We are moving onto a unit about the children themselves. Thank you for sending in baby pictures and information on the children's heritage. This is what it's all about!