

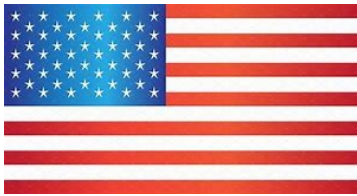
TAD NEWS



OCTOBER 2018

Country of the Month: America

The United States of America is the world's third largest country in size and nearly the third largest in terms of population. Located in North America, the country is bordered on the west by the Pacific Ocean and to the east by the Atlantic Ocean. *America*, is a *country* composed of 50 states. American flag has three colors : red . Blue and white. There are 50 stars on the flag which represents 50 states of USA. The currency used in USA is called DOLLAR .



'With few exceptions, music has been for some centuries the art which has devoted itself not to the reproduction of natural phenomena, but rather to the expression of the artist's soul, in musical sound.

-Wassily Kandinsky

Artist of the Month: Wassily Kandinsky

Childhood. Wassily (Vasily) Wassilyevich **Kandinsky** was born in 1866 in Moscow to well educated, upper-class parents of mixed ethnic origins. Russian-born a painter . a musician and a lawyer .This was when the gaudy flowers of Wassily Kandinsky's paintings burst from their buds. Music - and the idea of music - appears everywhere in Kandinsky's work.



M and J in the Nutshell --Famous artwork of Kandinsky

Topics of the Month

1ST WEEK: My family- who do I live with? What are the responsibilities of my family members? World Animal Day (4th of October) What is relative? Old people, young people and neighbours

2ND WEEK: House – part of a house Outer sides of a house/ Interesting Houses / Are all the house doors same? Who builds houses? An architect guest

3RD WEEK : The season is autumn Autumn Clothes Foods in Autumn Nature and Trees in Autumn Migrating Animals in Autumn

4TH WEEK: We learn about Atatürk

CONCEPTS

2-3 years old :Red, yellow circle old- young big- small in- out hot- cold salty- sour happy sad Living Same- different..

3-4 years old:Main colors Circle, triangle Big, small Long, short Less, more To-day, tomorrow In, out Hot, cold Wet, dry Happy sad

5 years old : main colors Main geometrical shapes Big, small, average Long, short Less- more Wet, dry Fat, thin Happy, sad

Extracurricular Activities

ZUMBA: Easy and fun choreography dances with lots of bouncing and jumping has been created. zumba kids is the dance that teaches children to feel free to use the rhythm and energy correctly. We understand their enjoyment. Their energy and from the keenness on their face during the lesson .

GYMNASTICS: In October, together with our children, we played games that would support their development in a cognitive environment while developing their skills in flexibility, hand, foot coordination, agility, strength and balance.

YOGA: During this month every week there were different yoga activities like- Games with Yoga Cards to examine the importance of everything, hand and ankle and other games like ‘ Yoga Asanas’. Followed by Yoga story Stance “Physical health knowledge’ Yoga Stories with morals, which was implemented through the JoyBob's story based on their loved ones .

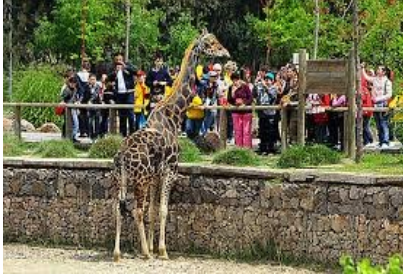
MUSIC: We learned the song ‘Sea Ball’ in October. We also worked rhythm using instruments in songs of different languages. We have started learning the musical notes. We used different music instruments for every emotion change during the Octopus song



MONTHS FIELD TRIP

SASALI/ İZMİR DOĞAL YAŞAM PARK

On the arrival of fall season . The students were taken to this park for a nature admiring walk and they collected fallen leaves which were later used to do art activity in school .



EGE UNIVERSITY NATURE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

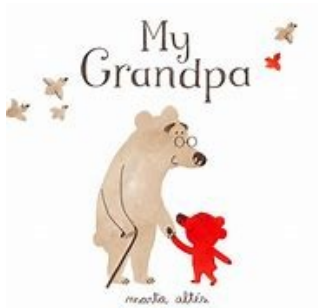
The kids enjoyed the hand-made model volcano eruption. Followed by the skeleton of the dinosaur which they were fascinated to see .



BOOKS TO READ



THRE CATS. ONE WISH



MY GRANDPA

Psychologist Column

Basic Rules of Being Effective Parents

Boundary Management

Just think that you are in a city which you have never seen before, trying to find the place you want to reach without any traffic signs. Reaching your destination at the first road (you pick/first try) is hard. You will go into(take) wrong roads, try to find your destination in wrong roads and learn how hard it is to find your destination without traffic signs. Now let's see it from children's point of view.

When -us- humans come to life, throughout our physical and psychological development periods we go through various stages in order to understand the rules and conform our behaviour to social life. Children need their parents' guidance while identifying the world surrounding them. Newborn babies try to see if the world is a safe place or not. When they start to walk, they try to learn what the objects around them are and how they are used. During toilet training they gain their autonomy. When they reach the age of 3 they begin to understand the importance of socialization and physical differences. Every period has(demands) a different need so there will be different behaviours. Therefore, when we teach(explain) our children the rules of the world, firstly we must know their developmental specialities(features) and we should guide them by taking their personal characteristics into consideration. In addition to these; we need to pay attention to some stages while teaching the rules. These stages are;

Share emotions and direct their focus(attention),

Give the messages with action,

Give your child some responsibilities, use an understandable speech(use plain language) and be consistent about what you want,

Speak with your normal(regular) voice. Speaking loudly mostly leads to loss of control,

Identify the results and support statements with your actions when needed,

Avoid threats while identifying results,

Give two or three choices and get your child choose among them.

Firstly, while doing all of these, the most important thing is get to know your child and share the emotions. During preschool period a child doesn't know boundaries and wants to investigate the world. Moreover, the child has difficulties in identifying emotions and understanding physical and psychological fluctuations in the body (in the aftermath)? Remember that a child who feels understood is always one step closer to cooperation...

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