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The First Great Lesson

Students in Flint's elementary Montessori program have been working on the First Great Lesson- the Coming of the Universe and Earth. Montessori education grounds kids in big ideas from an early age- including how planets form! In the first picture, students are learning about the rotation of the Earth and how planets orbit the sun. The second shows a timeline of the universe from its beginning. (Spoiler alert- the demonstration involves glitter and a balloon.)

As the sun sets earlier in the day, this is a great time of year to treat young ones to an evening of star-gazing. In November, the full moon falls early in the month, which gives young astronomers the chance to observe the phases of the moon as they change throughout the month. You can create your own phases of the moon using paper plates and construction paper-- or even using Oreo cookies.

WELCOME, PRE-K FAMILIES!

We are so glad to welcome sixteen 4-year-olds into Flint's Montessori pre-K program.

SCIENCE THROUGH THE SENSES

Young children are natural scientists and use their senses to explore. Encourage them to observe what's around them- and describe what they see, hear, smell, taste, and feel.