



# Monthly Newsletter

## August 2019

### Important Dates

**August 12-13<sup>th</sup>:** Eid Al-Adha (**Tentative Date**)

**August 15<sup>th</sup>:** Mary's Assumption Day

### Learning Corner:

- Water Transportation
- Water Exploration
- Clay Sculptures
- Sand Exploration
- Sea Weeds & Corals
- Kite & Wind

### Songs +Videos on YouTube

- Yellow Submarine – The Beetles
- Row, Row, Row, Your Boat
- Exploring the Coral Reefs: Learn about Oceans for Kids

### Summary of the learning experience in August:



#### **Yellow Submarine:**

Our monthly sculpture in August will be one big yellow submarine. Our little engineers will work together to come up with the idea, the materials, and the method of execution themselves. Stay tuned!



#### **What Are We Stepping On?**

We're taking Sensory Bins to a whole different level. This time, each child will take turns to step on different sensory bins to explore the different tactile sensations from different sensory materials like rice, sand, pebbles, sea weeds, and more.



#### **Sculpting Corals:**

Coral species are listed as endangered, we're celebrating coral reefs and its beauty by sculpting our own using newspapers and white glue. After it dries, we'll paint them and display them in the Atelier.

### Note:



Professors, student teachers, and scholars come on regular basis to observe, implement, and collect data information for research purposes.

### Birthdays

Quinn Zeidan – August 18



### **Home- School Partnership:**

-Read a story with your child about the different water transportations such as boats, submarines, yachts, kayaks, and others.

- Create your own sensory bins at home, whether its sand exploration or water exploration. As Children, it is vital to feel the physical environment with their fingers and their sense of touch.

- Visit the rocky beaches and the sandy beaches in Lebanon to show your child the differences and similarities between these two types of beaches.