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Theme Letter: Winter

Dear Parents,

Last month, we studied "Healthy Nutrition" as a theme. We learned the groups of food pyramid. Our theme was entertaining and educational with your participations.



Awareness of ecology starts to develop from the birth. Our sense organs are the parts of a system which transfers information to cortex. Sensory stimulation is coded into cortex as our memories. According to Karmozyn, experiences which are gained in early ages are significant. People, who have positive memories in childhood, have better attitudes towards the World. We can contribute the ecologism by some activities.

- 1. Education which is given into the natural habitat:** Children are affected by the natural habitat directly in this education system.
- 2. Education about the environment:** They learn natural events in this education. They study raining, snowing or growing of plants.
- 3. Education is for environment:** In this education they will learn to protect our environment.

Maria Montessori said that giving education into the natural habitat provide positive things such as;



• **Making observation about alive** : When we give responsibility to children for plant and animal care, they observe their developments.



• **Learn how to become a patient person:** Growing of plants take long term. In this period children wait impotunately and learn how to become a patient person.

• **Develop reliance on alive and nature:** Children who are interested in animals and plants develop reliance on them.

• **Having a foresight:** When children care about the plants and the animals, they should have a responsibility about everything related to these animals or plants. At the same time, children learn how to make something by themselves without their teachers and families.





- Our new theme's name is "Winter".
In our new theme, we will study following items.
- What is the Winter?
 - The months of Winter Season.
 - Weather events of Winter Season.
 - Evolution in the environment during Winter.
 - Animal Behaviors in Winter Season.

We will learn subjects which are mentioned above. We are going to make snowman and we will go field trips. We will make some experiments with our children in order to learn how weather events happen.

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