

🌿 Wednesday Club Newsletter – End of Year Edition (2025) 🌿

❤️ A little community with a big heart ❤️

Dear Parents,

As our very first year of **Wednesday Club** comes to a close, we're reflecting with joy on the community we've built together. Thank you for your trust, your enthusiasm, and most of all—for sharing your lovely children with us each week.

🌻 A Growing Community

This year, we've had the pleasure of welcoming:

- **Children from our current class**, who've enjoyed a five-day school week, giving them a comforting rhythm and sense of stability to their week. It is also an opportunity to progress faster.
- **Former Montessori students** now attending primary school, who return to continue developing their English reading and writing skills, and to work with the Montessori materials they miss.
- **Public school students** who are curious about Montessori and have embraced the hands-on, practical learning environment we offer.

This unique mix of ages and backgrounds has created a vibrant group full of energy, cooperation, and care—exactly what the **Montessori approach** is all about.

🎨 A Typical Wednesday

Our Wednesdays are thoughtfully structured yet gently paced to allow each child the freedom to explore and grow at their own pace:

- **Bilingual environment:** Children are immersed in both English and French throughout the day, with **Joëlle speaking English** and **Carla speaking French**.
- **Thematic learning:** Each session is guided by a theme, weaving together **crafts, literacy activities, and discovery-based play**.
- **Montessori materials:** The full range of Montessori materials is always available. Once an activity is presented, children are free to return to it independently, encouraging autonomy and confidence.
- **Individual and group work:** Most learning is one-on-one, but we also enjoy **group activities** that nurture collaboration and social skills.



- **Real-life responsibilities:** Children participate in **snack preparation, care of the environment** and help **set the table for lunch**, building life skills and a sense of belonging.
- **Outdoor time:** sometimes, we head out to the **park or forest**, where fresh air and nature inspire new ways to learn and play.
- **Stories and songs:** No Wednesday is complete without a shared **story time** and a few **songs to end the day**.



What We're Most Proud Of

What makes Wednesday Club so special isn't just what we do—it's *how* we do it. We've built a space where children of all backgrounds feel welcome, respected, and empowered to follow their curiosity.

They've learned to take initiative, care for one another, and find joy in small moments—whether that's having a snack together, doing one of many activities on our large balcony or choosing a material they've mastered.



Looking Ahead

We're already looking forward to next year and can't wait to welcome returning faces and new friends. If you're a parent considering the Wednesday Club for your child, we'd love to welcome you. Whether your child is continuing their Montessori journey, transitioning from another school, or simply eager for a midweek adventure, there's a place for them here.

Here, your child will find more than just midweek enrichment—they'll find a true Montessori community.

Warmly,

The Wednesday Club Team

Joëlle & Carla