

# Oak Room Reflections

Welcome Oak families to our first reflection of the school year! This has been such an exciting beginning for our new and returning children. August and September were weeks of adjusting and getting comfortable with our routine and the flow of our classroom.

The children have been receiving lessons daily and have had the opportunity to visit the atelier with our Atelierista, Ms. Melissa. Grace and courtesy lessons of "how to walk in the classroom," "how to push in your chair," and "how to serve yourself from the snack table," are skills we practice daily so that children become more self-aware of their own bodies and movement. Additionally, this month, we've welcomed the new Fall season! We read the story, "Leaf Man" and then had our first Fall provocation table where the children were able to create their own "leaf creations." We are eager to see where the children direct this topic of Fall and everything that comes alongside the season. Maria Montessori once said, "Such experiences is not just play... It is work he must do in order to grow up."

