

# Caterpillars



**PARK STREET**

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

*October 30-November 3, 2017*



## Exploring Tree parts

During one of our nature walks this week we stopped to explore a tree! While the babies touched the tree branches, leaves, and trunk with their hands the Caterpillar teachers described the colors, textures and name of the tree parts to help the babies learn and understand what they were experiencing. This activity was a great way for the infants to learn about the world around them!





## Taste Testing Apples

Using their sense of taste is a big part of how infants explore the world around them and learn to make sense of objects. The teachers planned for a fun food experience that allowed the babies to explore and taste red, yellow, and green apples. It was interesting to see the facial expressions of the infants as they tried the different types of apples, indicating if they liked or did not like each one.





## **Making prints with corn**

The Caterpillar teachers enjoy thinking of new ways to incorporate natural materials into the babies art experiences. This week the children created prints on paper using corn cobs with red, brown, and green paint. We encouraged the babies to use their hands and arms to roll the corn back and forth on a large piece of paper. As the babies were busy having fun and creating art the teachers pointed out that the kernels were leaving a unique print on the paper.



# 2017

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# Important updates:

- Remember to bring extra set of clothing for your child to keep at the center. It is a good idea to make sure that any clothing currently at the center is appropriate for the weather.

Dear parents,

Don't forget to set your clocks 1 hour back this Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> for daylight savings.

