

E-2



News

Center Montessori School

September 26th, 2019

Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed “

Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities: Montessori said, “Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war.” Dr. Montessori believed children bring renewed hope for a more peaceful world. First children learn to respect their physical environment. As they grow older, as in the E2 environment, they learn respectful collaboration. They learn to work peacefully with close friends as well as all of their classmates. There are many skills that lead to successful collaboration and one of them is starting with calm and having clear expectations before tasks begin. Often we pause silently together before we begin working with a partner in the classroom. This pause helps us to practice self control prior to the more difficult skill of collaborating politely and productively with others. Because we believe in peace education we recently celebrated International Day of Peace.



CMS students gathered together and each group had something to share with the assembly. Because the theme for this year's Peace Day was *Climate Action for Peace*, we decided to focus on the waste stream from petroleum based products. Thus we created a poster of an endangered sea turtle. This was a poster of a turtle that had consumed single use plastics. The E2 classroom collected single use plastics for one day and used a glue gun to paste all of the plastic inside the turtle poster. We presented the poster at our peace ceremony. As a class we have pledged to use less single use plastics. Another activity we have done recently to be helpful in our world is to collect needed supplies for the Bahamas. Pictured are some of the E2 students helping to load a van of supplies. The supplies will soon be shipped to the Bahamas to help those who have suffered from the impact of hurricane Dorian. We are all grateful to be of service.





Our big class trip this year is to Sea Camp in the Florida Keys. The dates are May 6, 7, and 8.

***NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
OF \$100.00**

DUE SEPTEMBER 23rd

The remaining balance of \$635.00 is due November 15th

Calendar 2019

September 27- No School—Teacher retreat

September 30th- Permission slip due for FST please scroll for form

October 14th- No School- Conference Day

October 31- Parent Coffee- 8:30am-9:00am

October 31- Halloween Parade- 9:00am

*Thank
You!*

Thank you to Tamara Botkin Weisblum for donating noise cancelling headphones for our classroom!



Mystery Math

Tom was asked to paint the number plates on 100 apartments which means he will have to paint numbers 1 through 100. Can you figure out the number of times he will have to paint the number 8?

Florida Studio Theatre

***Due: Monday
September 30th**



What: *Pinocchio*—1st part in the Write-A-Play program

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2019

Time: Leave Center at 9:00; return to school 11:30

***Regular lunch at school

Cost: \$20 to cover all three field trips (October, January and March)



My child _____ has permission to attend FST—Write-A-Play program production of *Pinocchio*

Please drop off your child at regular drop off time. We will leave promptly at 9am.

Yes ___ I am able to chaperone and can take _____ children in my car.

No ___ I am unable to drive at this time.

Parent Signature _____