Dear Parents

Thank you to those of you who joined us Thursday evening for “Follow the Child,” the Center’s Annual Open House and Classroom Previews. We hope that you gained a better understanding of the Montessori Method, our philosophy, and the continuum of development at the Center. We are also grateful to the children who helped by presenting lessons to Kindergarten parents, as well as other prospective families. We know that third-year students were excited to learn more about the E2 environment, and we appreciate all third-year parents who attended the meeting. It was a wonderful evening school-wide.

The children have been excitedly and busily writing their plays for Florida Studio Theater’s Young Playwright’s Festival. We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing their creativity and enthusiasm for this new form of writing. As a reminder, any student who is writing a play at home will need to give it to Ms. Rachel on or before February 1 to be submitted to FST. Thank you!

Today, our experiences with play performances continued when we were invited to visit the E2 classroom to see their Greek Play. We were delighted to see old friends in the 4th and 5th graders and the E2 students gave a fabulous performance. We were educated about a variety of Ancient Greek gods and goddesses, as well as entertained with the engaging performance of three Greek myths. We thank the E2 students and their teachers, Jayne and Susan, for inviting us to watch their dress rehearsal of their play. The E2 students will perform their play for their families and friends on January 22nd at 6pm at the Bayshore High School Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Finally, we are grateful to be able to share in such a special time in your children’s lives as we work together to develop their social, emotional, and intellectual intelligences. With registration for the Center’s 2020-2021 school currently open, we hope to continue to have your trust and confidence in us as we partner with you in your child’s education. Whether your child is continuing to progress through the three-year cycle in E1, or s/he is preparing to move up to E2, please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. Thank you!

As a reminder, school will be closed on Monday, January 20, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We hope you all enjoy a long, beautiful weekend with your families!

Sincerely,

The E1 Teacher
It’s Elementary My Dear Parents!

Elementary 1’s Weekly Report.

The child who has felt a strong love for his surroundings and for all living creatures, who has discovered the joy and enthusiasm in work, gives us reason to hope that humanity can develop in a new direction. - Dr. Maria Montessori