January 31st, 2020

Dear E1 Parents,

Tonight, please join us as the Center’s Parent Association hosts a Family Game Night on Friday, January 31, from 6-8pm. This fun-filled evening will be held in the E1 math classroom, on the deck behind the 2 story building, and on the blacktop. Children of all ages can enjoy board games, chess, outside activities, and dinner. Four square, basketball, jump rope, and hop scotch will be available for outside play. The cost is $10 per family and includes a pizza dinner, drinks and snacks. We are excited to see you tonight for an evening of family fun.

We also wanted to share information about one of our special traditions in E1. On Friday, February 14, we will hold our traditional Valentine’s Day card exchange in the Elementary 1 classrooms. The children should bring 24 Valentine cards for their classmates (this leaves them with some extra just in case). Please leave the “TO” names on each card BLANK. This will facilitate the children being able to pass out their cards with ease. The children can sign their own names to their Valentine’s, so their classmates will know who has given each card. This exchange will take place in the afternoon. We will also serve pink lemonade and a cookie. If you wish for your child to have her/his own treat from home, please send one in the lunchbox on that day. It promises to be a great afternoon for the children! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

We are proud and grateful to be a Montessori school. Montessori schools around the world will celebrate Montessori Education during the week of February 24-28. In honor of this special time, we will hold the Center’s Annual Schoolwide Celebration on Friday, February 28 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. We hope you will save the date to share this fun evening with your children. The Primary children will kick off the evening singing songs at 5:30pm. The E1 students will follow with a performance of the play, “The Great Kapok Tree,” in which they will represent the animals of the South American rainforest. Please find the attached RSVP form indicating your child will participate in the play so that Ms. Alicia will be able to assign certain parts to the children. The form should be returned by Monday, February 10. Thank you!

We are happy to announce our next field trip will be to Selby Botanical Gardens on Thursday, February 20th for both the Atlantic and Pacific classes. We will leave school at 9:15am and return about 12:30pm. Please find the permission slip attached in this Friday Folder Email. As always, we welcome and appreciate any parent chaperone who wishes to join us by completing the permission slip. Thank you!

Please join us for our very popular Silent Journey experience, next Friday from 6:30pm-9pm and Saturday from 9am-1pm. This is a great opportunity to truly experience the Montessori Method from the viewpoint of the child. Contact the office to make a reservation and secure childcare.

The weather is beautiful - we wish you all a wonderful weekend! We hear that there may be a football game on Sunday so some of our students even conducted their own research on the history of the Super Bowl. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

The E1 Teachers
The Atlantic class is studying the Parts of the Biome (the Pacific did in the Fall). Here are Ryan and Will’s illustrations of the biome and it’s parts including air, water, soil, energy, flora and fauna.