Dear Parents,

This week, we thoroughly enjoyed our field trip to Florida Studio Theater to see the play, “Pinocchio.” We value giving the children varied experiences outside of the classroom as we strive to educate the whole child. We practiced many important practical life skills during our adventure including how to travel safely by school bus or parent car, how to wait in line patiently and quietly, how to sit properly in a theater seat, and how to watch and enjoy a play without disturbing the live actors on stage. The play was amazing and it was a great morning! We truly appreciate the parents that chaperoned. We could not provide these important lessons and experiences outside of the classroom without your support. Thank you!

Each year, Florida Studio Theater offers our students a wonderful program in which we are so grateful to participate. In January, members of FST’s traveling troupe will visit our classroom to perform a selection of plays written by children from around the world, as part of FST’s Annual Young Playwright’s Festival. Following the performances, members of FST will work with the children in small groups to offer lessons in writing plays, including setting, characters, conflict, and dialogue. The FST competition has received over 4,000 plays from children worldwide in years past. The Center has been proud to have students win this competition, as well as receive honorable mention. In May, our field trip will be to FST to see the winning plays performed at theater.

Finally, we are looking forward to meeting with you for fall conferences throughout October. We have many different days and times available before and after school, as well as our reserved Conference Day, Monday, October 14. Please kindly select your time on Sign Up Genius with E1 Fall Conference. In the meantime, please know that you can contact us any time and we will be happy to discuss your child’s progress and life at school from our perspective.

Therefore, teachers will be at school on Monday for those of you who have conferences scheduled on that day. The children, however, have the day off. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday, October 15. We wish everyone a fabulous long weekend!

The Elementary 1 Teachers
It’s Elementary My Dear Parents!

Florida Studio Theatre

Thank you Cedar Hammock F.D.
The Fire Safety Program was a big hit!