E2 Classroom Activities: This week we had the second installment of Pet Day. Alex M. and his dad Greg brought their adorably fluffy dog Murphy. All the kids got a chance to meet and give a pat to Murphy and he was so excited to see us all! Pictured is the majestic Murphy himself. As part of our study of the elements, we built an amazing edible version of the periodic table. Pictured is the final result. We used cream cheese blended with some garlic and then added some parsley and chives from the toddler garden. This mixture was put into pastry bags and the students got to write out the elements on top of crackers. When we were finished we had a mini-feast of our creation. Chemistry never tasted so good! Please scroll to the next page for more images of the fun we had. We continued with our research on our end of the year projects. Many have completed typing their first chapter and some have moved on to their second and third. Monday began a week of focus on Maria Montessori as we celebrate Montessori Education Week. We had fun watching the third graders recite the history and evolution of the Montessori method. In our room we have been reading and writing some beautiful quotes from Maria Montessori. We had a blast at the School-wide Celebration and we were all very proud to show all our hard work with the atom projects, anatomy of the human body displays, and Chihuly creations.
EDIBLE PERIODIC TABLE
We will be going to Seacamp on May 3, 4, and 5, 2017. Our snow cone fees pay for part of the transportation however there will be additional costs. We will advise you of any extra costs closer to the trip.

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**Calendar 2016-2017**

**February 27- March 3- Scholastic Book Fair**

**March 2- Atom project due**

**March 3- School-wide Celebration, 5:30pm**

**March 6- Biography due**

**March 17- NO SCHOOL: Teacher Work Day**

**March 20-24: Spring Break**

**April 25- Willy Wonka, JR Musical, 7pm Manatee Performing Arts**

**May 3, 4, 5- SeaCamp**

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**February Homework:**

1) Chihuly art project to bring in and have on display for the week of February 27-March 3

2) 3-D model of an atom due on March 2

3) Personification biography written report to be due on March 6. We will put out a schedule of when students will be presenting that week.