

E-2



Center Montessori School

News

November 8th, 2019

"If intelligence is the triumph of life, the spoken word is the marvelous means by which this intelligence is manifested." Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities:

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop. Part of our morning routine is to read the message board in the classroom upon arrival. Often we post a kindness quote for students to copy and respond to in their journals. Creating an atmosphere of kindness is a big part of our efforts in the E2 classroom. Students enjoy depicting attitudes of kindness like the rendering shown here. Another extension of the E2 environment is the experience of field trips. Recently



we had the privilege of attending one of the Florida Orchestra's interactive concerts which introduces children to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra. This program, entitled One Giant Leap, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing. The 45-minute concert featured "Jupiter" from Holst's *The Planets*, selections from *E.T.* by

John Williams, *Star Trek: Into the Darkness* by Michael Giacchino, and *Apollo 13* by James Horner, along with works by Strauss, Mozart, and Debussy. The children left entertained and inspired by the variety of classical music.



We are continuing with a huge variety of daily math lessons. This week's lesson on simple machines featured the wheel and axle. We also had a lesson and follow up on the Orientalizing Period of the Ancient Greeks. Students have been expanding their understanding of power paragraph writing. They are to be celebrated for their humorous, detailed, and cohesive writing.



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

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

There will be some additional costs which we will share with you closer to the trip.

Calendar 2019

November 9-Fall Art Festival- 11am-1pm

November 11- School closed- Veteran's Day

November 22- Grandparents/Special Friends Day-E2 10:15-11:15

November 25-29- No School-Thanksgiving Break

December 9- Book report due- scroll down for pre-writing sheet

December 20- Half day dismissal

December 23-January 6- School Closed- Winter Break

January 21- Technical rehearsal for Greek Play

January 22- Greek Play performance

Thank You!

Thank you to our driver for the Florida orchestra field trip: Wayne Kessler, Hilda Parajon-Coffey, Carling Seguso, Crystal Burkhart, Jacki Kennedy, Louis Najmy, and Meghan Gasparro. What an incredible adventure in music!



Mystery Math

An apple is 40 cents, a banana is 60 cents and a grapefruit is 80 cents. How much is a pear?