Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed. “
Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities: This week we have continued to take time to work on some pieces for the students' portfolios. One of these works is sentence analysis. When we introduce this work we really focus on the word analysis. When we analyze something, we learn about it by taking it apart and examining each piece carefully to understand how they work together as a whole. In order to do this with a sentence, the students write the sentence on a strip of paper that they can physically take apart. We first look for the action in the sentence. For example in the simple sentence, “The yellow bird chirps.” we identify “chirps” as the action or predicate. We then cut this word out of the sentence. We then ask the question “what is it that chirps?” to identify the subject, “the yellow bird.” Identifying and separating the predicate from the subject helps the student see how they work together in a sentence. Another subject we have been working on is kindness. We have introduced kindness reports into our work plan. The children can write down a kindness that they personally received from another student or one that they witness someone else receiving. Mister Rogers was known as the King of Kindness. He would sing at the start of each episode, “Let’s make the most of this beautiful day.” He made it sound so simple but knew how challenging it could be. In the Montessori classroom, we help and encourage our students to put kindness into action through words, thoughts and deeds. With this continued practice, the world will certainly become a more gentle and peaceful place to live.
Our big class trip is this year is to Sea Camp in the Florida Keys. The dates are May 6, 7, and 8.
*NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF $100.00 DUE SEPTEMBER 23rd*
The remaining balance of $635.00 is due November 15th

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**Calendar 2019**

**October 10** - FST field trip

**October 14th** - No School - Conference Day

**October 31** - Parent Coffee - 8:30am-9:00am

**October 31** - Halloween Parade - 9:00am

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**Mystery Math**

When Miguel was 6 years old, his little sister, Leila, was half his age. If Miguel is 40 years old today, how old is Leila?
What: Pinocchio—1st part in the Write-A-Play program

Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Time: Leave Center at 9:00; return to school 11:30

***Regular lunch at school

Cost: $20 to cover all three field trips (October, January and March)

My child ____________________ has permission to attend FST—Write-A-Play program production of Pinocchio

Please drop off your child at regular drop off time. We will leave promptly at 9am.

Yes ___ I am able to chaperone and can take ________ children in my car.

No ____ I am unable to drive at this time.

Parent Signature__________________________________________

*Due: Monday September 30th