Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society.
Maria Montessori

**E2 Classroom Activities:** Part of our daily classroom routine is for the students to copy an inspirational quote into their E2 work journals. Since the goal for the climate of the group is peacefulness, we typically have a quote to do with kindness or respect. One recent entry was the following quote by Roy Bennett: "Respect other's feelings. It might not mean anything to you, but it could mean everything to them." Dr. Alfred Adler, an early leader in psychology and student of Maria Montessori, said "the primary need of every child is to feel a sense of belonging and significance." Through acts of kindness, children can learn the significance of their own actions. Maria Montessori knew this and wrote, “They (children) will imitate us in any case. Let us treat them, therefore, with all the kindness which we would wish to help develop in them.”

Every day and in every way we continue to practice peace. We had an exciting lesson on the primary playground this week. We had already learned about how the simple machine, the inclined plane, makes our work easier. Using the slide as an inclined plane, we were able to pull a very heavy suitcase up to the upper level of the play equipment. We continued our work in math, language, and cultural studies and the students are becoming more proficient at completing their weekly work plans.
Our big class trip 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

**September 23**- Sea Camp deposit of $100.00 is due

**September 27**- No School—Teacher retreat

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

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

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

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Thank you to Crystal for being an awesome rom parent! We so appreciate your timely and thoughtful communication of information.

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**Mystery Math**

The total cost for a new pair of headphones and a new pair of sunglasses is $140.00. The headphones cost $100.00 more than the sunglasses. How much do the headphones cost?