



## *Center Montessori School*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly

The sixth grade students have had a fantastic week! The students are comfortable in their new L3 environment and are serious about their work. Our math lesson this week was about base 10. We reminisced about using the golden beads in primary and E1 and talked about how when you count up to ten beads you need to exchange them for a ten bar. We expanded on this basic concept by finding the decimal numbers, fractional numbers, exponential numbers and expanded form.

Our science lesson was on the Earth's atmosphere. The students learned about the different layers including the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, and thermosphere. They wrote a rap song to share the information they learned about each layer.

The students had a creative writing assignment to add to their writer's notebook. They wrote a story about being on a hiking trip with friends and getting separated from the group. Our literature study was based on the Junior Great Book short story, "Through the Tunnel." It was about pushing yourself out of your comfort zone to prove to yourself that you can accomplish something. It allowed for a great discussion on some things our students have done even though they were afraid in the beginning but felt really proud of themselves after completing the challenge.