Academics

In our second week of school, our seventh and eighth grade students had their first science lesson: a presentation of the timeline of the universe, with an emphasis on where Earth’s story fits into it. Students then chose a follow up work to complete by today. We also brainstormed about characteristics unique to living organisms, which was then followed by a science video about the topic.

In language, students gathered in small groups, according to the novel they read, to discuss plot, rising action, climax, setting, and theme. Each group then created a poster sized graphic organizer for their novel. Students also had a lesson on the writing process. The first vocabulary test is today.

Art and art history have gotten off to a good start. Last week we had a lesson on the development of perspective in the Renaissance, and on using 1-point perspective techniques in art. This week we’ll be working with 2-point perspective and shading.

Today ends our Orientation Period. When we next return (hopefully Tuesday!) we’ll beginning Cycle 1.

Thinkwave

This evening, we’ll be sending out a link to parents for Thinkwave, which is an online program to view your daughter or son’s work progress. The invitation will come from the website “Thinkwave” which is a simple work tracking site that we use in Level 3. Your child also has access to this site, and can monitor their work on it any time. This week, seventh graders each worked with their eighth grade mentor to log in and become familiar
with the site. Over this long weekend, please take a minute to login to Thinkwave and review your child’s Orientation work with them.

**Pick Up for Snack Business and Hot Lunch Supplies: Volunteer Opportunity**

Our snack business is off to a strong start, and plans for our hot lunch business have pulled together nicely. Since Chicken Kitchen can no longer provide our Tuesday hot lunch, we will be switching to Poppo’s. We’re also excited to be switching this year to environmentally friendly food containers that are compostable as we are bringing composting to our campus. We have also decided in connection with this change to use metal, reusable silverware.

We will be placing bulk orders for our businesses at the Wal-Mart on 59th and Cortez Road in Bradenton. If you’d like to pick up an order to fulfill part of your volunteer hours, please contact one of us.

**Land Lab Visit Postponed**

With the predicted rain, we had to make a call about our visit to the land lab. Now, with Hurricane Dorian on the horizon, we’re not quite ready to reschedule. We’re eager to get out there, but we don’t want to go when the ground is still soggy. We’ll keep you all updated.

**ROPES Course: September 9th and 10th**

Thank you to...

The Rupprecht family, for donating three new outdoor games to Level 3.

Questions?

PARENTS AND STUDENTS: We encourage you to contact us with any questions and
concerns. The best time to call us is in the evening; alternatively, you can email or text us any time:
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Mark Your Calendars

Land Lab Trip……………………………………Friday, August 30  TO BE RESCHEDULED
End of Orientation………………………………………………..Friday, August 30
ROPES Course…………………………………………….Sept. 9-10
International Peace Day……………………………………..Friday, September 20
Level 3 Potluck and Parent Education Night………………Tuesday, October 1

Regularly Scheduled:

Tuesday Tutorials……………………3:15 - 4:30 PM  (starting next week!)

-The Level 3 Team  (Robin, Deana, Erica, and Beronica)

Please send any email address changes and updates to  reidin@centermontessori.org