E2 Classroom Activities: Maria Montessori wrote, “The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I did not exist.'” We witnessed this lovely experience this week as we focused on long division in our division workshop. We gave a brief lesson to some students on how to teach division. The students who were secure in long division were able to assist other students who needed a bit of support. The energy in the classroom was busy and attentive. By the end of the workshop, the students who were not so sure about long division were able to feel more confident with the process. We also have begun supporting the students with how to organize their end of the year research projects. The project began with choosing a topic and then outlining what the five chapters will be. The next activity was to use a graphic organizer to arrange the paragraphs in their first chapter. Step by step the students are doing very well as they get on their way to creating a fantastic research project.

We want to let you know that the school-wide Silent Journey experience is next Friday evening from 6:30pm - 9pm and Saturday from 9am - 1pm. This is one of the most enjoyable and meaningful programs offered to parents. See the office for more information.
Our big class trip is 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.

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**VALENTINES DAY LUNCHEON**

On February 14th we will have a luncheon catered by El Warike. If your student would like to eat the luncheon, please send in $12.00 by Monday February 3rd. If you are helping in the classroom that day and would like to also have the luncheon, please send in $12.00 for yourself. Thank you!

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**Calendar 2020**

- **February 3** - Valentines Day luncheon money due $12.00
- **February 7** - Silent Journey Part One 6:30pm—9:00pm
- **February 8** - Silent Journey Part Two- 9:00am—1:00pm
- **February 14** - Valentine’s Day Luncheon and Pajama Day
- **February 17** - School Closed- President’s Day
- **February 24-28** - Montessori Education Week
- **February 28** - Schoolwide Celebration- 5:30pm

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A huge thank you to Crystal Burkhart for being our room parent. We are so appreciative of all her hard work with keeping the E2 parents up to date with all the information that they need.

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**Mystery Math**

What do Math teachers like to eat?