

E-2



Center Montessori School

News

February 8th, 2019

"Education is a work of self-organization by which man adapts himself to the conditions of life."
Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities: This week we began the study of chemistry. The characteristics and components of the atom were the first things to be studied. Each student had a chance to work with the Bohr's atomic diagram board to identify the protons, neutrons, and electrons in elements like chlorine, titanium, gold, argon, and copper. We also learned a little about third period elements in the periodic table of the elements.

All students have a homework assignment to construct a 3-D model of an atom. Each student has identified his or her atom and drawn a 2-D diagram which will then be translated into a 3-D creation at home. We have asked each student to put the assignment in his or her backpack. The project is due on February 28. Each student will give a short presentation on his or her project. We will have an atom parade with the finished projects the next day at the schoolwide celebration.

Yayoi Kusama's *LOVE IS CALLING*, one of the artist's iconic Infinity Rooms, is the featured exhibit at the Tampa Museum of Art. E2 students had the amazing opportunity to visit the exhibit this week. The exhibit, an immersive, experiential work of art, invited our students to enter a mirrored room where tentacle-like soft sculptures were hanging from the ceiling and positioned on the floor. These forms glowed with changing colors and featured Kusama's signature polka dots. Students dotted a pumpkin earlier this year, and this week made their own polka dot creations on 3 x 5 cards.





May 8-10, 2019

Our big class trip is the amazing Nature's Academy program - The Water's Journey. T

The remaining balance of \$525.00 is due February 1. There may be some additional costs which we will share with you closer to the trip.

If you would like to know more about the program please reach out to Jayne or Susan. You can also follow this link: <https://www.naturesacademy.org>

Please click on this link to register your child

<https://www.naturesacademy.org/programs/center-montessori-school/>

Calendar 2018

February 18- No School President's Day

March 25-29- No School- Spring Break

April 8-12- Stanford Achievement Test week

April 22- No School- Teacher Work Day

May 8-10-End-of-the-year trip to Nature's Academy

Thank You!

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