

E-2



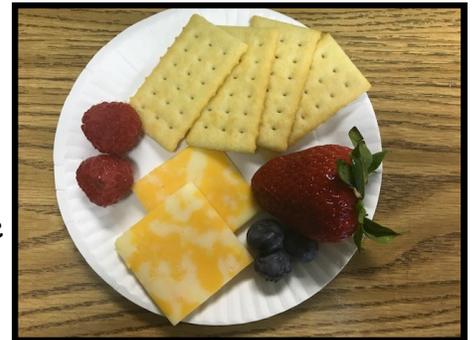
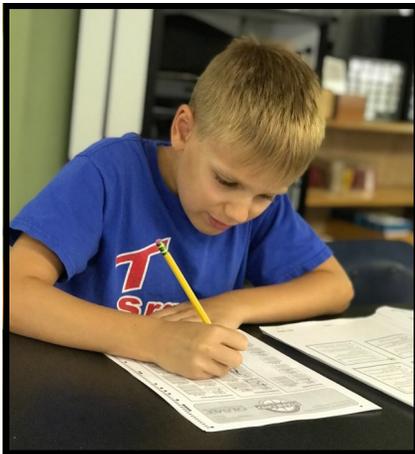
News

Center Montessori School

April 19th, 2019

"The consciousness of knowing how to make oneself useful, how to help mankind in many ways, fills the soul with noble confidence, almost religious dignity" Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities: This week in the E2 classroom, we focused on the Stanford Achievement Test. We offer this test to students simply as a practical life skill and a way to introduce the idea of testing in a stress-free and calm environment. We served healthy snacks which were donated by families, and we had some extra time for outdoor movement between tests. Since we do not teach to the test, the results do not reflect what we are learning necessarily, but are just used to gauge the students' new skill of test taking. The following was written by a high school student who had experienced a Montessori education through middle school: "Instead of focusing on the end goal, like a grade or a test, Montessori focuses on the work that kids do to reach the goal. I am able to solve problems in a new way because Montessori has taught me to think outside the box, and to always do my best. It didn't matter what I did as long as



my teachers and I felt that I was doing my best, with the understanding that the best looks different for everyone." We also took time Wednesday morning to gather together as a group to send loving and positive energy to Mara on her day of surgery. When a group of people collectively and intentionally choose to focus uplifting and encouraging thoughts towards someone in need, it can have a noticeable healing effect. Good luck, Mara. We love you!





May 8-10, 2019

Our big class trip is the amazing Nature's Academy program - The Water's Journey.

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>

Calendar 2019

April 19 - No School, Conference day

April 22 - No School, Teacher Work Day

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

May 24 - End of the year class party. Details to be announced.

Thank You!

We are so grateful to the following parents for bringing snack during our testing week: Jackie Dezelski, Meghan Miller, Kammi Leiser, Cristina Najmy, Nour Asran, Michelle Howell, Bethany Carr, Jamie Zinkhan, and Kerrie Rupprecht. The wonderfully healthy and hearty snacks were so helpful for the children in order to maintain their focus during standardized testing.



Mystery Math

Mr. Smith has 4 daughters. Each of his daughters has a brother. How many children does Mr. Smith have?