

# E-2



## Center Montessori School

# News

August 24th, 2018

*"Joy, feeling one's own value, being appreciated and loved by others, feeling useful and capable of production are all factors of enormous value for the human soul."*

*María Montessori*

**E2 Classroom Activities:** Wow! It's hard to believe the summer is over and we've already had our first week in the E2 classroom. The students were happy to see old friends and a few new faces. We had a chance to share about our summer break from school and to begin settling in to the rhythm and routine of the school year. We have had a number of ice breaking activities to bring the children together. One such activity was our "Get To Know You" bingo game. The bingo cards had spaces with such things as "loves sushi," "wears glasses," or "can touch their nose with their tongue" and they had to find classmates for whom these were true. The classroom was buzzing with questions and smiles as they learned things about one another. The students participated in a classroom orientation hunt which led students around the room to find particular items thus learning where things are kept. We also began getting to work with math and grammar assessments in order to get ready for where they will begin in these areas. All in all, a fantastic start to the year. We are extremely excited and look forward to offering fun and experiential learning adventures to your children! Part of the Montessori curriculum is fostering independence in the student. One way we do this is by supporting students in a venture away from home. We, as Montessorians, also know that having a direct, hands on experience is one of the best ways to learn. Because of this the E2 students take a trip each year. This year our big class trip is the amazing Nature's Academy program - The Water's Journey.





May 8-10, 2019

Our big class trip is the amazing Nature's Academy program - The Water's Journey. The **\$150.00 non-refundable deposit for this trip is due on September 7**. 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>

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## Calendar 2018

**August 25- Parent Beach Bash 6:30- 8:30**

**4124 Riverview Blvd. Bradenton, 34209**

**September 3- SCHOOL CLOSED- Labor Day**

**September 7-Silent Journey day one 6:30pm**

**September 7- Nature's Academy \$150.00 deposit due**

**September 8-Silent Journey day two 9:00am**

**September 19- Picture Day**

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*Thank  
You!*

Thank you to all of our families for choosing our wonderful Montessori school. We are so grateful to have your children in our care and look forward to a fabulously productive year!