

E-2



Center Montessori School

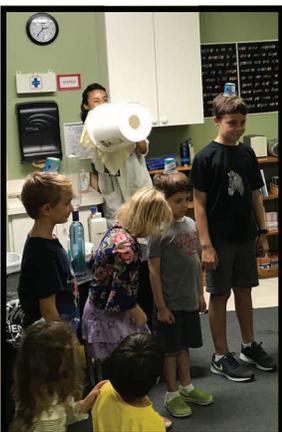
News

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"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world."

Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities: Maria Montessori in her great wisdom wrote, "Under the urge of nature and according to the laws of development, though not understood by the adult, the child is obliged to be serious about two fundamental things ... the first is the love of activity... The second fundamental thing is independence." Cultivating independence is part of our week, this week and most weeks, in the E2 classroom. We have been learning how to accomplish all the basic activities in the classroom as well as the manner in which we should check our work. This week we were introduced to the edit series, the math detective series, and the grammar symbolizing series. Students are now able to independently pursue these areas if they feel confident. Of course a teacher is right there if they need support. We have also begun our silent reading time. Students spend 15 to 30 minutes a day reading silently. They then put their books in their back packs so that they can read for 30 minutes at home as well. We also had a visit from the Mad Science group this week. Please contact the office if you would like your child to be involved in this delightful after school program. To finish off the week we all enjoyed a fabulous Pizza Party sponsored by a few generous families in the E2 classroom.





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>

Calendar 2018

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

*Thank
You!*

Thank you to Denise Kessler, Michelle Howell, and Brandy Albert for organizing and providing a fun pizza party for our second week of school. We all really enjoyed it!