

# E-2



## Center Montessori School

# News

September 7th, 2018

*"He does it with his hands, by experience, first in play and then through work. The hands are the instruments of man's intelligence."*

*María Montessori*

### **E2 Classroom Activities:** In our Montessori learning

environment, order and routine are at the very foundation of the program. In our third week of school, we have established the rhythm and habits of our classroom. One organizational tool we use is our weekly work plan. This week,



we have introduced this to the students and they will become responsible for completing this in the coming weeks. Incoming fourth graders will have a little more of a grace period as they are new to the classroom. Another classroom habit we are working on is where and when to turn in completed work. Over time, these routines will begin to become internalized by the children. This will happen with our support during these first few weeks. We are also getting ready to begin our study of Anatomy as we have been busy tracing and cutting out life-sized

bodies of each student. The students have also completed their math and grammar assessments and have begun working on their individualized work in these areas. In history, we are studying about early humans this year. The first lessons have been about the Earth



and how the continents were formed. Ask your child about Pangaea and the Earth's tectonic plates.



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

**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!*

An additional thank you to Kerrie Rupprecht, Jacki Dezelski, and Crystal Burkhart for helping and contributing to our fabulous pizza party last week!