

# E-2



## Center Montessori School

# News

September 14th, 2018

*"Let us leave the life free to develop within the limits of the good, and let us observe this inner life developing. This is the whole of our mission."* **María Montessori**

Students in the E2 classroom are becoming more and more independent. Everyone is starting to understand and follow their weekly work plan. They are familiar with their vocabulary schedule. We see very good progress in making smooth transitions from one activity to another. We have continued our study of early life, setting the stage for the dawn of humans. We reviewed the Permian and the mass extinction of the Paleozoic. We also reviewed the Mesozoic, particularly the Jurassic. As you know, we have begun our anatomy series. This week the life-size tracings



were adhered to the walls so that we can begin our study. The first system to be studied is the brain. Students learned about the hypothalamus, the medulla and the hippocampus. Soon brains will be attached to everyone's paper cut-out body. Note taking is a skill on which we work in the E2 environment. There are many benefits from developing these habits. Not only does research show that one can remember more of the material presented, note-taking also improves focus, extends attention span, teaches prioritizing and even increases creativity. We are happy to share that E2 students are doing very well at this new skill and all of us will enjoy sharing this work with the parents.



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 19- Picture Day**

**October 12- No School- Teacher Work Day**

**October 15- No School- Teacher Work Day**

**October 31- Halloween Parade- 9:00am**

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