

E-2



News

Center Montessori School

September 21st, 2018

*"Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society."
~Maria Montessori*

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Part of our daily classroom routine is for the students to copy an inspirational quote into their E2 work journals. Since the goal for the climate of the group is peacefulness, we typically have a quote about kindness or respect. One recent entry was as follows: "Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind, the second is to be kind, and the third is to be kind." ~Henry James. "Alfred Adler, an early leader in psychology and student of Maria Montessori, said **the primary need of every child is to feel a sense of belonging and significance...**" wrote Sustainable Parenting Coach, Flora McCormick. Through acts of kindness, children can learn the significance of their own actions. Maria Montessori knew this and wrote; "They (children) will imitate us in any case. Let us treat them, therefore, with all the kindness



which we would wish to help develop in them." Everyday and in every way we continue to practice peace. This week in Anatomy, we had a lesson on the heart. The students learned that the heart has four chambers (right and left atria, and right and left ventricles), and also learned how the valves in the heart work. In partnerships, the children were



able to record their resting heart rates and their heart rates after exercise. There was even a series of computations to figure out how many quarts of blood the human heart pumps during an average life span of 70 years! Ask your child if he or she was able to discover the answer..



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

October 12- No School- Teacher Work Day

October 15- No School- Teacher Work Day

October 31- Halloween Parade- 9:00am

*Thank
You!*

We would like to thank Brandy Albert for organizing and arranging a wonderful project for Miss Mara. More details and photos to come.