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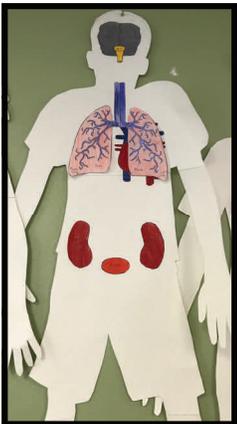
Center Montessori School

October 5th, 2018

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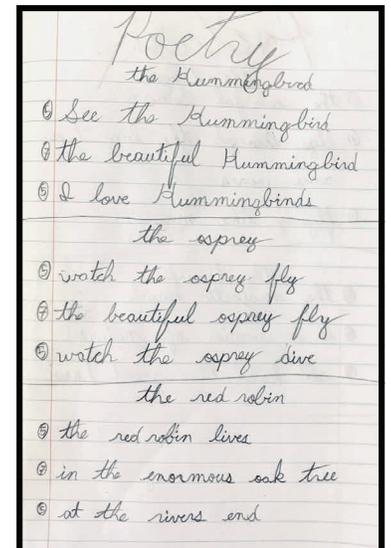
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This week we had an anatomy lesson on the urinary system. The students learned that our kidneys act like a filtration unit for the body. Blood is filtered through the kidneys, and vitamins, minerals, and hormones are kept in the blood, while waste products are sent to the bladder as urine. The kidneys also maintain the balance of fluids in our bodies to keep us healthy. This week's calculation challenge was: If you produce one liter of urine each day, how much have you produced so far? Our collection of second selves is really starting to shape up as more and more body parts are added each week.



Maria Montessori said, "Imagination does not become great until human beings, given the courage and the strength, use it to create." We had an opportunity to give a poetry lesson about the Haiku, a three-line poem with this

structure: five syllables, seven syllables, and five syllables. The children were then able to create their very own Haiku poem, with some students becoming inspired to create many more. They were all so beautiful to read.



In our early human studies, we had a lesson on Australopithecus afarensis, better known as "Lucy". This most famous early human ancestor lived 3.2 million years ago. With the mixed features of both human and ape, the difference with Lucy was that she had the spine, pelvis, and leg and foot bones for walking upright.



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 was 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 25th- Field Trip to Mahaffey Theater

October 31- Halloween Parade- 9:00am Special Lunch at 11:30am

May 8-10-End of the Year Trip to Nature's Academy

*Thank
You!*

Thank you to Carrie Price-Whaley for being our wonderful room parent and coordinating the snow cone sign up genius. There are a number of slots still available so take a look at what may work for your schedule.