It is surprising to notice that even from the earliest age, man finds the greatest satisfaction in feeling independent. The exalting feeling of being sufficient to oneself comes as a revelation.

Maria Montessori

**E2 Classroom Activities:** We recently enjoyed Florida Studio Theater's production of *Pinocchio*. The players are very good at interacting with the student audience as well as making going to a play so much fun. We look forward to January when they come to our school to teach us how to write our own plays. This week we had the lovely opportunity to have a nature journal lesson in the garden. Montessori educator and author Kelly Johnson wrote, “The nature journal is a time tested way to document and assimilate nature experience and discovery and was a very popular pastime during the Nature-Study movement. Nature has been an inspiration to humans throughout history and nature journaling has been practiced by some of humankind’s greatest thinkers, artists, naturalists, and scientists, including Dr. Montessori herself!”

The students chose one plant or tree to observe and then they wrote a thorough description along with a thoughtful rendering. Speaking of nature, we also got to spend some time planting our first starts in the E2 garden. The children planted romaine lettuce, red leaf lettuce, collard greens, and parsley. We can’t wait to see how our garden grows!

*Lennon*

An oak tree is very big. It reminds me of my tree. It is very pretty. This oak tree lives in the peace pond. It is very relaxing in the peace area. All sorts of animals live in the oak tree. I wish I could live there. You can’t hear a sound. When the water moves, it is so pretty especially when the sun hits it. I do my meditation here. There are heart shaped leaves here and they are nice!
Our big class trip this year is to Sea Camp in the Florida Keys. The dates are May 6, 7, and 8.

The remaining balance of $635.00 is due November 15th.

There will be some additional costs which we will share with you closer to the trip.

Calendar 2019

October 21- Field trip permission slip DUE for Florida Orchestra

October 31- Parent Coffee- 8:30am-9:00am

October 31- Halloween Parade- 9:00am

November 1- Field trip to Straz Center for Florida Orchestra

Thank you to gardener Ellen for coming and working with the E2 children and helping us get our garden off the ground!

Mystery Math

I am four times older than my daughter. In 20 years time I shall be twice as old as her. How old are we now?
Due:
October 21st

What: Florida Orchestra performance

One Giant Leap

50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

When: November 1st 10:30am
Leaving school by 8:45am

Where: Straz Center Tampa

Cost: $9.00

We will provide a snack

*Please bring a packed lunch*

My child________________ has permission to attend The Florida Orchestra at the Straz Center in Tampa on November 1, 2019

We will leave promptly at 8:45 and will return approximately at 2:00pm

Please pack a cold lunch.

Yes___I am able to chaperone and can take________ children in my car.

No____I am unable to drive at this time.

Parent Signature_________________________________