

E-2



News

Center Montessori School

October 19th, 2018

"It is surprising to note that even from the earliest stage, man finds the greatest satisfaction in feeling independent. The real feeling of being a sufficient man to oneself comes as a revelation."
- Maria Montessori, Maria Montessori

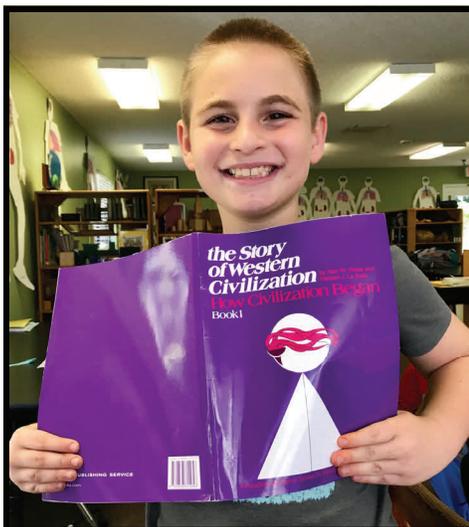
E2 Classroom Activities: In addition to our regular independent work in the classroom like, edit, math detective etc., we had another poetry lesson. This week we gave instruction on the color poem. This poem is written about one color and uses all the 5 senses, plus emotion, to describe the color. The students created their very own poems and as we read them, we were brought o tears as well as laughter. It's so moving to see how their creative minds work in such a beautiful way. To go along with our cultural studies of early humans and early civilizations, we have begun Story of Western Civilization series. This reading

Color Poem

By Jacob Zinkhan

Red

*Red Is a warm summer day.
Red looks like a rose.
Red tastes like a fresh cherry.
Red smells like a hot meal.
Red sounds like a happy children.
Red feels like a burning fir.
Red looks like the setting sun.
Red tastes like sweet strawberries.
Red smells like a burning marshmal-
low
Red sounds like the cardinal song.
Red feels like love.*



workbook discusses the origin and development of early civilizations, including those of Babylonia and Egypt. Each chapter includes key vocabulary words, pronunciations, illustrations, and comprehension questions. There is a cumulative quiz at the end of the workbook. Short vignettes focus on the lives of particular individuals of the period. The students always really enjoy their social time during our group lunch. We are looking forward to the weather cooling down so that we can comfortably sit outdoors to enjoy our afternoon meal.



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 25th- Field Trip to Mahaffey Theater

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

January 16- Dar and the Spearthrower- Bayshore High School

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

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Nathan Rupprecht for coming to help in our classroom this week. He was so helpful as he worked on the big project of helping organize our props for the early human play. Nathan also made himself available to students who needed assistance with their work plan. We were all so appreciative and he is welcome back any time