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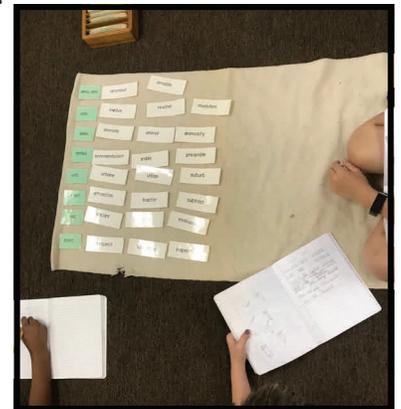
News

Center Montessori School

October 26th, 2018

the whole of mankind to be united into one brotherhood, all attacks must be removed so that we may all live on the surface of the globe in a world of children playing in a garden. Maria Montessori

E2 Classroom Activities: Recently we began the study of Greek and Latin roots. This work, although not easy, can pay off in a big way. One can get quickly improve knowledge of vocabulary comprehension by the focused study of word roots. Knowing one word root helps the student know many words associated with that root. For example, if you know the Latin root word "spec" which means to see, the meanings of the word respect and inspect become more clear. Word roots also help with knowing prefixes and suffixes.



Play rehearsals are in full swing. Students know their parts, and although we may make some adjustments as we go along, all can feel secure in beginning to learn their lines. We will give students time in class; however, we expect that most will need time at home to learn their lines.

We had an opportunity to get out in the garden this week. Students planted broccoli starts in four-inch pots. Each student took home two plants. It is our hope that these will be placed in a sunny window or porch so that they can continue to grow for about a month. We have a few in the classroom that we will be maintaining as well. When they are considerably larger, they will be ready to plant in the raised bed gardens that we have at school. Thank you in advance for supporting your child in this activity. Please email Jayne at jccmet@aol.com if you have any questions.



Students took time out to see the fabulous production of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* at the Mahaffey

Theater. What a wonderful program!



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

January 15 - Tech rehearsal for the play 2:30pm-5:30pm Bayshore High

January 16 - Dar and the Spearthrower 7pm to 8:30 Bayshore High School

May 8-10 - End-of-the-year trip to Nature's Academy

Thank you to Ellen Teeter for coming and planting broccoli starts with our students. The kids had a great time! Thank you also to the drivers/chaperones for our field trip to see *Sleepy Hollow*. We were so glad you could join us: Nathan Carr, Rob Fluck, Brandy Albert, Carrie Price, Rachel Sprague, Deborah Widmer, Kerrie Rupprecht, Michelle Howell, and Kammi Leiser.