

# E-2



# News

Center Montessori School

December 21st, 2018

*...of feeling one's own value being appreciated and loved by others, of being useful and capable of producing are all factors of enormous value for the human soul." Maria Montessori*

**E2 Classroom Activities:** As we come to the close of another calendar year, we reflect on how truly fortunate we are to have the opportunity to work with your amazing children. Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Friday field trip to Tampa due to severe weather. We will be rescheduling this trip for some time in January after our play. Over the break, please have your child review their scripts for the play. You will be receiving an attachment via email if your child does not have a script at home. Remember to support your child in their book report. Please scroll to page 3 to see instructions. We wish everyone a very wonderful winter break and look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

Happy  
Holidays





May 8-10, 2019

Please click on this link to register your child

[https://  
www.naturesacademy.org/  
programs/center-montessori-](https://www.naturesacademy.org/programs/center-montessori-)

Our big class trip is the amazing Nature's Academy program - The Water's Journey. T

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>

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## Calendar 2018

**January 7- Book report due. Scroll to next page for instructions**

**January 10- Follow the Child 6pm-8pm**

**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**

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*Thank You!*

Thank you to Carrie Price for organizing our annual holiday bake/plant sale this year. Thank you Crystal Burkhart, Christina Najmy, and Michelle Howell for wrapping our plants and baked goods. Thank you to Carrie Price, Kerrie Rupprecht and Rachel Waters for manning the tables and selling most of our goods. It was a great success!

# December Book Report

## Editing and Sentence Structure

### E2 Instructions

Due Date January 7th, 2019

The December book report will consist of a cover page containing book information, and three paragraphs. Paragraph one should summarize the plot of your story. The second paragraph should describe your characters. The third and final paragraph should be your recommendation.

Please remember each paragraph should contain a minimum of six sentences; each sentence a minimum of six words. For fifth graders there should be at least 8 sentences in each paragraph. Please pay close attention to your grammar and sentence structure remembering all of the rules that we have gone over so far this year.

At the top of the first page of your book report you should include the following information:

**Title:** Write the title of your book at the top of the page.

**Author:** Write the name of the author under the title.

**Copyright date:** Inside your book on the back of the title page you will find a date with a "c" in front of it. This tells us when the book was published. Write this under the author's name.

**Length of book:** Record the number of pages in your book under the copyright date.

**Paragraph one – SUMMARY:** Write a short version of what happened in your story in the order in which it happened. Were there any problems? If so, how were they solved?

**Paragraph two – CHARACTERS:** Describe some of the most important characters in your book. Include not only their appearance, but also their personalities, likes, dislikes, hopes, fears and how they go about solving their problems. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY SUMMARY OF THE BOOK IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

**Paragraph three – RECOMMENDATION:** What did you like most about this novel? What did you dislike, if anything? Tell something new you may have learned from the story. What parts of the story would you recommend to a friend and why?