Australia

Over the month of February, our Primary classrooms are highlighting the continent of Australia to bring awareness of the bush fires and the animals affected.

Each classroom will explore Australia's geological location by using our classroom Montessori materials, the continent map of the world, the continent globe and the map of the individual continent of Australia. We invite children to explore these lessons in a variety of ways. First, through a 3-period lesson, then through push pinning and painting.

Another topic the children love and will receive lessons on is the animals of Australia. We will utilize various Montessori materials to support this exploration. You will have a chance to see your child's work on the evening of February 28th, during the School Wide Celebration.

Next week your children will be baking treats to sell at a bake sale that will be held at the School Wide Celebration. The money raised will be donated to an Australian organization to help care for the animals affected by the bushfires. Please come and join us for this lovely evening together. Here is some helpful information you need to know about this night.

School-Wide Celebration
Friday, February 28th
5:30pm

Our Celebration will open with a performance by the Primary and Elementary 1 students. All Primary and E1 students are invited to perform. Each student will be given a School-Wide Celebration t-shirt to wear that evening and take home following the event. Because of the limited number of adult chairs and bleacher seating available, we are asking that each of you bring your own folding/lawn chair so you can be comfortable as you watch the performances.

After the performances, please take the opportunity to visit the class displays and of course, as a reminder, the Scholastic Book Fair Family Night will be open in the 6th grade classroom. If you can't make it into our Book Fair during the week, you are invited to visit our online fair at CMS Book Fair which begins on February 19 and runs until March 3.
Primary 1

Many thanks to Anna (Atlas’s mom) for volunteering her time and her creativity to help the children create beautiful pieces of art in preparation for our Spring Fling Event. Thank you to Matthew’s family for offering flowers and nutritious snacks to the class this week.

Pictured:
Maverick mixing the ingredients to bake bread.
Theo fully absorbed by a dish-washing activity after eating his snack.
Cameron polishing a wooden duck.
Yiyi setting up for a flower arrangement lesson.
Primary 2

Lily offered to help a friend by sweeping up a spill of rice in the practical life area.

Lola is reading a book in the self-quiet area.

Christos is using the pink tower and the brown stair. His friend Stone is quietly observing.

Isabella is working on a floor mat on a math activity call fetching.

Shail concentrating as he is building and twisting the light bulb into place.

Jayden is using the Montessori movable alphabet to build sentences.

Lola is reading a book in the self-quiet area.

Thank you to the Blackburn’s Family for providing community snack this week.
On Friday students celebrated Valentine’s Day with friends. They enjoy the crafts and activities that we did as a group.
Everyone had a lovely time gathering together for this sweet opportunity to share love with one another by gifting each child with a band new pair of shoes. Thank to everyone who donated!

Camilo and Madison excited to visit Selby Preschool to delivery shoes.

Elle using tweezers to create patterns on a peg board, supporting her pincher grip, hand eye coordination and concentration.

Maggie working with a lesson transferring and sorting rose petals with tongs, supporting the development of her fine motor skills.

A picture of us gathered together from our Mote Marine trip last week.

Thank you to Skyler for this week’s donation to the community snack and for the tulips!