

# E-2



# News

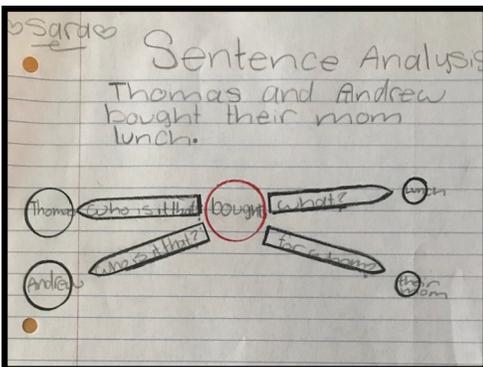
Center Montessori School

October 4th, 2019

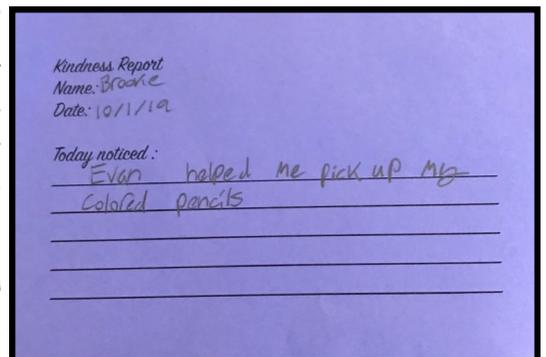
*Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed. “*

*Maria Montessori*

**E2 Classroom Activities:** This week we have continued to take time to work on some pieces for the students' portfolios. One of these works is sentence analysis. When we introduce this work we really focus on the word analysis. When we analyze something, we learn about it by taking it apart and examining each piece carefully to understand how they work together as a whole. In order to do this with a sentence, the students write the sentence on a strip of paper that they can physically take apart. We first look for the action in the sentence. For example in the simple sentence, "The yellow bird chirps." we identify "chirps" as the action or predicate. We then cut this word out of the sentence. We then ask the question "what is it that chirps?" to identify the subject, "the yellow bird." Identifying and separating the predicate from the subject helps the student



see how they work together in a sentence. Another subject we have been working on is kindness. We have introduced kindness reports into our work plan. The children can write down a kindness that they personally received from another student or one that they witness someone else receiving.



Mister Rogers was known as the King of Kindness. He would sing at the start of each episode, "Let's make the most of this beautiful day." He made it sound so simple but knew how challenging it could be. In the Montessori classroom, we help and encourage our students to put kindness into action through words, thoughts and deeds. With this continued practice, the world will certainly become a more gentle and peaceful place to live.



Our big class trip this year is to Sea Camp in the Florida Keys. The dates are May 6, 7, and 8.

**\*NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT  
OF \$100.00**

**DUE SEPTEMBER 23rd**

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

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## Calendar 2019

October 10- FST field trip

October 14th- No School- Conference Day

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

October 31- Halloween Parade- 9:00am



## Mystery Math

When Miguel was 6 years old, his little sister, Leila, was half his age. If Miguel is 40 years old today, how old is Leila?

# Florida Studio Theatre

**\*Due: Monday  
September 30th**



**What:** *Pinocchio*—1st part in the Write-A-Play program

**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2019

**Time:** Leave Center at 9:00; return to school 11:30

\*\*\*Regular lunch at school

**Cost:** \$20 to cover all three field trips (October, January and March)



My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend FST—Write-A-Play program production of *Pinocchio*

Please drop off your child at regular drop off time. We will leave promptly at 9am.

Yes \_\_\_ I am able to chaperone and can take \_\_\_\_\_ children in my car.

No \_\_\_ I am unable to drive at this time.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_