



Palm News

January 2018

2nd GRADE



A message from Ms. Lindsley and Ms. Caren

It is hard to believe that it is now 2018! I hope that all of you had a wonderful Winter Break and had the opportunity to relax and recharge with friends and family. Time away from our everyday tasks can be remarkably restorative. I am precise that, with capability, we will return to our work routine with renewed enthusiasm and vigor.

The start of a new year provides an ideal time to reflect on where we have been and where we are heading.

A big Thank-you to students who completed I-Ready hours during the Winter Break! I really want to emphasize the importance of students completing I-Ready every night. Students should complete at least 30 minutes, to ensure they are advancing.

Important Dates to Remember

1/15 NO SCHOOL- Holiday
1/16 BSA Testing
1/25 Report Cards go home
1/30 OPEN HOUSE 6:30PM

Donations:

- We always need Lysol Wipes!
- Extra snacks to have on hand.
- Small water bottles for after recess.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me at my email at ljuste@sbmontessoricharter.com

January Curriculum

Reading: We are going to explore fiction and by doing that we are going to:

- Reading silently and aloud with enough accuracy, expression, and speed to support understanding;
- Being able to retell stories, fables, and folktales from diverse cultures in a way that covers the central message or lesson;
- Describing how characters respond to events and challenges
- Understanding that different characters, narrators, and authors tell stories from different points of view.

Writing: We will begin Unit 3b of the WriteSteps program. This unit will focus on informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Math: We are learning about Adding and subtracting up to 100 to solve one-step word problems, adding and subtracting up to 100 to solve two-step word problems, determine the unknown number in equation relating four numbers and fluently adding and subtracting up to 20 (Addition/Subtraction facts)

Science: Please have students access these lessons:

Week 1: Life Science – Living Things
Week 2: Life Science – Plants

Montessori Lessons: Living and Nonliving, Plant Cell, Animal Cell, Parts of Plant, Parts of a Leaf, and Parts of a Flower

<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/publications/102697/units/104732#/articles/104734>

Social Studies:

Week 7: Technology

<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/publications/137948/units/138273#/articles/145227>