



Palm News

February 2018

2nd GRADE



A message from Ms. Juste/Ms. Caron

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy February Everyone! It is hard to believe, but half of the school year is already behind us. Our second graders worked really hard during the first half as they were engaged in learning and applying new concepts. This month, our instruction brings many exciting and continued opportunities for growing and learning in all content areas. As always, any support that you give, in or out of school, is greatly appreciated and has a positive impact on the success of our classroom.

It is mandatory homework for students to complete I-Ready every night. Students should complete at least 60 minutes in reading and math by the end of each week.

- Monday/Wednesday: Reading (30 minutes)
- Tuesday/Thursday: Math (30 minutes)

If you have any questions now or anytime in the future, don't hesitate to contact me at my email at ljuste@sbmontessoricharter.com.

Reminder:

1. Check for homework daily (The blue folder)
2. Read-a-thon: If you have not done so, please have your child sign up.
3. Remember to sign and send back the signature page stating, you have received the report card.

Important Dates to Remember

2/13 Math Night @ 6:30PM
2/14 Valentine's Day
2/19 No School President Day
2/22 Early Release @12:00PM

February Curriculum

Reading: Students will continue reading informational texts to discuss the main purpose of the text as well as asking and answering questions. Towards the end of the month we will change our focus towards poetry, focusing on poetic elements

Writing: We will continue to work on 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, we are particularly focusing on adding one and two digit numbers with answers to 100. We are practicing breaking down numbers into tens and ones; using a variety of manipulatives, tools, and math games are important to developing this area in mathematics, allowing us to represent addition and subtraction concretely, pictorially, and symbolically. We are also continuing to build and apply mental math strategies such as using doubles, making 10, building on a known double, and thinking addition for subtraction.

Science:

Montessori Lessons: Fish Study, Amphibian Study, Reptile Study and Bird Study

Social Studies: Please have students access these lessons on Studies Weekly.

Week 11: The Pilgrims Come to America
Week 12: Changes in America
Week 13: Changes for American Indians
Week 20: Cultures
<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/>