



Palm News

April 2018

2nd GRADE



A message from Ms. Juste/Ms. Caron

Hello April!

It's hard to believe that April is here already! We welcome Spring this month! As we wrap up winter, April is packed with new units of study and increasing expectations of our students. This is a time of year where the pace of our curriculum picks up requiring good listening skills, perseverance, and greater independence. It's an exciting time for us because we witness daily accomplishments.

Parents, please have students sign on and complete lessons/activities on I- Ready to practice individual skills in the areas of Reading and Math. These lessons/activities will help to reinforce strategies and skills that have been covered recently and allow students to maintain sharpened minds throughout their time at home.

Thank you for your continued support.

- Monday/Wednesday 30 minutes (reading)
- Tuesday/Thursday 30 minutes (math)

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. Please be on time for school, as every minute counts! Students who arrive late tend to have a harder time settling in to the daily routine. Instructional time begin at 8:00A.M sharp every morning. Get off to a GREAT start by being on time, every day!

Important Dates to Remember

April 12 – Report Cards Sent Home

April Curriculum

Reading: Reading instruction during April will focus on conclusions, directions, story structure/infer-predict, diagram and understanding characters)

Writing: We are going to work on our first piece of writing which is a narrative piece. Each student is writing and developing a story about an important moment in their lives. They are learning how to write an interesting lead sentence as well as a beginning, middle, and end to their story pieces.

Math: We are going to begin studying geometry and starting to explore some background in multiplication - such as making equal groups and creating arrays. We will study points, line segments and closed shapes. We will also look at parallel lines and learn about 3 different kinds of angles. This week we will look into attributes of 3D shapes. Students are also continuing to review and practice 2 and 3digit addition and subtraction with regrouping.

Science:

Montessori Lesson: Internal Human Body Parts/Organs, Human Body Systems, Food Chains, Earth Week: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Plants We Eat, Red Light, Green Light, Yellow Light Foods

Please have students access this lesson on Studies Weekly

Week 4: Your Body

Week 5: Life Science - Living Things Grow

Week 9: Life Science - Share the Earth

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

Week 22: Scientists and Inventors

Week 25: Treat Everyone Fairly: Hellen Keller

Week 26: Government

Week 27: Rights and Responsibilities

Week 28: Families and Trade