



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Palm News  
May 2018



A message from Ms. Juste/Ms. Caron

### Hello May!

Can you believe how time flies?! We have about a month and a half of school left! We are very proud of all of our second graders. It has been a pleasure to work with the group. They have come such a long way since September, especially with their reading and writing skills.

Parents, please have students sign on to 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](mailto: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

- May 11*- Muffins for Mom
- May 24* – Field Day
- May 25*- No School
- May 28*- Memorial Day- No School

## May Curriculum

Reading: Students will study a few topics of interest in groups throughout the unit. They will gather information, compare, contrast and synthesize their own ideas and those of others (authors and other students in their groups) to help develop new ideas.

Writing: This month we will be focusing on writing nonfiction texts. Through research, students will write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

Math: In math, we are working on multiplication, division and fractions. Students learned three different strategies for multiplication: creating an array, making equal groups, or repeated addition. They also learned two strategies for division: dividing into equal groups and repeated subtraction

### Science:

Montessori Lesson: Fundamental Needs of People

Montessori Lesson: Biosphere/Biomes

Please have students access these lessons on Studies Weekly

- Week 6: Life Science - Be Healthy
- Week 7: Families
- Week 8: Life Science – Habitats
- Week 10: Life Science – Technology

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

- Week 29: Resources and Choices
- Week 30: Goods and Services
- Week 31: Money and Markets
- HISTORY WEEK Project