

*South Broward*  
**MONTESSORI CHARTER**

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September 2018

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**Welcome Back 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents!!**

We are please to inform you that our students are adapting nicely to the new school year, and they are eager to learn and make new friends.

On Tuesday 09.04.2018 the parent night will take place in our classroom. We will provide you with our class wish list and sight words for the year. We are looking forward to seeing you all. The snack calendar provides a nutritional guideline for accepted snacks. The snack will be provided daily for all students. Homework will begin/resume after the students have taken the i-ready assessment. Their required homework is 30 minutes every day of iready ( Monday/Wednesday = Reading, Tuesday/Thursday = Math). The students will begin the spelling program in September and will have a spelling test every Friday.

For **Writing**, everyone will begin working on the WriteSteps program unit 1 and 2 for their respective grades. The children will be introduced to the process of writing and will learn what it takes to be a good writer.

In **Reading** the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders \_will work on literature: Charlotte`s Web, The third graders will work on literature : Because of Winn Dixie.

In **Mathematics**, the second graders will work on addition and subtraction facts, above ten fact strategies ,one step word problems, odd and even numbers, Singapore Model Drawing, balance of expresions.The third graders will review addition and subtraction facts, above ten fact strategies ,one step word problems, odd and even numbers, Singapore Model Drawing, balance of expresions. Thei will begin work with addition and subtraction with three digits.

In **Social Studies** the second and third graders will learn about tolerance, compassion, acceptance, fairness, integrity, perseverance, determination, Story of Pangea, Globes and Traditional Globe.

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**Things to remember:**

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**9/3 Monday NO SCHOOL**  
**9/10 Monday NO SCHOOL**  
**9/19 Wednesday NO SCHOOL**

**9/4 Tuesday Title I BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6:00PM**

**9/4 Tuesday Class Picture Day**

**9/5 Wednesday Picture Day**

- a) **Read every night with your child.**
- b) **Tardiness:** It is a disruption to the student and the class, please make sure your child arrives to school on time.
- c) Please make sure to pack your child a **bottle of water every day.**
- d) Have your child practice reading their assigned **Sight Words every day!**
- e) **Daily** I-Ready practice is mandatory homework. I-ready practice is essential for success in the upcoming FSA, and BSA Testing.

In **Science** the second and third graders will work on will work on the Montessori Great Lessons, Science Experiments, Matter and Energy, and Types of Energy.

*Useful links:*

<https://www.Xtramath.org/>

[Login.i-Ready.com](http://Login.i-Ready.com)

[Tickettoread.com](http://Tickettoread.com)

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Please allow 24 hours for us to respond.

Third Grade students must memorise their multiplication facts by January 1<sup>st</sup> for their FSA test. To help our students memorize their **addition** facts we encourage you to take advantage of the free activities on the [xtramath.org](http://xtramath.org). They also have an app for the iPad and tablets. It is essential that we work together for our children's academic progress and character building by taking time to help them improve the areas which challenge them.

It is imperative that you read with your child every night for at least 20 minutes. If you show enthusiasm they will feel reading is an exciting, pleasant experience.

Please use the **Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Sight Word Lists** on our Class page to practice the sight words. We recommend printing them on card stock and using them as flashcards.