



### A Message from Ms. Livia and Ms. Elizabeth

We continue to encourage your child to work on I-Ready as assigned on the homework sheet. All math and reading homework is due the following day, during the reading and math period.

### Important Dates:

Winter Festival: 12/14/18

Science Week: 12/17/2018-12/21/2018

Early Release Day: 12/21/2018

Winter Break: 12/24/2018-01/07/2019

Schools Resume: 01/08/2019

### Classroom Needs:

Lysol Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Copy Paper

### Science:

Science Weekly: The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be provided with opportunities to discover and learn about seasons, clouds, weather, and climate. They will also learn about protecting and conserving. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will delve into the states of matter.

### Social Studies:

The Studies Weekly Social Studies will focus on Branches of Government, Government Functions, and Hard-Working Florida for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. Topics for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be Early French and English Explorers, and the Old World Meets the New World.

### Language/Reading

The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will continue to utilize text selections and reading strategies from Journeys to help them effectively comprehend texts. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will focus on making comparisons between characters and events within and between texts of different genres.

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The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will learn how to effectively differentiate between fact and opinion using various text selections.

Language skills will be honed using Montessori materials like Pronoun and Adverb Grammar Boxes, and Sentence Analysis to learn how to use and produce relative adverbs and pronouns in compound and complex sentences.

### Writing

Students will continue with informative/explanatory writing. The writing goal for the month is to use Writing City's 5-Square writing model to help the students develop and effectively produce well-written paragraphs.

### Math

Fourth-grade will focus on using multiplication and division of 4-digit by 1-digit numbers. They will continue to review equivalent fractions and practice solving multi-step word problems.

Fifth-graders will learn strategies that will help them add, subtract, and divide fractions using a common denominator.

### Peace/Character Education: Respect

Words matter!! This month, we will concentrate on how to use respectful words to express how we feel.



"The human hand allows the mind to reveal itself."

*Dr. Maria Montessori*

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