

PALM NEWS!!

South Broward
Montessori Charter
School
Ms. Delia's and Ms.
Abigail's Class

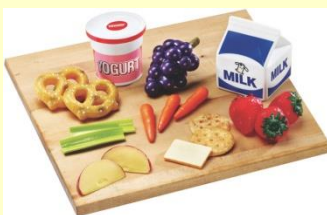
November 2018

Opening Statement

As we delve deeper into the school year and the curriculum, the students are enjoying and becoming more accustomed to the routine and policies of the classroom. The students are making new friendships and learning to be more independent. We are looking forward to the weather cooling down, so we can enjoy more of our learning time outside. This is a great time of year to encourage



your children to play outside and experience the outdoors. The students have been learning about stars, galaxies and our solar system. As our time change approaches, November promises some exciting stargazing earlier in the evening so get outside and look up!



Homework



The homework continues to operate as follows:

Monday-30 minutes of iready Reading, spelling, math packet

Tuesday-30 minutes of iready math, spelling, reading comprehension

Wednesday- 30minutes of iready Reading, spelling packet, math packet

Thursday-30 minutes of iready math, spelling packet, reading comprehension

Almost everyone is on board and achieving successful Homework goals! Please be diligent in this area with your child and sign off daily on the Homework Checklist!

Our Lessons

In **Social Studies**, we are learning about the United States and its history, states and geographical qualities.

In **Reading**, We will be learning much about Pumpkins, Johnny Appleseed, poems and Journeys comparison stories. The 3rd level students have finished their first 3rd grade Portfolio. 3RD Graders must complete and pass the total of 8 portfolios to meet criteria for 4th grade promotion.

Our Lessons Continued

In **Biology**, we will be learning about the beginning of the evolutionary process beginning with fish, the amphibians, and into early plant life.

Our **Cosmic** curriculum will be focusing on Earth, its relationship to the Sun, its formation and the phases of the moon.

In **Language**, we will be continuing to learn about the verb and prepositions. We will also be learning about suffixes and prefixes, antonyms and synonyms.

In **Writing**, we will working on using more adjectives and adverbs, planning, and making paragraphs.

In **Mathematics**, the second graders will continue to work on addition and subtraction facts, above ten fact strategies, one-step word problems, odd and even numbers, Singapore Model Drawing and balance of expressions. They will be introduced to addition strategies (partial sums, branching method, go to the next ten, use a number line, count on by 10s and 1s) and subtraction strategies (Montessori golden beads, base ten blocks, pictorial representation, number line, branching method). The third graders will review addition and subtraction with three digits. They will be introduced to rounding two and three digit numbers to the nearest ten and hundred. They will work on Multiplication Facts and Strategies: Relate multiplication to repeated addition; Write addition and multiplication number sentences for the same model; Arrays to model products/factors; Commutative Property of Multiplication; Distributive Property to find products/break apart arrays; and the Associative Property of Multiplication.



SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

- ❖ Field Trip- November 1
- ❖ No School- November 6
- ❖ Book Fair- November 8-16
- ❖ No School- November 12
- ❖ Report Cards Issued- November 14
- ❖ No School- November 21-23

Reminders to Parents

- Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle daily.
- Please make sure you check your child's communication folder daily.
- Please make sure your child does their homework nightly (including I-ready)

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