

PALM NEWS!!

South Broward
Montessori Charter
School
Ms. Abby and
Ms. Delia

December 2018

Opening Statement

November is now past us which means that 2018 is almost over! The students are continuing to strengthen their new friendships and solidifying the classroom routine. We are proud of the children's progress so far this year and look forward to the continued progress in 2019!

We hope everyone has a wonderful Winter Break! Please allow your children to help any way they can during the Break!



For example:

- setting the table
- helping to cook and prepare food
- folding laundry, etc.

Practical Life is an essential part in educating the whole child!



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 continuing to learn about the United States and its history. The students will also be learning about Florida and its history.

In **Reading**, second graders are studying **literature** with a focus on character analysis, story structure, and making inferences. Third graders are now working on their 4th Portfolio. This portfolio focuses on Fables, morals, story structure, and making inferences.

Our Lessons Continued

In **Biology**, we will be continuing to learn about the evolutionary process and classifying animals and plants into major groups. The week of December 17 is Science Week in which we will be conducting science experiments that focus on the scientific method. Our **Cosmic** curriculum will be focusing on the formation of the Earth, volcanoes and states of matter.

In **Writing**, both second and third graders are working with Unit 3 of the Writing program. We are leaning how to write 2 paragraph and 5 paragraph informative pieces. Students will be given prompts and also choose which topics to write their informative pieces.

In **Mathematics**, the second graders will be working on measurement. The third graders will continue working on multiplication and division, and be introduced to measurement concepts too.



SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

- ❖ i-Ready and Diagnostic Testing Begins- December 3
(Please make sure your children have headphones at school!)
Winter Festival Dec. 14
- ❖ Science Week Parent Visit- December 21
- ❖ Early Release- Dec. 21
- ❖ Winter Break- No School- December 24- January 7th

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 i-ready homework every day

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