



A Message from Ms. Livia and Ms. Elizabeth

Welcome to the month of February! Thank you for your continued support; it makes all the difference in the learning experiences of the students. We would like to see more of our students come to school on time, this way they don't miss out on valuable information and academic skills. We are hopeful that this, too, will change in good time. Please continue to encourage your child to complete I-Ready and turn in homework when due.

Important Dates:

FIELD TRIP: 02/11/2019

NO SCHOOL: 02/18/2019

Half Day: 02/21/2019 (12pm Dismissal)

Title I Meeting: 02/21/2019 (10am in the Art Room)

Classroom Needs:

Lysol Wipes!

Hand Sanitizer

Copy and lined Paper

Science

The 4th grade students will be provided with opportunities to discover and learn about Light and Sound, Conductors and Insulators, and Electromagnets. The 5th grade class will have their Physical Science Benchmark Assessment in preparation for the FSSA Test. 5th Graders also will delve into the Six Kingdom of Life and Cells and Microbes.

Social studies:

Social Studies for the month of February for 4th Graders will focus on Natives of Florida, Florida's Heritage and Culture, and Spanish Explorers.

5th Graders will delve into New England Colonies. Also, the students will study the Middle Colonies.

Language/Reading

Some reading skills for this month will focus on determining the author's purpose, differentiating between fact and opinion, and identifying persuasive devices that writers use. Fourth and Fifth grade-levels will use different text selections from Journeys to understand and apply the mentioned skills.

The Montessori grammar box material for this month will focus on adverbs. Also, Montessori materials on homophones and affixes will allow the students to learn and apply to enhance their vocabulary.

Writing

The writing goal for February will focus on the use of correlative conjunctions, prepositional phrases, precise words, and the use of domain-specific words to write strong informative paragraphs.

Math

Fourth-grade will continue working on multiplying fractions as tenths and hundredths. Also 4th Graders will focus on Convert Measurement, Relate Decimals and Fractions, and Compare Decimals.

Fifth-graders will continue learning strategies that will help them Convert Measurement Units, Solve Word Problems Involving Conversions, and Make Line Plots and Interpret Data.

Peace/Character Education: Kindness

Our words do make a difference. This month, we will concentrate on how to show kindness.



"Averting war is the work of politicians; establishing peace is the work of education." Dr. Maria Montessori

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