



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

As we welcome you into the month of March, we also want to thank you for all your dedication and support toward helping your child complete homework and other assigned tasks in a timely manner. Also, we want to thank you for the efforts you have made at ensuring that your child gets to school on time.

#### Important Dates:

Early Release Day: 03/21/2019

Spring Picnic: 03/21/2019 (9am-12pm)

NO SCHOOL: 03/22/2019

Spring Break (NO SCHOOL): 03/25 - 3/29/2019

#### Classroom Needs:

Lysol Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Copy and lined Paper

#### Science:

During the month of March, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be learning about Variation of Traits Parts I and II. Also, we will be focusing on Animals and Plants Life Cycle, comparing and contrasting both. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will be working on the Human Body, The Brain Processing of Senses, and Variation Traits: Animals and Plants Life Cycle.

#### Social Studies:

Social Studies for the Month of March for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will focus on Florida History (Saint Augustine, French vs Spanish, Spanish Mission, and British Florida).

5<sup>th</sup> Graders will continue learning about USA History: New England Colonies, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies, and Slavery in the Colonies.

#### Reading/Language Arts:

The reading skills for March will mostly focus on the application of previously learned skills. Among other skill-applications, the 4<sup>th</sup>-grade students will work on integrating their knowledge of geography, history, and the use of timelines to retell information from texts.

Fifth-grade students will apply their skills of figurative language and understanding themes to produce poems. They will use persuasive language skills to produce write-ups giving arguments for and against given topics. Montessori language skills will revolve around modal auxiliaries, prepositions, and correlative conjunctions.

#### Writing

The students will be learning how to produce effective opinion writing pieces for the month of March. They will learn how to structurally order paragraphs, use transitional words—among other skills—to produce well-written opinion writing samples. Below is a link to a great resource on how to present opinions with supporting details: <https://sn4.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/022618/are-video-games-good-for-you.html>

#### Math

**Fourth-grade** will focus on Perimeter and Area, Line Plots, Understanding Angles, Measuring and Drawing Angles. **Fifth-graders** will work on Understanding and finding Volume, Finding Volume Using Unit Cubes and Formulas, as well as Finding the Volume of Composite Figures.

On Fridays, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be focus on practicing different Math skills to prepare for the FSA Math Assessment.

#### Peace/Character Education: Assertiveness

We need to be sure that others understand what we think and feel, in a respectful way.



“The human hand allows the mind to reveal itself.”  
Maria Montessori

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