



April 2019

Opening Statement

“Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school but for life.”

~ Maria Montessori

As Spring Break ends we look at the beginning of testing for some of our children. As we begin this quarter, we would like the parents to begin preparing the children for the up and coming FSAs. Mark the testing days on your calendar, make sure your child gets ample sleep the night before and eats a filling breakfast the day of the test.



We would like to remind you that with Spring Break past us Florida's warmer weather is upon us. Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school to keep hydrated during school. Please also remind your child about not wearing a jacket or sweater outside in the heat.

Snack

We would like to thank the parents who have brought in snack this year. In April we have:

- Ashly Naranjo (April 1-5)
- Alex Cavana (April 8-12)
- Emiliano Chavez (April 15-19)
- Natalie Sierra (April 22-26)

Homework



The homework continues to operate as follows:

Monday-30 minutes of iready **Reading**, spelling, math word problems
Tuesday-30 minutes of iready **Math**, spelling, reading comprehension
Wednesday- 30minutes of iready **Reading**, spelling packet, math word problems
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**, second graders will be learning colonization in North America and its impact. Third graders will be working on studying currency, goods and services as well as settlement within North America. In **Reading**, second graders will work with informational text through Journey's and then read The Ox Cart Man, which will connect with social studies. Third graders are finally taking their **ELA FSA** and then completing their final Portfolio focusing on poetry.

Good Luck Third Graders!

Our Lessons Continued

In **Biology**, second graders will be learning about mammals, flowering plants and Human body organs and their functions. Third graders will be working on the life cycle of the beetle, characteristics of arthropods: crustaceans, and mollusks.

Our **Cosmic** curriculum will be focusing on plate tectonics, layers of the earth for both second and third graders. Second graders will also be studying Properties of Matter, Measuring the Comparing liquids and magnetism. Third graders will be learning about the rock cycle, the water cycle, and the lithosphere.

In **Writing**, second graders will work on Unit 6 Research Writing. Third graders will work with Unit 5 which will revisit and reinforce Narrative Writing.

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.



COMING UP

- ❖ Report Cards issued- April 16th
- ❖ No School- April 19th

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.

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