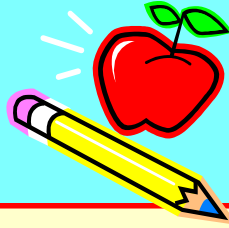




PALM NEWS!!



South Broward
Montessori Charter
School
Ms. Anna and Mr.
Ben's Class

September 2019

Opening Statement

We are pleased to inform you that the students are acclimating nicely to the new school year, and they are eager to learn and make new friends. The children are also adapting to their daily routines.

On Tuesday, September 10, 2019 we are having our Title 1 Annual Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Palm Room, leading into our Back to School Night in our classroom. We will provide our classroom wish list and other important information for the school year. We are looking forward to meeting you!



Snack

Please make sure your child brings a healthy snack daily, as well as a water bottle. It is warmer outside and we want to ensure the children remain hydrated. Thank you!



Homework

I-Ready will begin over the next few weeks as we continue to assess the students. Their daily required homework will be 30 minutes of i-ready, every day.

Monday/Wednesday will be **Reading** and **Tuesday/Thursday** will be **Math**. Other activities will be sent home to supplement the lessons done the classroom. The weekly homework will be sent out on Mondays and will be stapled to your child's agenda for the week. Please make sure you sign that your child has completed their daily homework. We would also like your child to **return homework daily**. This allows us to check their understanding as they complete their assignments.



Our Lessons

In **Social Studies**, the 4th graders will be working on Early Florida Exploration. They will learn about the early Native Americans, Physical Features of Florida, Explorers and the Phosphate Industry. The 5th graders will learn about Navigation and the Age of Exploration. They will learn about the impact the Early European explorers had on the development of the New World and the Native people.

In **Reading**, the 4th graders will be working on reading plays and informational texts, as well as realistic fiction. These stories will come from Journey's as they compare both texts to understand their structures. The 5th graders will explore interviews, plays, fairytales, persuasive text and informational text as they go through their Journey's units. They will use the different types of text to compare between both.

Our Lessons Continued

In **Science**, the 4th graders will be learning about types of energy with a focus on light and magnetism. 5th graders will be learning about the properties of matter as well as the physical and chemical changes from temperature.

In **Cosmic**, the students will hear creation stories from differing cultures, study the Big Bang Theory and the formation of stars. It will also tie in with their science studies as it talks about matter and energy.

In **Language**, the students will continue to work on parts of speech and vocabulary and practice using them in their writing, as well as, their reading lessons.

In **Writing**, we will continue to use Writing City to teach writing strategies. Fourth and Fifth graders will be working on writing the Real Narrative.

In **Mathematics**, the 4th graders will be gaining an understanding of whole numbers through: rounding, adding, subtracting and multiplying. They will also go into the operations and algebraic thinking and dive into word problems involving multiplication and division. The 5th graders will be working on understanding 'The Power of 10' and its relation with decimals. They will also practice, writing, reading, comparing and rounding decimals. We will review multiplying and dividing whole numbers and end September with adding and subtracting with decimals.



Reminders to Parents

1. Please make sure to check your child's Communication Folder daily
2. Homework is to be turned in daily

Grace and Courtesy

This month's focus:
Respect and Responsibility



Title 1 Annual Meeting/ Back to School Night

Tuesday, September 10, 6:00 P.M.

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