



# PINES NEWS!

South Broward  
Montessori Charter  
School

## April 2021

### Opening Statement

*“One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.”*

— Maria Montessori

We are excited for the next few months as we continue working on our skills for FSA. We are ready to rumble. Here are some much appreciated items our class would be thankful for:

- Box of Tissues
- Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- Children masks
- Lysol wipes and spray
- Dry Erase Markers
- Construction paper



### Our Lessons

In **Social Studies**, the third graders will be learning about climate Mexican culture, foods, and traditions. They will be creating a blog for their final project. How EXCITING!

In **Reading**, third graders wrapping up their portfolios. Students will focus on main idea and key details, text features, and using domain specific vocabulary.

In **Writing**, third graders will be completing Unit 4 of the Writing program, informative Writing. Third Graders will begin Unit 5 of the Writing program, Opinion Writing. They will focus on parts of speech (pronouns, nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs), capitalizing appropriate words in titles, punctuation, and using commas.

In **Mathematics**, third graders continue working on measurement tools and data charts. They will soon begin working on geometry. We will be exploring quadrilaterals, properties of shapes, and dividing shapes

In **Biology/Science**, the third graders will be learning about solar forms of energy. We will learn about heat, light, absorption as well. Students will visit the life of plants through photosynthesis as well.

In our **Cosmic** curriculum (Montessori), the students will be studying climate change and. We will also discuss physical behaviors of mollusks and nematodes.



## Homework



The homework should operate as follows:

**Monday**-30 minutes of i-Ready Reading, spelling packet, math practice

**Tuesday**-30 minutes of i-Ready Math, spelling packet, math practice

**Wednesday**- 30minutes of i-Ready Reading, spelling packet, math practice

**Thursday**-30 minutes of i-Ready Math, spelling packet, math practice

- Spelling packets will be accustomed for each students
- Homework will be posted on ClassDojo and Google Classroom



## At Home Learning Websites

- ABCya
  - <https://www.abcya.com/>
- Epic
  - [www.getepic.com/student](http://www.getepic.com/student)
- Tumble books
  - [https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto\\_login.aspx?u=bcs&p=reads](https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx?u=bcs&p=reads)
- Writing City
  - [www.writingcity.com](http://www.writingcity.com)
- i-Ready
  - <https://login.i-ready.com/>



- Friday, April 2, 2021, Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Thursday, April 8, 2021, Early Release Day
- Wednesday, April 14, 2021, Report Cards Issued
- Thursday, April 29, 2021, Interim Reports Issued