



# PINES NEWS!

**South Broward  
Montessori Charter  
School**  
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## October 2020

### Opening Statement

“The child, in fact, once he feels sure of himself, Will no longer seek the approval of authority after every step.”  
— Maria Montessori

As the school prepares for Face-to-Face instructions, our class will be asking for parent volunteers to help wash our Montessori Working Mats for volunteer hours. We are also requesting for volunteers to bring in the class healthy snacks.

We will also be asking for classroom donations:

- Box of Tissues
- Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- Lysol Spray or Wipes
- Laminating Sheets



### Hispanic Heritage Month

Every year, from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>, Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated. This month is dedicated to celebrating the culture, customs, and achievements of those with Spanish or Latin American roots. In honor of this month, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will work on their first-class mini project of a Famous Latino.



### Our Lessons

In **Social Studies**, the third graders will be learning about physical features and Landmarks of the United States, Canada, Mexico & the Caribbean.

In **Reading**, third graders will begin humorous fiction and informational text using Journeys. Students will focus on story structure, analyzing illustrations, and summarizing text. Third grade will also focus on fluency, phonics skills, and using context clues.

In **Writing**, third graders will be completing Unit 2 of the Writing program, Narrative Writing. Third Graders will begin Unit 3 of the Writing program, Informative/Explanatory Writing. They will focus on parts of speech (pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs), capitalizing appropriate words in titles, and using commas.

In **Mathematics**, third graders will practice their fluency of multiplication facts. They will also work on understanding how multiplications and division are connected as well as start to understand patterns.

In **Biology/Science**, third graders will be observing and studying the growth of a plant through an in-class or Zoom experiment.

Our **Cosmic** curriculum (Montessori), the students will be studying stars, parts of an atom, galaxies, the solar system/planets, and the constellations.



## Homework



The homework should operate as follows:

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

**Tuesday**-30 minutes of i-Ready Math, spelling packet, and reading comprehension

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

**Thursday**-30 minutes of i-Ready Math, spelling packet, reading comprehension

- Homework will continue to be posted on Google Classroom and be available as a packet.



- ❖ Early Release Day - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ No School (Employee Planning)- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Trunk and Treat- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>



## Target Vocabulary



Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Principal	Trail
Soared	Jury
Strolled	Convinced
Worried	Guilty
Proud	Pointed
Announced	Honest
Fine	Murmur
Certainly	Stand

## Additional Learning Websites

- 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/>

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