Eagle News - Pre-K



March 2019



Literacy

This month, in literacy, we are focusing on the theme: <u>Growing Up Healthy</u> The students will be learning to demonstrate an understanding of basic features of print and text information. They will learn to recognize upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and letter sounds. Our goal is for all students to be able to identify all 52 letters and their sounds. They

will begin to identify words in a sentence by using snap cubes as each word is said in the sentence. Students will be working in small guided reading groups. We have collected all the data from the Pre-K Progress Reports and we will focus on students' goals for reading.

<u>Math</u>

This month, in math, the students will identify written numerals 0-20. They will verbally count to 10 by ones and then develop rote counting to 20 by ones. Our goal is to have all students count to 20 and identify all the numerals from 1-20. Students will also be identifying simple shapes,



sorting, measuring and comparing lengths. Our goal is to have all students count from 1 to 100. Students will be working in small math groups. We have collected all the data from the Pre-K Progress Reports and we will focus on students' goals for math.

Upcoming Dates

February 25, 2019-March 1, 2019-Read Across America Spirit Week March 1, 2019-Early Release Day-Students should be picked up at 12:55 p.m. March 5, 2019-PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m. March 21, 2019-Spring Academic Night/STEM Fair-6:30-8:00 p.m. March 22, 2019-PBOM- 2nd Cup of Coffee-8:40-9:40 p.m. April 11, 2019-Pre-K Field Trip-The Smithsonian Museum of Natural History-All Pre-K students must arrive to school at 8:40 and be picked up at 3:25-Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to be a chaperone April 26, 2019-Pre-K Promotion photos will be taken in cap and gown

 If you plan to volunteer and haven't take the Abuse and Neglect Online Training, please do so and send in a copy of your confirmation e-mail. The link to the training is:

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/

Counselor's Corner March 2019

Principal's Advisory Board: We would like to congratulate all of the students who earned the privilege of being a member of the Principal's Advisory Board. All of the below students were selected because they were ORGANIZED during Quarter 2. Congratulations to:

- Kindergarten: Brianna Liriano, Christina Clark, Chloe Labrada, Payton Brown
- 1st Grade: Heisel Bernal, Camille Earl, Hemen Teferi, Josue Guillen
- 2nd Grade: Nathan Teketel, Michaela Benning, Stephany Perez Marquez, Keith Koina
- 3rd Grade: Pari Patel, Anna Richardson, Mawin Charoenpol, Eva Beaudette
- 4th Grade: Gustavo Trujillo, Alazar Aytenfsu, Emely Medrano
- 5th Grade: Johana Dominguez, Melanie Amaya, Stephanie Barreira

Monthly Parent Connection:

Remember that discipline is not punishment. Enforcing limits is really about teaching kids how to behave in the world and helping them to become competent, caring, and in control. (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

Upcoming Events:

 Friday, April 12, 2019 - Career/STEAM Day - If you are interested in being a Career Day speaker and/or assisting with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math hands-on activities please contact Rebecca Willis at <u>Rebecca.H.Willis@mcpsmd.net</u>.

Have a magnificent March! ~Rebecca Willis School Counselor

