



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



PYP

Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2017

ECE 4's Classroom Teachers: Miss Lisa, Ms. Melissa and Miss Wendy



Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Many students can now write their first and last names and are working on practicing the letters of the alphabet as they work their way through the handwriting alphabet books.
- **Math:** We are exploring counting and numbers through books as part of the planner as well. We will continue to work on recognizing numerals to 20, 1:1 correspondence to 20 and learning and using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd...).
- **PYP/Social Studies/Science:** We recently kicked off our new planner, "How We Express Ourselves." We have also started to create our own books. We know that we can be authors and illustrators! We are talking and reading about many different kinds of books (for example: Alphabet, Shapes, Numbers, Animals, Dinosaurs, etc.) for this planner as well.



How to Support At Home:

- As always, READ, READ, READ!! Encourage your child to retell familiar stories. Ask your child questions using the 5 W's, "who" (was in the story), "where" (did the story take place), "what" (happened in the story), "when" (time of day or time of year), and "why" (do you think _____ happened).
- Ask your child to draw a picture of something you did together after school or over the weekend. Encourage him/her to use at least 5 colors (to get detail in their picture) and ask him/her to begin to sound out the words to tell their stories.



Dates to Remember:

- Student-led Conferences – March 15th
- No School for ECE – Friday, March 17th – Rocky Mtn. Early Childhood Education Conference
- Spring Break – no school for students – March 25th – April 3rd
- Bradley PTO Casino Night & Auction @ Maggiano's Downtown – April 15th
- Field Trip to the Denver Botanic Gardens – Friday, May 19th
- Memorial Day – no school for students – May 29th
- ECE Bouncy House & School Wide Picnic – May 30th
- Field Day – May 31st
- ECE Graduation – Thursday, June 1st at 10am
- Last Day of School – ½ day (8:50 – 12:45) – June 2nd