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## Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2019

ECE 4's Classroom Teachers: Miss Lisa, Ms. Helen and Ms. AJ



### 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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>...).
- **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:

- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>- No School (teacher planning)
- Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>- IB Science and Social Studies Family Night 5-7pm
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>- Lifetouch Class & Individual Pictures
- March 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break
- Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – PTO Casino Night DTC Maggiano's
- Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>- No school (teacher planning)
- Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - Field Trip to the Denver Botanic Gardens
- Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – No school (Memorial Day)
- Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - ECE Bouncy House & School Wide Picnic
- Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Field Day