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PYP

Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2018

ECE 4's Classroom Teachers: Miss Lisa, Miss Helen, 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:** Students are exploring counting and numbers through books as part of the unit as well. They 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." Students have also started to create their own books. They're learning that they can be authors and illustrators! Students are talking and reading about many different kinds of books (for example: Alphabet, Shapes, Numbers, Animals, Dinosaurs, etc.) for this unit 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:

- No ECE – Friday, March 16th – Rocky Mtn. Early Childhood Education Conference
- Student-led Conferences – March 22
- Spring Break – no school for students – March 24th – April 3rd
- Early Release – April 6th
- Field Trip to the Denver Botanic Gardens – Thursday, April 12th
- Bradley PTO Casino Night & Auction @ Maggiano's Downtown – April 28th
- Early Release – May 4th
- Memorial Day – no school for students – May 28th
- ECE Bouncy House & School Wide Picnic – May 29th
- Field Day – May 30th
- ECE Graduation – Thursday, May 31st @ 10 AM
- Last Day of School – May 31st