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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



COMMUNITY



ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



IB



Kindergarten Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2019

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LITERACY: Reading & Writing

In Literacy, Kindergarten students are learning...

- reading Comprehension Skills and Strategies - Fiction and Informational Texts
- responding to reading
- independent leveled reading
 - Reading a “Just Right” Book
 - Independently reading for at least 10 minutes
- basic grammar skills
- story structure
- various genres of writing
- reading and writing sight words

MATH

In Math, Kindergarten students are learning...

- counting & cardinality, including teen numbers
- operations & algebraic thinking
- number & operations in base 10
- measurement & data
- geometry
- addition and subtraction within ten

IB – Units of Inquiry

- **August - October:** How We Organize Ourselves
- **October - November:** How the World Works
- **November - January:** How We Express Ourselves
- **January - March:** Where We Are in Place And Time
- **March - April:** Sharing the Planet
- **April - May:** Who We Are

How to Support Your Child’s Learning at Home

Continue to work with your child in completing the homework packet each week. Read to your child for at least 20 minutes per night, and have your child read to you! Give opportunities for longer writing to build stamina and confidence. Play board games that encourage mathematical thinking and counting (such as, Tenzies, Uno, War, Candy Land, Chutes & Ladders, Memory, Sorry). Speak to your child nightly about their day at school (ex. What

did you learn in ____? What was challenging? What did you like best? What did you do in specials today? Who did you play with today? What are you looking forward to?) These daily conversations support our learning standards for Speaking & Listening as well as Language. Most of all, enjoy your time together as a family!



Dates to Remember:

- Monday, March 4th- No School (teacher planning)
- Wednesday, March 13th- IB Science and Social Studies Family Night 5-7pm
- Friday, March 15th- Lifetouch Class & Individual Pictures
- March 25th – 29th – Spring Break
- Friday, April 5th – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Saturday, April 27th – PTO Casino Night DTC Maggiano's
- Monday, April 29th- No school (teacher planning)
- Friday, May 3rd – Early Release (12:45pm)
- Monday, May 27th – No school (Memorial Day)
- Wednesday, May 29th – Field Day
- Thursday, May 31st – Last Day of School Dismissal 12:45pm