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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PYP

Kindergarten Bradley International School Newsletter Fall 2019

Kindergarten Classroom Teachers: Mrs. Eggleston, Ms. Laura and Mrs. Rosales



Literacy (Reading and Writing):

Kindergarteners Learn:

- Foundational Literacy Skills
- Letters and Sounds
- Print Concepts and Reading Behaviors
- Reading Comprehension Skills and Strategies
- Basic Grammar Skills
- Story Structure
- Various Genres of Writing
- Answering and Asking Questions

Math

Counting & Cardinality: Know number names and the count sequence. Count to tell the number of objects. Compare numbers; greater, lesser, smaller, bigger, more, etc.

Operations & Algebraic Thinking: Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

Number & Operations in Base 10: Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.

Measurement & Data: Describe and compare measurable attributes. Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category

Geometry: Identify and describe shapes. Analyze, compare, create, and compose 2D and 3D shapes.



PYP/Social Studies/Science:

- August – October: How We Organize Ourselves (Citizenship)
- October – November: How the World Works (Force & Motion)
- November – January: Where We are in Place and Time (Personal Histories)
- January – February: Who We Are (Learning about Countries & Cultures)

How to Support at Home:



Continue to work with your child in completing the math pages and sight word worksheets each week. Read to your child for at least 20 minutes per night. Give opportunities for writing (lists, simple sentences, names, labeling pictures, etc.) 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 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!



Other Announcements: Please remember that we go outside multiple times a day for recess, so dress your child appropriately for the changing weather throughout the seasons and days. Label all personal items with first and last names.



Dates to Remember for Kindergarten

- November 15 - End of First Trimester
- November 21 - Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 25 - 29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
- December 6 - First Friday - Early Release
- December 18 - Holiday Mucial with Mr. Yaden
- December 23 - January 6 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
- January 9 - Science Fair/Cardboard Challenge - All School
- January 20 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
- January 23 - 5th Grade Exhibition Presentation
- February 14 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day
- February 17 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day
- February 20 - End of 2nd Trimester