



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



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ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



PYP

2nd Grade Bradley International School Newsletter Spring 2018

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Classroom Curriculum

- **Literacy (Reading and Writing):** Second graders are working on **Informational Paragraphs**. For the rest of the school year, we will focus on **Opinion, Poetry and Fictional** writing as part of the **Ready Writing** curriculum.
- For the Reading Block, students are rotating to different classrooms to practice **Fluency and Comprehension** skills. In addition, they are learning how to use **Nonfiction** texts to locate information, find **Main Ideas**, and use **Evidence** to support our thinking.
- **Math:** Students are exploring **Numbers and Operations, Adding and Subtracting two-digit numbers, solving word problems, Understanding three-digit numbers, and reading, writing and comparing three-digit numbers**. These skills will address second grade learning objectives supported by the iReady Math curriculum.
- **PYP/Social Studies/Science:** Students are working on the unit: **How the World Works on Force & Motion**. The final two units will be: **How We Express Ourselves (Heroes)** and **Sharing the Planet (Investigating Plants)**.



How to Support At Home

- **Reading-** Read 20+ minutes every night. Ask students questions about the text they are reading.
- **Writing-** Write letters to people, keep a journal and write the grocery list.
- **Math-** www.clever.com **Username:** Student lunch number **Password:** Birthdate
PARCC Games: <http://parccgames.com/> <http://coolmath-games.com>
Dance Mat Typing: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing>
Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths>
Starfall: <http://www.starfall.com>

Other Announcements

- Congratulations to Super Citizens: Miles M., Angela L., Camilla G., Caden C., Analiyah C. and Lily W. These students demonstrated the attitudes/attributes: Respect, Integrity, Cooperation, Knowledgeable and Inquiry for the months December-February!!!!



Dates to Remember

- March 22nd - Student-led Conferences-4:00-7:00pm
- March 26th - March 30st - Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- April 6th - Early release - 12:45
- April 28th - Casino Auction Night at Maggiano's Downtown
- May 4th – Early Release – 12:45
- May 30st - Field Day
- May 31st - Last Day of School