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The Mockingbird Message

March 2020

Shedrick Dukes
Principal

Erica Levine
Intern Principal

WELCOME
FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL



Greetings Parents and Community Members, Happy March! The English Language Arts (ELA), Writing, Math and Science FSA Assessments and the End of Year exams will be administered in April and May. This month serves as our last push to review and practice the skills that students may need to improve, so we call it "Crunch Time".

You can help your child to be prepared by making sure that they read for at least 30 minutes each night without interruptions from television, video games or background noises. This will help them to build up the stamina that is needed to read long passages that they will see on the assessments.

Many grade levels are planning end of the year field trips to celebrate the completion of testing. Please note that students must meet behavior expectations in order to attend off campus trips. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact the school or attend our next SAC meeting on March 10th at 6 PM.

Did you know we have a full-time School Social Worker and Resource Room with free books, parent guides and videos to help with your child at home? We also will be starting a Food Pantry reserved for Parents and Community members. Feel free to stop by the school and see Mrs. Grant, our School Social Worker.

Shedrick Dukes, Principal



March

- 3/10: SAC / SAF / PTA @ 6pm
- 3/17: Employee Planning Day
- 3/19: Early Release Day
- 3/20: Employee Planning
- 3/23 – 3/27: Spring Break



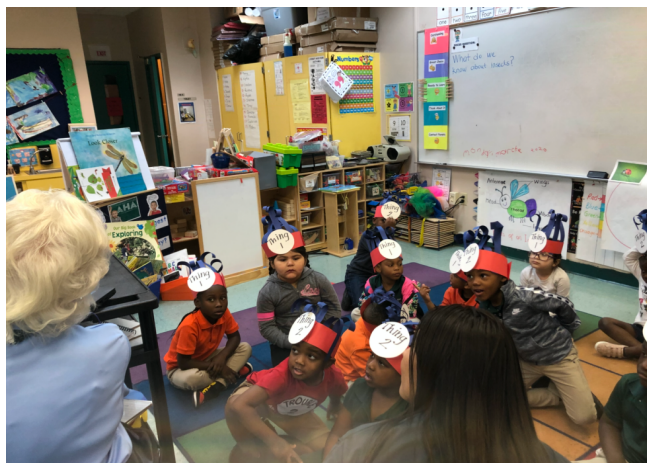
15 Activity/School Break Ideas Theme Days For Kids

scavenger hunt day	science day	sports day
arts n' crafts day	pirate day	movie day
build something day	pj day	book day
Olympics day	DIY day	food day
backwards day	travel day	rainbow day

Great boredom busters for school breaks!



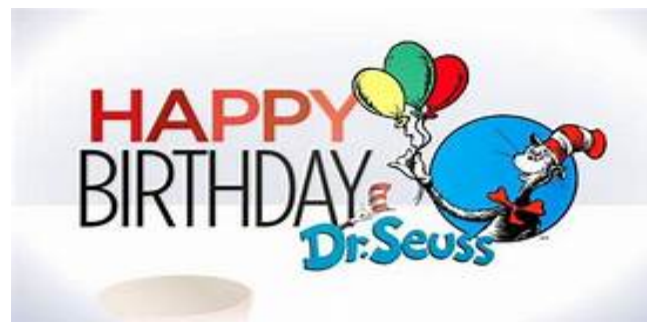
What magnificent things are happening at Markham?



Our Migrant class is doing awesome! The three and four-year-old are writing their names, identifying letters and counting through games and songs. Also, the 5-year-old are reading and writing 10 sight words and their full names. I am very proud of their progress!

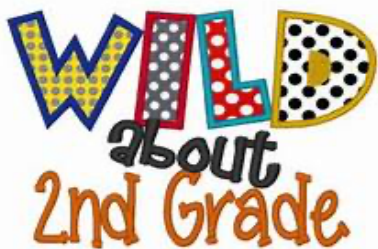
- Dr. Melendez-Garcia

**It's all
about
PRE-K**



Ms. Kaya's VPK Class celebrated Dr. Seuss Day with a guest reader from the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Kindergarten goes to Miami Seaquarium!!!



Second Grade is hard at work and very excited about our brand new technology that has been hooked up. As a technology school these Promethean boards allow for interactive learning and really get the students to be competitive with each other regarding academics. We just finished learning Time and Money in math. This unit of learning really generated excitement with the students.



Well Wishes and Good Luck Mrs. Cooper-Moye!!!

After being a part of the Markham family since 2005, we want to wish Mrs. Cooper-Moye well wishes as she moves on to her new promotion as the new Assistant Principal at Colbert Elementary.

Once a Mockingbird, always a Mockingbird Mrs. Cooper-Moye.