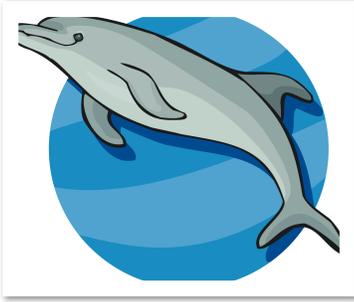


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BROAD VIEWPOINT

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Broadview Families,

Season greetings! As we approach the midpoint of the 18/19 school year and the end of 2018, I would like to extend warm wishes

to you and your loved ones during this holiday season. Our core business of teaching and learning coupled with social emotional learning is well underway. Our students are currently completing the second round on IReady diagnostics in order to measure academic growth from the initial assessment conducted earlier during the school year to now. The data gathered is utilized to formulate and revamp intervention groups and also to make classroom instruction more prescriptive. In addition, students in grades 3-5 are continuously assessed on the academic standards via IReady "standards mastery" in reading and math in order to measure mastery of the state standards. The questions types on IReady standards mastery are closely related to those on the upcoming Florida Standards Mastery Test (FSA) which will be administered during the latter part of the school year. Please ask your child in grades 3-5 how well he/she is performing on standards mastery. Your child's teacher will also be able to provide this information to you. You can access sample FSA questions on <https://fsassessments.org>. Once you reach the FSA portal click on "Practice Tests."

Make books a part of your gift giving this holiday season in order to instill a love of reading. Find books that are grade level appropriate and fun to read independently. You can also "read aloud" to your child using books that are a little beyond their level. This will increase their fluency by listening to a fluent reader. Again, try to find books that will capture the interest of your child when conducting a "read aloud." Visit your local library during the holiday break and infuse reading into your daily routine. Don't forget to ask key questions during reading such as "who is the main character?"

"Where did the story take place?" "what is the main idea of the story?", etc. Your child also has access to web-based IReady reading and math which can be accessed from any internet accessible device; your child should know their password. A recommendation is to complete a reading and math lesson each day in order to maintain some sort of academic consistency over the long winter break.

Don't forget the last of school is Friday December 21st which is also an Early Release Day with dismissal at 12:00 noon. On behalf of my entire staff we wish you the happiest of holidays!

Very proud to be your Principal,
Dr. Josh Kisten

UPCOMING EVENTS December 2018

- December 14th: 5th Grade Magnet Presentation
- December 14th: 3:00-4:00 pm
- December 19th: SAC/PTO 5:00 pm in the media center
- December 19th: Broadview Holiday Show 6:00 pm
- December 21st: POLAR EXPRESS DAY- Wear your PJs to school. Early Release Day- Students dismiss at noon.
- January 7th: Teacher Planning Day
- January 8th: School Resumes for 2019
- January 10th: Benchmark Assessment Testing Begins (BSA)

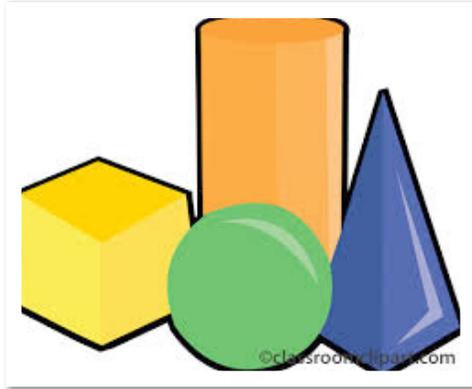
Kindergarten Corner

Dear Parents,

December promises to be a short and busy month.

Skills to practice over winter break:

- Identifying, counting, comparing and writing numbers 0-10
- Shapes 2 and 3 dimensional
- Recognizing and writing uppercase and lowercase letters



- Identifying beginning, middle and ending sounds in words
- High frequency (sight words)
- Read every night and retell the story (beginning, middle, end of story, characters and setting)

Parents, please be attention to the weather each day and allow your child to dress accordingly. Long navy or khaki pants and a jacket on cold days. Uniform is required every day.

As always, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with questions or concerns.

The Kindergarten Team.

Its Fantastic in First Grade

As we continue into the second quarter here are a few things to remember:

- Please make sure your child is the only person doing his/her homework. We get better as we practice ourselves!
- Studying is a part of doing spelling homework! Don't let your child just do the writing part of the homework. Make sure he/she is practicing to spell the words, especially now that we are getting into 4 and 5 letter words!
- Second quarter conferences may be happening soon. If you did not meet with your child's teacher first quarter, please be on the lookout for those conference notes and make every attempt to keep assigned appointments.
- Reading should be taking place every night. Fifteen minutes a day... that's all it takes!

- Please check your child's homework folder daily. This is your best way to stay informed as to what is happening in class.

How to study spelling words:

**Read the word.
Spell the word.
Cover the word.
Spell the word.
Spell the word.
Repeat with the next word.**

Need ideas for a holiday gift for your child? How about SCHOOL SUPPLIES! This is the time of year when our supplies start running out, and in class we could use more glue sticks, pencils, even crayons. Check out your child's spelling notebook... if pages are running out, how about purchasing a new notebook for the new year? You can always bless your child's teacher with them too!!

Happy New Year and best wishes for a wonderful 2018!

2nd Grade Splash

In Reading

- Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
- Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
- Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

In Language Arts

- Words with le, hard and soft c & g, blends, digraphs, y & r controlled vowels
- Identifying Verbs – linking, action, irregular
- Writing Informative text

In Math

- Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one-two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By the end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers.
- Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.
- Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.
- Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations.

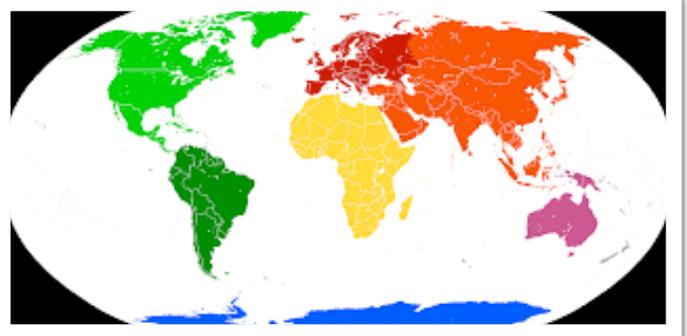


In Science

- Compare and describe changing patterns in nature that repeat themselves, such as weather conditions including temperature and precipitation, day to day and season to season.
- Investigate by observing and measuring that the Sun's energy directly and indirectly warms the water, land and air.
- Investigate, observe and describe how water left in an open container disappears, (evaporates), but water in a closed container does not disappear (evaporate).
- Investigate that air is all around us and that moving air is wind.
- State the importance of preparing for severe weather, lightning, and other weather related events.

In Social Studies

- Use different types of maps, and label different continents and states



3rd Grade Flips for Success

Third grade classes are ready for 2019! Happy Holidays!
This is what we are working on in December:

Reading:

For the month of December we will be working on literature standards RL 2.4-2.6. These standards cover point of view, poems/plays/stories and words in context. We will analyze different examples of figurative language including but not limited to: similes, personification and idioms. We will compare and contrast our point of view to that of the narrators or characters in the poems and plays we read. Students will construct their own poems and participate in plays that we will act out! We are looking forward to an exciting month of learning.

Math:

This month in math, the students will continue to work and study their multiplication and division facts. We have been using repeated addition and equal groups in order develop our understanding of multiplication. Now we are getting those facts to stick in our brains! We also learned about area and how it is related to multiplication.



PRK News

Ms. Corley and Ms. Hayward's Pre-k Intensive classes will be using Teach Town Curriculum along with the Letter People Curriculum to review the Intensive Unit of Toys. We will also be going over the Christmas Holiday along with the Winter Season. We will do this using a variety of music, arts & crafts, academic units, and sensory activities. We will also discuss the important of the holiday with holiday books, music, and arts & crafts.

Ms. Galante and Mrs. Bonspille's Head Start classes will be continuing with their investigations on either Clothing or Trees. Head Start 4's will finish their classes at SWIM Central and both classes are looking forward to Pajama Day and our Parent meeting where parents will make a craft with their child.

Mrs. Wiskoff and Ms. Burciaga's Pre-K Specialized classes will continue learning about Our Community. They will begin learning the letter D and the Different ways people celebrate and what it means to be thankful for their friends and family.

Parents: Please spend time talking with your children and making sure they continue on a scheduled bedtime over the break. They should be sleeping by 8:00 p.m. nightly so they get plenty of rest.

We wish you all a great holiday and Happy New Year!

4th Grade Continues to Move in the “Write” Direction



For the month of December our students will be focusing on the following materials:

Integrated Literacy:

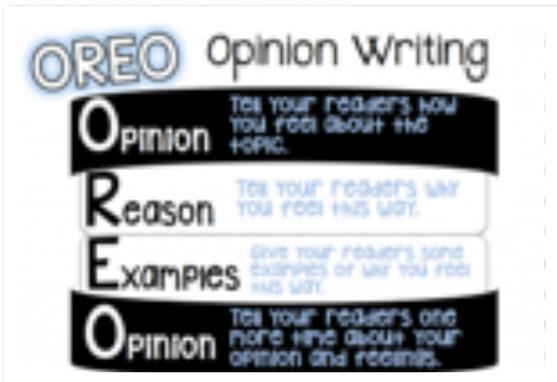
Fourth graders will be focusing on describing the overall text structure of events, ideas, concepts or information in a non-fiction text or part of a non-fiction text. They will learn the following:

- Identify and describe the features of cause-effect text structure
- Identify and describe the features of compare & contrast text structure
- Identify and describe the features of a chronological text structure,
- Identify and describe the features of problem and solution text structure

They will also learn how to compare and contrast firsthand and secondhand accounts of the same event. In science, students will learn all about the phases of the moon.

Writing:

Our wonderful writers will continue writing opinion pieces on topics or texts that support a point of view with reasons and information.



In Math, the focus will be on fraction equivalence and comparison, as well as, adding and subtraction fractions. Students will learn what a fraction consists of and be able to explain the difference between a denominator, numerator, and equivalent fractions. Furthermore, fourth graders will be exposed to Math on the Spot Videos and will create animated math models.

PARENTS: As a reminder, please have your child access I-Ready for Reading and Math to practice skills. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s teacher.



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Guidance Tidbits

Dear Parents:

This month we are focusing on Kindness as the Character Trait. A caring person is considerate, kind, compassionate and generous. A caring person takes into account how decisions, words and actions are likely to affect other people. Remind your child that they have the power to brighten someone else's day through a simple act of kindness.

Random acts of kindness go a long way! By displaying kindness, your child has the opportunity to be rewarded by their teacher! Each month, one student is chosen as the Kid of Character. Here are some ways to practice being kind with your child:

- ⌘ Write a 'thank you' letter to your teacher
- ⌘ Work extra hard this week
- ⌘ Volunteer to help clean a classroom or do another chore around school
- ⌘ Make a big card for your teacher
- ⌘ Pay attention in class
- ⌘ SMILE
- ⌘ Surprise your teacher with a delicious treat
- ⌘ Make a positive sign to hand on a door at school
- ⌘ Bring a flower to your teacher, the front office staff, or any staff member
- ⌘ Share appreciation messages each day

5th Grade Focus

The 5th grade students are continuing to work on opinion writing. The students will create one more opinion essay to ensure that any concerns with writing an opinion essay are addressed. The 5th grade students will also be taking IReady Reading Diagnostic test. The initial diagnostic was in August. We are hoping to see that the students are making progress from the initial diagnostic test. Please encourage your child to read 15-20 minutes each night and practice IReady reading 15 minutes 3 times a week or more.

In Mathematics for the month of December the 5th grade will focus attention on the concept of scaling. This is when you examine the product of two numbers and understand how its factors relate one to another. We will also explore how to interpret mixed or whole numbers and change them into improper fractions so that they can be used when performing an operation with another fraction. Finally, we will solve real world

problems by dividing unit fractions by whole numbers. As always students will be expected to have a good foundation with number sense and multiplication facts to enable them to stay on task with the current standard being taught.

In Science for the month of December the 5th grade will be discovering the wonders of energy. We will explore energy in all its forms, (sound, light, heat, electrical, chemical, mechanical,) and how it transforms from one form to another. Students will become familiar with how energy flows and how energy has the ability to cause motion or create change.

LITERACY COACH CORNER

Winter break means a well-deserved reprieve from homework and daily obligations. However, before you know it, the holidays will be over and it will be back to the bus stop and car loop. To prepare for a smooth re-entry and a successful semester, don't let school skills like reading and writing slide completely during winter break. Try these family-friendly activities to keep skills sharp:

Read for pleasure.

Whether your child is in the mood for holiday stories, winter break provides the perfect opportunity to stash schoolbooks and read for fun. Encourage relatives to give books as holiday gifts or gather somewhere comfortable to take turns reading books.

Make the most of car rides.

Turn the drive to or from a holiday get-together into an opportunity to practice reading strategies and letters and sounds. Don't forget to allow your child to summarize what they've read to you. Ask questions.

By generating questions, students become aware of whether they can answer the questions and if they understand what they are reading. Students learn to ask themselves questions that require them to combine information from different segments of text. For example, students can be taught to ask main idea questions that relate to important information in a text.

Have a family game night.

Chances are many of your family's favorite board and card games reinforce skills such as reading, and writing. Gather the group to play games you usually don't have time for on school nights.



Community Outreach News

"Happy Holidays Broadview Family!

On December 19th at Broadview Elementary's Annual Holiday Showcase, the first 200 children to enter into the cafeteria will receive a toy and a bag full of yummy goodies.

The toy's will be distributed on a First Come First Serve basis, and parents must sign in, in order for his or her child to receive a toy and a bag.

In addition, we will be raffling off some awesome guitars throughout the night. This event will be a night to remember, and I hope to see all of you there!



Title One News

School-Parent Compact

Engaging parents in the education process is essential to ensure your child's academic success. With this in mind, if you haven't already done so, please return the 2018-2019 School-Parent Compact that went home with your child in the start of the school year. The School-Parent compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

The Parent and Family Involvement Plan outlines how Broadview Elementary will foster and support active parent involvement. You may request a hard copy of the School-Level Parental Involvement Plan by contacting the front office, or visit our website at <http://broadview.browardschools.com/>. The LEA Parental Involvement Plan is made available for your review on the Title I website. The LEA Parental Involvement Plan may be obtained by contacting the Title I, Migrant and Special Programs Department at (754) 321-1410.

Florida's School Public Accountability Reports (SPAR) have been generated to comply with federal legislation that requires annual report cards on the educational progress of schools, school districts, and the state. The SPAR contains several types of data designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. These reports are online at: <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/index.cfm>.

You may obtain a hard copy of all these documents by visiting our front office.

Christmas Math

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, around Broadview Elementary School. I am so proud of the outstanding math improvement on Reflex Math and I-Ready. Coming very soon, the *Math Madness!* board will be in the main hallway to recognize classes that are getting fluent with Reflex Math and the class with 100% I-Ready minutes and the highest passing percent for I-Ready assessments. I am looking forward to seeing which classes are *Getting in the Game* and getting on the recognition board!!

A few tips to remember as you are working to improve your math skills:

1. Double-check Your Answers-math is easy to check. Addition check with subtraction. Subtraction check with addition. Multiplication check with division. Division check with multiplication.
2. 3rd-5th Take Practice Tests @ fsaassessments.org-One of the best strategies for preparing for the FSA is taking practice tests to familiarize yourself with the structure and content of the test itself. The FSA website provides multiple practice tests and guides you can use to start growing more confident with the layout and general content of the test. Make sure to time yourself and do different problems and prompts to grow your knowledge base.
3. Homework Matters-Make sure you are completing your homework every night. The more you practice the more you learn. Make time to practice basic multiplication/division skills 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. K-2 work on your addition/subtraction skills.
4. Believe in yourself!!!! You can do it!!!

Using the Alphabet chart and the values of the letter, add to find the value of these Holiday words. Ask your parents for help.

ALPHABET AND CORRESPONDING NUMBERS CHART

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Example: JOY= 10+ 15+25=50

1. LOVE=

2. KIND=

3. PEACE=

4. FAMILY=

5. GIFTS=

6. HAPPY=

ESE Corner

Winter break is a well-deserved break for students, teachers and parents. Students, especially, look forward to the time off from class, homework and tests. But within a couple of weeks after their return, all students will be partaking in school wide testing, and by February, it will be district wide. How can you help your child keep their academic skills sharp during the break?

Try these activities with your child:

- Read daily – not just academic books but read for fun. Read a silly holiday story, use character voices
- If you celebrate a gift giving holiday, have your child keep track of who they received gifts by writing a list and then thank you cards later
- Do family game time. Play games where you have to count, roll dice, read cards, and/or draw out phrases.
- Have your child get on the computer for at least 15 minutes a day. Your child can practice their grade appropriate skills on I-Ready.com
- Cook with your child. Have them read the recipe, let your older child lead with the cooking while you supervise. Help them with the measurements and the math that is involved (fractions, adding, multiplying, so much math!). Get into the holiday season with some fun holiday recipes.
- Take your child to the library. Not only will they have exposure to literature and books (free books!), but County libraries always have an entire schedule of kid activities for weekends and long breaks from school. Not only will they get to work on academics, but they can socialize with peers too.
- Have your younger, emerging readers spot words on Ads, walls, store fronts, etc. while you're driving in the car
- A few days prior to the end of the break, get your child back into a routine, with bedtimes. Sleep is so crucial to a child's academic success!
- Keep your child active. Walk the dog, take a run, ride bikes around the block, or even walk around the mall. Active bodies foster active minds
- While driving, engage with your child and come up with a fun, creative story! Prompt them with starting off the story, and let them finish it.

