# BEACHSIDE MONTESSORI VILLAGE

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#### Principal's Message

Dear Beachside Montessori Village Families:

Happy New Year to all of our Beachside families!

I would like to invite all parents to our SAC meeting that will take place on February 13, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. You don't have to be a SAC member to attend this meeting. In addition to our regular monthly SAC business, we will have a guest speaker as part of our Parent University Program. Licensed Psychologist, Dr. Jami Landen, will be our guest speaker. She will be discussing the topic of testing anxiety.

Also, our quarterly South Broward Innovation Zone meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2019, at Oakridge Elementary School. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 and the meeting will begin at 9:00. All are welcome to attend. The topic of discussion will be safety and security.

#### **Upcoming Events**

1/14 & 1/15 ELA BSA Grades 6-8

1/16-1/17 BSA Science Grades 5 & 8

1/16 Class Pictures

1/17 Publix Math Night

1/19-1/24 Costa Rica Field Trip (6-8)

1/21 No School

1/22 Lice Checks

1/28-2/1 Great Kindness Challenge

1/28-1/29 BSA Math Grade 3

1/30 Report Cards Issued

1/31 Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff

### Publix Math Night- January 17, 2019



PUBLIX AT SHERIDAN PLAZA

5211 SHERIDAN STREET HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021 K/1: 6-6:30 p.m. 2/3: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

4/5: 7:00-7:30 p.m.

# BMV Front Gate Hours of Operation (Lincoln Street Entrance)

The front gate will be closed daily from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Please take these times into consideration when visiting Beachside. If you arrive during these times, you will have to wait to enter until a staff member can open the gate for you. You will need to call the front office at 754-323-8050 for assistance. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work Day Friday, February 1, 2019

Children want to experience what you do at work to give them ideas for their future. Show them that workforce development is for everyone by joining millions of Americans participating in and inspiring dream careers for a new generation.

More information will go home in January.

#### Lion's Den

Beachside is proud to offer our Lion's Den (FSA Camp) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The camp will begin for 3rd graders for READING only on Jan. 22nd.

Grades 4-8 Lion's Den for reading and math will begin on Feb. 5th for reading and Feb. 7th for math.

Letters will go home this week with eligible students.

#### **BCCTM Math Competition**

Mrs. Nelson is leading our 4th and 5th grade teams in this year's BCCTM Math Competion. Students will compete in both individual and team competitions on March 9, 2019. We wish them luck and thank them for their hard work in preparing for their contest!

# Off the Canvas Live- Save the Date! Friday, February 22, 2019





#### **Lion's Paw Aftercare Program**

As of January 15, 2019, Beachside would like to welcome Claudia Salmon as the new aftercare supervisor of Lion's Paw. We look forward to working with her!

#### **PSAT 8/9**

Congratulations to our amazing 8th grade students! They outscored district, state, national and international test takers!

BMV's school score average was 1008. The district's average was 867 and the state of Florida average was 813. The total group of test-takers average was 806.

Group	Number of Test Takers	Mean Total Score 240-1440	Mean Evidence-based Reading and Writing Score 120-720	Mean Math Score 120-720
School	73	1008	503	505
District ?	598	852	434	419
State ?	56,447	812	412	400
Total Group ?	482,959	807	405	402

#### **Green Flag Award**

The National Wildlife Federation has designated BMV as an EcoSchool and awarded us the Green Flag Award! Through school-based action teams of students, administrators, educators and community volunteers, Eco-Schools combines effective "green" management of the school grounds, facilities and the curriculum. Thank you to our students, staff and our volunteers!

#### **Junior Achievement Company Program**

One of our 8th grade classes has been selected to participate in the JA Company Program. Students will connect with the business world, startup, launch, sell and liquidate a company in 2019. Junior Achievement will provide the guidance and training for this in-school initiative. Participants will have the opportunity to attend the JA National Student Leadership Summit in Washington D.C. Please contact Marye Restrepo or Nancy Roman if you would like to volunteer to help.