



CHAPEL TRAIL ELEMENTARY MARCH NEWSLETTER



Kindergarten

As we are drawing near the end of the third quarter, we are seeing really big changes with our Kindergarten students. Students are very involved in literacy and math centers. This month in Reading our students learned about story structure. They learned about the characters and the setting of a story and how that impacts the plot. They also learned about the beginning, middle, and end of a story. They are currently learning to compare & contrast a character's experience in a story. In Math, they learned how to represent whole numbers from 10-20 using a unit of ten and some ones. They are currently learning to use a one hundred chart to find a missing number by understanding the tens and one's pattern. In Science, they learned to recognize the repeating pattern of day and night. The learning continues in kindergarten!!!



In the March we are learning new things! We welcome Spring, flowers, and the changing of warm temperature. The kids will also explore "Lights and Sound are all Around Us". Rhyme and play " Star Light, Star Bright". Our letters for this month we will be Long vowel sound; V, X & Y. OH, Pre-K is so much fun to play and How exciting it will be to Play "Red light, Green light!"



Our fabulous first graders are looking forward to the month of March. This month we will be learning about why the past is important and text features with our reading curriculum. We are continuing to take our AR quizzes daily and record our books on Beanstalk. In Math, we are working on extending the counting sequence and place value. In Social Studies we are learning about maps and in Science we are learning about the concept of sink and float. We are also looking forward to our Field Day on Thursday, March 2nd! Remember to log your books on Beanstalk by the end of the month to receive the medal at the end of the year!



Third Graders are gearing up for our culminating Literary and Science Fair Night, Wednesday March 8th. There will be many fascinating research reports on inventors and models of inventions. Third graders are also getting ready for the next F.A.S.T. test in math in the upcoming weeks. Students are continuing to build fluency in multiplication, division, addition and subtraction, while also practicing equations and fractions. In Reading, students are learning the importance of decision-making, problem-solving, and rivalry. All are good, especially when logical and within reason.

This month in 2nd grade was full of lots of fun! We started off learning about technology and how it impacts our everyday life. In Science we also learned what is matter and how to classify the different types of matter. We cannot wait to show off our science projects at the Family Literacy Night! Lastly, we had a blast at our 1st Field Day and wanted to thank all our families for coming out and supporting us.



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Our Fantastic Fourth Graders have been super busy this month! We kicked off the fun with Kindness Day on February 14th. We spent the day spreading kindness among our friends. We also enjoyed a fun and educational day visiting the oldest permanent school in Broward County! The Davie Schoolhouse was originally built in 1918, and we learned so much on our tour of the museum. Field Day was a blast! Thank you to Coach Blocker for helping us create new memories! We have been busy learning about fractions, and we are beginning to learn about decimals. We continue to study characters, setting, plot, and theme through our fiction Benchmark Advance stories. We will be continuing to learn about text structures, features, and summaries for nonfiction texts. In Science, we have been studying the moon, and we will be learning about the effects of space exploration. There is no limit to what we can learn! When it comes to learning, Fourth Grade will be reaching for the stars!

Fifth graders have many exciting things going on in March! We are looking forward to our Flamingo Gardens field trip on March 3rd. We will be studying adaptations of birds through a hands on lab looking at different bird beaks and how they help them survive in their environments. We will also be learning about different adaptations of plants as we take a tram ride through the gardens. These are Fifth Grade science standards that we are so delighted to be learning about in this way. On March 7th, we will be taking a trip to Silver Trail Middle School to learn about Middle School. The students will listen to a presentation as well as take a tour through the school campus. We are also excited to be participating in our G.R.A.D.E. program once a week with Officer LeBoeuf. He is doing an excellent job teaching our Fifth Graders about making wise choices in life. Lastly, we cannot forget our Family Literary Fair on March 8th, where we will be displaying all of our STEAM projects for the community to enjoy. Please keep Reading and practicing Math!



SPECIALS

March is going to be a fabulous month for our Gators! The Kid's Heart Challenge is well underway, and we are so grateful for the support of our families for the American Heart Association. Additionally, we are excited to "Find Our Treasure in the Library" during our March Book Fair March 6th through the 9th. Exciting things happening this March!

GATORPALS

Gator Pal Meeting

March 15th



GUIDANCE

Gator of The Month

Character Trait: **Self-Control**



Chapel Trail Elementary will be administering the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) assessment to all 2nd grade students during the

following days:

Tuesday, March 7th

Wednesday, March 8th

Thursday, March 9th



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FAMILY LITERACY AND BOOK FAIR NIGHT

Find Out Treasure in the Library

Wednesday, March 8th from 6 PM to 8 PM

We invite you to check out
our Chapel Trail Gators'
awesome student work.
Then, join us in the media
center to shop the
Scholastic Book Fair!



There will be food and drinks for
sale! Please bring cash if you'd
like to make purchases!



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