



# Kindergarten News

**March  
Newsletter**



## What's Happening in...

### Phonics: Phonemic Awareness

Students are continuing to practice a variety of skills that will help them become successful readers. For example, recognizing rhyming words, blending sounds and word segmentation (syllables). Reading rhyming books, poems, and songs with your child at home is a great way to practice rhyming words. If you want to practice blending, try "Robot Talk". You say the word (e.g., d-o-g) like a robot and they blend the sounds together.

### Reading & Content: Rhyming words, Blends and Digraphs

Students will continue to practice identifying rhyming words. We will also be learning about digraphs th, wh, ch and sh and how to pronounce words with these digraphs. We will also be learning about "r" blends which include words beginning with br, cr, dr, fr, gr and pr.

### Math: Chapters 9 and 10

This month, we will be finishing up Chapter 9 Identifying and Describing Two-Dimensional Shapes and then we will begin Chapter 10 by Identifying and Describing Three-Dimensional Shapes.

Can you believe we're already in the month of March? This month, the Kindergarten students will be having fun learning about St. Patrick's Day.

Spring break will be from March 25 to March 29. Students return to school on Monday, April 1.

During spring break, please continue to review sight words from previous months.

## Upcoming Events

**3/07 – Multicultural Show**

**3/15 – Jump Rope for Heart**

**3/21 – Early Release Day**

**3/22 – Teacher Planning Day**

**3/25 – 3/29 – Spring Break**

**4/1 – School Resumes**



## Friendly Reminders:

School Hours are from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Call absentee number if your child is absent 754-323-5052.

Any change in dismissal MUST be done online through the following email address:

[copdissmissal@browardschools.com](mailto:copdissmissal@browardschools.com)

Make sure your child's lunch account has enough money.

Ice cream days are Wednesday & Friday (extra \$).

**Please read nightly with your child, practice the sight words and do iReady for both Reading and Math.** Broward Single Sign On website:

<https://broward.identitynow.com/ui/main#launch:pad>

to access iReady, virtual counselor, online textbook and a variety of other resources.

[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

<http://arbookfind.com>