

# Oak News!

Ms. Jihad, Ms. Valecia and Ms. Zue's Class



## Opening Statement

“Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school but for life.”

~ Maria Montessori

As Spring Break ends we look at the beginning of testing for some of our children. As we begin this quarter, we would like the parents to begin preparing the third graders for the up and coming FSAs. Mark the testing days on your calendar, make sure your child gets ample sleep the night before and eats a filling breakfast the day of the test.

We would like to remind you that with Spring Break past us Florida's warmer weather is upon us. **Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school to keep hydrated during school. Please also remind your child about not wearing a jacket or sweater outside in the heat.**

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## Homework Reminder

The homework continues to operate as follows:

- Monday-30 minutes of iReady Reading
- Tuesday-30 minutes of iReady Math
- Wednesday- 30minutes of iReady Reading
- Thursday-30 minutes of iReady Math

# Our Lessons

In Reading, the students will be learning about economics through a series of information text and fictional text. They will also be working on connecting illustrations to the text as well as working on figurative language. Third graders will also be preparing for the FSA.

In Writing, the third graders will be working on an expository essay. The second graders will be working on a multimedia presentation.

In Social Studies, the second graders will be working on a variety of Studies Weekly activities: Children Around the World, Families and trade, etc. The third graders will be working learning about the characteristics of money, and trading goods and services.



In Mathematics, the third graders will be working on algebraic expressions, forming numbers to 10,000, perimeter and other geometric concepts. The second graders will be working on word problems that involve money, and geometric concepts such as perimeter and understanding symmetry.

In Biological Science, we will be continuing to learn about the the Animal Kingdom as well as the characteristics of the human body organs and functions.

In Cosmic, will be working on learning about the Timeline of Life and the Clock of Eras. We will also be working on the spheres of the Earth and the layers of the atmosphere.

# Helpful Dates

- 3rd FSA Reading- April 5th and 6th
- Early Release - April 14th
- No School- April 15th