



## **Weekly Newsletter**

### **January 17, 2020**

Dear Parents,

This week our students were busy learning on so many different themes. Each class plans their own themes so I hope you always look to the bottom of this letter and read what your child's teacher wrote for their recap. They work so hard on their letters and many include great parenting tips.

You may have noticed we are doing a diaper drive for the Miami Diaper Bank. Thank you to everyone who dropped off diapers or wipes. One thing we like to do is teach our students empathy and helping others. We try each month to give families an easy way to instill those values in their children by sharing your heart with someone else.

The rain this week has really helped our garden. If you haven't been lately, when you pick up your child stop by and see the tomatoes growing wild, the peppers, broccoli at the end of the garden and the one bean plant filled with beans.

You may have noticed a flyer for Valentines photos. Families who wish to participate, please turn in your flyer at the main office. The shoot will take place in Thursday 1/23. Families who are on EFT or pay by Zelle or Cash app may bill their accounts. All others please bring cash. One packet is \$50. If you have siblings and wish a second package, the first package will be printed with both kids in the photo. The second discounted \$35 packet will have 1 5x7, 1 4x6, and minis of the kids separately. It will also include all 3 digital images for your use to reproduce.

Siblings shoots are for up to two kids in the photo. For kids who missed school picture day, or are new to our school, the photographer will also take a school picture of those kids and offer them to those families.

This week in the Science Lab our Kindergarten kids followed up on their instruction on living and non living things. Check out the mealworm photos on our Facebook page. This week our Rainbow class had a great lesson as they watched our hedgehog getting a bath. That video and photos will be on our Facebook page this weekend. Our VPK kids learned about and made terrariums in the lab and loved getting to take them home. Those photos are also on our facebook page.

We are also so excited to share our former student Mia Rios, hit the gong today to symbolize the end of her two years of cancer treatments. If you missed it, you can see the video on her facebook page, Move Mountains For Mia. We also ask that you keep Gabriel Reyes in your good thoughts as he is still in the hospital and continues his cancer treatments.

**Finally, we are closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.** Kids in Orange, Rainbow, Brown, Purple, and Gold will be doing a special Cooperative Friends activity that will yield a group trail mix treat that the kids will take home on Friday. If you have children in those classes, and wish to contribute an item to the Cooperative Trail Mix, sign up in the front window of the school.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW TO READ THE CLASS LETTER FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.

[Green Door](#)      [Red Door](#)      [Yellow Door](#)      [Blue Door](#)  
[Rainbow](#)      [Orange Door](#)      [Purple Door](#)      [Brown Door](#)  
[Gold Door Kindergarten](#)

Enjoy the long weekend!

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