



Weekly Newsletter

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week we had at our school. We had so many parents sign up to volunteer that for the first time, we held it over 2 days. Thanks to the wonderful families who came and shared their time and talents with our students. They learned about the following careers: Police, canine police, underwater photographer, sports broadcaster, nurse, dentist, chef, librarian, flute player, DJ, firefighter, and exterminator. In case you missed it, there are wonderful photos on our Facebook page. For the first time, Truly Nolan came and not only showed their mouse car, but also their mouse limo. They showed real insects to our students and read them a story about good and bad bugs. They also gave each child a drawstring backpack. All in all it was a great learning experience for our students over the two day event.

Please take a peek at the sign on the front door and at the timeclock. Next week on Wednesday, our VPK Kids will be taking their cap and gown photos. If you wish to purchase a packet, you must prepay. Families on auto debit, we can gladly draft your account and pay the photographer directly. On Thursday she will also be taking class photos. Please make sure your child is in their blue uniform shirt (except for green door) for the group photos. Once they are taken, we will put up samples in case families wish to order them.

Our garden has done really well this year. Check out what we harvested this week! The broccoli, lettuce,

tomatoes and peppers were well washed and served at school this week. We are so proud of the work our kids are doing.



Spring Break for Miami Dade Public and Charter school is March 23–27. We are open that week for non instructional activities. That said, kids in VPK or Kindergarten will not be marked absent if they do not attend. Also, if you have older siblings in grades K–5 and you need a place for them that week, the cost is \$160 for the week. Please let us know if you need us to hold a space for a sibling so that we can have enough staff on hand.

Finally, with regard to Coronavirus, I sent out a separate email this morning with important information. In case you missed it, here is the [link to the information](#). Just to reassure parents, we will remain open even though MDCPS will be closed. Also for the safety of all our students we will be asking parents to sign a waiver when they drop off Monday verifying that you and your family have not been exposed to any of the risk factors.

Also, we will be opening 2 classrooms for our school age afterschool students or sibling from our school that need care. The cost is the same as our Kindergarten rate, \$185 with hours from 7:30–5:30 pm. We expect this to fill quickly so if you are interested, reply to this email with the child's name and grade and I will reply if we still have availability.

Coming Attractions:

- 3/18 Cap and Gown Photos for VPK.
- 3/19 Class Group Photo shoot for all classes. Please

make sure your child wears their blue school shirt.

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