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Dear Parents,

We are now working on our Over Arching Theme of Places to Go. The 3 PBL's (project-based learning) units are Amusement Parks, Museums of the World and National Parks. The students this week have been watching videos of roller coasters and Ferris Wheels and creating their own roller coaster.

This month we have the Brevard County Sherriff's Office coming out to present a Safe Kid's Academy. We also have a Parent Workshop on Tuesday, March 13th on Screen Time. The main topic is Digital Media Today and its Effect on Young Children. Please join us for this interesting topic on Screen Time. Please remember you are required to attend at least 2 parent workshops per year.

Friday, March 16th, all Brevard After School programs will be closed for a Teacher Workday. Spring Break is just around the corner, Monday, April 2- Friday, April 6.

Exciting news: We have gone live with our new sign in/out procedures using our Kiosk. Please remember to go online and create an account on the parental portal. If you need assistance, please see Ms. Heidi. With the new sign out procedures, live time for check out is recorded. Your child is required to remain in the program until 5:47 pm. If checkout times continue to occur before this time, your child could be removed from the program. Thank you for your understanding.

Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.

—Albert Einstein



Upcoming Events

March 6—BCSO-Safe Kids Academy

March 13--Family Workshop-Screen Time 5:15-6:00

March 16--Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

Test Taking Tips for Parents

- ✓ Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- ✓ Mark down test days on your calendar so you and your child are both aware of testing dates.
- ✓ Make sure that your child gets enough sleep on the night before the test.
- ✓ Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods that may make him/her groggy and avoid high sugar foods that may make him/her hyper.
- ✓ Make sure that your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school.
- ✓ Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.
- ✓ If your child is struggling on their tests, talk to them about it and meet with their teacher to find out the best way to help your child.
- ✓ Praise/reward your child when they do well on a test or for their hard work preparing for a test.

