

February 2016

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The First Steps International Academy team is extremely proud to share with our families our VPK provider Readiness Assessment score for 2014/2015



Congratulations!!!

THEME OF THE MONTH

"Trip to space" Through this monthly topic, we aim to help children discover knowledge about the exciting world of space. This amusing themed unit incorporates a lot of science as it will take us to the moons of Jupiter and explore the possibility of life in distant worlds. We will travel through the vastness of the universe and discover just how much space there actually is in Space. In addition, Space exploration allows us to use our imagination and have fun through hands-on experiences. We can travel to other planets, create spacesuits and rockets and investigate interesting scientific things.

From the night sky and its array of stars to the wandering planets and the comets, our broad universe has fascinated humankind and stimulated the imagination of generations. Therefore, we want through "Trip to space" to fascinate our young learners with the wonders of the cosmos. Lastly, we want students to discover how and why modern day scientists are pushing the limits of Space investigation every day.

In addition we will learn about the artist Katsushika Hokusai.

The country of the month will be "Korea" and we are going to learn about the culture, traditional clothing, food, geography and much more. Parents are welcome to share with us books or any activity that is related to the theme or country.

VPK NEWS

January 15th 2016 (School will be closed/Presidents Day – Teacher training)

VPK NEWS 2016-2017

Attention Pre-k 3 parents, as you may know VPK registration is open. You can go to the web site: www.elcbroward.org.

- Press the link below



- Complete the application with the documents (Please, remember to select Broward County)
- Wait a few days for the email with the certificate
- Bring the certificate to First Steps International Academy in order to enjoy our VPK Program.

At First Steps International Academy, our standards go beyond the basic Florida standards!

MONTHLY EVENTS

February 5th - Field Trip (VPK- PK-4 and PK-5) "Pink-alicious"

February 12th – Valentine's day celebration: Card exchange



2803 Executive Park Dr.
WESTON
954-888-9773



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PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- Friday: Feb. 12th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Saturday: Feb. 20th, 7:00-10:00 pm
- Friday: Feb. 26th, 7:00-10:00 pm

REMINDERS

-In order to be able to offer our Parents' Night Out we must have at least 5 children registered.

-Cancellations must be done **24 hours** in advance or a **fee of \$10.00** will be charged to your accounts.

-Late pick-ups will have a charge of \$5.00 per minute.

UNIFORM POLICY

As stated in our Parent Handbook, "For safety reasons and to promote a sense of belonging there is a mandatory school uniform: khaki or navy shorts/pants/skirt and FSIA polo". We request that parents send their children with the proper uniform.

Reminder

Dear Parents,

For your safety and security, please remember to **remove all personal** belongings from your vehicle when you drop off and pick up your child/children.

Thank you for you cooperation

FSIA Administration