

FEBRUARY 2012

WELCOME TO THE YEAR 2012!!!!!!

The New Year is now in full swing and the children are enjoying the unseasonably warm weather we have been having. We have fabulous plans for a busy and productive February. In addition to Valentine's Day we have Groundhog Day, Mardi Gras, Presidents Day and are finishing up our County of the Month, Greece, with the Olympics in the Early 3's and PK-3 classes. Parent conferences and Report Cards will be held from Monday, February 13th thru Thursday, February 23rd. Be sure to sign up with your child's teacher.

We've had an incredible amount of new applicants and most have been sent by YOU! Thanks so much for your confidence and support and for being such good ambassadors of our program. Our family is growing!!

CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

On Friday, February 16th from 9:00am-12:00pm the Broward Sheriff's Office will be at FSIA to conduct a Child Safety Program. There will be fingerprinting with your child's photo, K-9 Dogs, The Swat Team, Robots, Motorcycles, Fire Trucks, Quigley the Alligator and more! Check with the Front Office to sign the permission slip for your child to participate in the fingerprinting.

FIELD TRIP

On Friday, February 17, 2012 PK-3, PK-4, PK-5 and VPK will be attending "Hispanico Ballet Flamenco" at the Parker Playhouse in Fort Lauderdale. Hispanico Ballet Flamenco is a colorful cross-section of traditional Latin American music and dance, performed live by talented international artists, Hispanico Ballet Flamenco offers a tangible, pulsating connection to the Hispanic world that cannot be achieved by digital means. The fusion of Spanish colonial and Native American traditions have led to expressions such as the Mexican Jarabe-Tapatío; add to that the

African influence in the Colombian Cumbia and exciting Caribbean Salsa and Merengue, the intense Argentinian Tango, the intricate footwork of Malambo, the rhythmic Bombos (Drums), and the spectacular magic of Boleadores. All of the dance numbers show the effects of history, politics, music and cultural psychology on the unique dynamics of each country, expressed through their music traditions.

REMINDERS

- Boy and Girl Sculptures: Parents please do not allow your children or you, to play with the sculptures (on either side of the bench in the entrance to the school). The "kites and strings" break easily when bent.
- Please keep to your child's schedule. This ensures that ratios are always met. If you are going to be late, please call and inform the school. Late fees will apply. If you need to add more hours to your schedule we are happy to accommodate you, please inform the front office.
- Please do not park in front of the dumpster or in the handicapped parking spaces you will get towed.