# Marshall School June 2020 Newsletter

#### Mrs. Juanita Díaz, Principal

"Looking Forward To a Bright Future, Together We Will Get There." ADaubon

Congratulations to all our Pre-k & Kindergarten students for all your accomplishments this year and for moving up to the next grade on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud of you and miss you very much!

### What are we working on in Pre-K this month?

- **Math**: We are reviewing math concepts taught throughout the school year, rote counting, shapes and patterns.
- **Sci:** We are working on concepts heavy and light. Objects that are heavy to lift and objects which are light.
- **SS**: We are preparing our Pre-K students for our virtual moving-up celebration to Kindergarten.
- **Reading:** We are reading and discussing classic stories which stimulates language, builds vocabulary skills and gives students opportunities to respond to literature.
- Virtual Trips: Pre-K will continue taking our students to visit various places by providing virtual trips to Italy, to doctor's offices, animal habitats and to kindergarten classrooms.

## What are we working on in Kindergarten this month?

- Math: We are reviewing all of the concepts we have learned about to get ready for first grade.
- Sci: We are learning about natural resources and why it's important to take care of our planet.
- **SS:** We are continuing to learn about our community.
- **Reading:** We are becoming avid readers.
- Writing: We will continue writing persuasive pieces.

#### **IB Corner:**

• Preparation of Growth and Development.



## HOME CONNECTION

**Pre-Kindergarten**: Students and families can work together to create three bears puppets to help students retell the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

**Kindergarten:** Talk your child about ways we can help our community, for example wearing a mask in public? Think of ways to help the planet, for example not littering, recycling, ect. Why is it important to help take care of our planet?

**Social-Emotional**: Write letters to friends and relatives. Leave a thank you note for the mailperson or sanitation worker. Remember to tell the grocery store clerk "thank you for your service". This will teach our children that we are a community and we should always appreciate the service of others.

To our children, parents, and staff, thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication during our transition to remote learning. This was new territory for all of us but together we all rose to the occasion. We did it as a team.

We faced this unprecedented situation and declared, we would not fold under the pressure. We did this as a strong school family.

Thank you for your flexibility and determination. Let's use this experience to make us wiser and stronger. Let us always remember that together we can accomplish anything.

Don't lose hope and expect better days ahead. Be safe and stay strong.

Mrs. Juanita Diaz

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