E-2 Classroom Activities: Welcome to a new decade! Although we all enjoyed our winter break, we were all certainly happy to see each other upon our return to school. We heard many stories of the fun things that went on over the break. Some people traveled while others had a relaxing “staycation.” As the Greek Play is right around the corner, we have had several complete run-throughs to make sure everyone is secure with their roles. From prop crew to players to assistance directors and prompters, the students are working very hard to streamline our production. With the amount of talent and determination of your children, it promises to be an excellent show. We are enjoying the fine weather of late, and have been having lunch outside on the bleachers and have even had Spanish class outdoors as well. Of course, we have also been continuing our regular work such as grammar, math and cultural studies. It feels good to get back to our regular routine. Happy New Year!
Calendar 2020

January 16- Follow the child 6pm-8pm

January 17- Book report due

January 21- Technical rehearsal for Greek Play 2:30-5:30

January 22- Greek Play performance 6: players arrive in costume, 7:00 performance starts

February 7- Silent Journey part one 6pm

February 8- Silent Journey part two- 9am

Our big class trip is this year is to Sea Camp in the Florida Keys. The dates are May 6, 7, and 8.
The remaining balance of $635.00 is due November 15th.

There will be some additional costs which we will share with you closer to the trip.

Thank you all again for sharing your wonderful children with us and for your continued trust and support!

Mystery Math

In two years I know, I'll be twice as old as five years ago, said Tom. How old is Tom?
What: Play rehearsal/performance
Where: Bayshore High School Auditorium
5401 34th St W, Bradenton, FL 34210
When: January 21st – 2:30-5:30 tech rehearsal
January 22nd – 6:45pm– players arrive in costume 7:00pm– performance starts
Cost: $20.00 Theater fee

My child________________has permission to attend play practice at Bayshore Gardens High School Auditorium January 21st

Please understand that your child will need to be picked up by a parent at Bayshore High School Auditorium at 5:30pm on January 21st

The cost will be $20.00 for the theater fee and a family ticket to the performance on January 22nd

Yes___I am able to chaperone and can take_________children in my car.
No____I am unable to drive at this time.

YES _____ I have included $20 with this slip.

Parent Signature_________________________________________
January Book Report Book
Poster Due: Jan. 17, 2020

This book report will be in the form of a book poster. It should have the following items on it:

1. **The title of the book** - The title should be large enough to be legible from 10 feet, attractively lettered, handwritten or computer printed.

2. **The author's name** - This should be. Under the title in smaller letters.

3. **A short summary of the plot.** The summary should include the main problem in the plot and how it was solved. Paragraph of at least five sentences would be enough.

4. **An excerpt** - An excerpt is a passage from the book. It should be especially exciting one. Please include the page number at the end.

5. **A recommendation** - Your recommendation should spark the interest of others to read this book. For example: "If you like tales of adventure, humor, courage, and friendship, then, The Book of Three's is for you."

6. **Introduction of a character** - For example: "Meet Taran, a bumbling assistant pig-keeper who grow up and learns the true meaning of courage." This should be at least a paragraph.

7. **An illustration or other kind of art work** - Your illustration should represent an important event from your story. It is Important that the drawing is carefully rendered.

**Guidelines:**

Refer to the example on the back of this page for one possible way of arranging your poster. Presentation is an important component of this report. Take time to edit all written parts, to mount the different parts of you report on colored paper, to cut the paper straight, and to compost it all in an attractive way.
Title of your Book

Author’s Name

Summary

Artwork

Character

Excerpt

Recommendation