

OUR SCHOOLWIDE MAGNET OFFERS...

- ◆ Ten consecutive years as a National Merit Award Winning Magnet Program.
- ◆ 1 of only 13 schools in Miami-Dade County to meet District and State requirements of the “No Child Left Behind” initiative.
- ◆ An A+ school for 7 consecutive years.
- ◆ 2007-2008 Five Star School Award Winner
- ◆ An advanced academic curriculum.
- ◆ A home-based Gifted and ESE Program.
- ◆ A brand new State of the Art Media Center.
- ◆ Kindergarten and first grade extended day.
- ◆ At least one-hour of daily Foreign Language Immersion.
- ◆ Parent oriented quarterly cultural expositions.
- ◆ On-site computer, science, and geography labs.
- ◆ Kindergarten and first grade Fine Arts inclusion.
- ◆ Yearly grade level cultural themes.

GRADE LEVEL GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

READING AND WRITING

- ◆ Construct meaning from a wide range of texts using FCAT strategies.
- ◆ Use the writing and reading process effectively.
- ◆ Write to communicate ideas and information effectively.
- ◆ Use listening, viewing, and speaking strategies effectively.
- ◆ Understand the power and nature of language.

MATHEMATICS

- ◆ Understand whole numbers, decimals, and fractions.
- ◆ Understand addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- ◆ Know multiplication and division facts.
- ◆ Estimate, measure, compare and contrast to solve word problems.
- ◆ Understand geometrical and spatial concepts.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ◆ Know and understand time, continuity and change (History).
- ◆ Know and understand people, places, and environment (Geography).
- ◆ Know and understand government and the citizen (Civics and Government).

- ◆ Know and understand production, distribution, and consumption (Economics).
- ◆ Explore and learn about location and important facts about the continent of Europe.
- ◆ Explore culture, geography, art, traditions, and customs of European nations.
- ◆ Read literature related to different countries in Europe.
- ◆ Identify contributions and influences of European nations to our society.
- ◆ Conduct research and write reports related to the continent of Europe.

SCIENCE

- ◆ Understand changes of matter.
- ◆ Know forms of energy and tools to measure it.
- ◆ Understand the forces of motion.
- ◆ Know stages of water cycle and main landforms.
- ◆ Know the planets and their characteristics.
- ◆ Know characteristics and structure of plants and animals.
- ◆ Understand how to stay healthy.
- ◆ Use the scientific process to conduct experiments.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE GOALS & EXPECTATIONS.

FRENCH & SPANISH SL

Students should be able to:

- ◆ Listen and understand to target language.
- ◆ Communicate using learned vocabulary and structures.
- ◆ Respond physically to target language directions.
- ◆ Read aloud to peers.
- ◆ Create simple sentences using learned vocabulary.
- ◆ Create illustrated writing.
- ◆ Answer oral and written questions based on reading.

Topics will include:

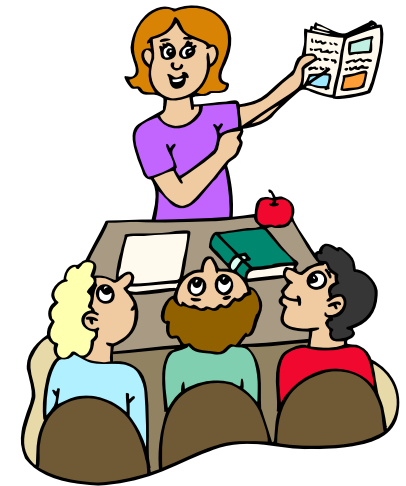
- ◆ Geographic positions of Spanish and French speaking countries of the world.
- ◆ Community places.
- ◆ Regular verbs and selected irregular verbs in the present tense and in the near future.
- ◆ Expand on prepositions.
- ◆ Expand on professions
- ◆ Food pyramid and meals at home.
- ◆ Physical characteristics (adjective, gender and number).

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- ◆ Apply by January 31st
- ◆ An Original Birth Certificate and Proof of Address are needed to apply, if your child is not currently enrolled in a MDCPS.
- ◆ Sibling applicants are not guaranteed acceptance
- ◆ The language selected on the application will remain for the duration of the child's stay at Air Base
- ◆ Teacher recommendation form **MUST** be completed in order for application to be accepted.
- ◆ All on time applications are given the same random selection preference.
- ◆ Classes are comprised of 25% of students from each group number.
- ◆ Neighborhood schools have been assigned a group number by the district.
- ◆ Random selection will be done by the district during the second week of February.
- ◆ Parents will be notified of acceptance, waiting list or non-acceptance by mail.
- ◆ Notifications will be sent out by the second week of March.
- ◆ All accepted students will be given until May 7th to accept placement.
- ◆ After May 7th, waiting list students will be called on a need basis, to fill any declined seats.
- ◆ School visits are available upon request.



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THIRD GRADE PROGRAM

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