

# SPECIAL AREA NEWSLETTER



## P.E.

Happy New Year!! We will begin our new year with our Dribbling, Volleying and Striking unit. This unit introduces the students to skills that will lay the foundation to sports such as basketball, volleyball, tennis, and many more. We will be spending the entire month of January in this unit. As always we will continue to have fitness days incorporated into our units, which include stretching, running, sit-ups, and push-ups. We tell our students some of the skills are challenging, but none of them are impossible. We strive each day to motivate our students to do their personal best!

Sincerely, Coach Carmichael, Coach Connor, and Coach Hicks

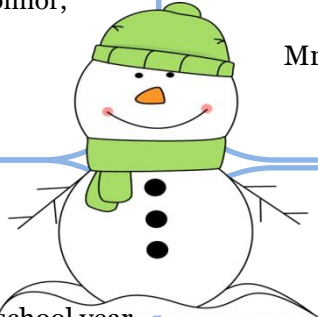
## ART

This month in the Art room we plan to introduce the students to the history of animation. The students will get the chance to work with both our school laptops and on our tablet devices during this unit. A favorite website we'll use is called "Animate" and it can be found at ABCya.com. On the tablet devices, we'll get to try an app by Crayola called "Color Alive"!

We anticipate this will be very popular with the students. During our discussion about animation, (especially since we live here in Florida) students will learn all the artist/inventor/imaginer, Walt Disney. It's another favorite time of year in the Art room and we can't wait to see what the students create!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Broaderick & Mrs. Sanchez

## MUSIC



## SPANISH

Happy New Year! The second half of the school year is to be as busy as the first part of the year. Kindergarten continues to work on their concert music. At the beginning of January a pink note was sent home from myself and Mr. Lehnowsky with all the details about our February 8th concert. This note is also on my teacher connection page if you need it. Please be sure to turn in the bottom half of the note so that we can plan accordingly. 1st grade is back to Quaver and they are very excited about it! We are working on Instrument families- Woodwind, Brass, Percussion, and Strings. We will also be identifying if the instruments are pitched- can play a melody or unpitched- cannot play a melody. This unit is one of my favorites!

Ms. Fraser Mr. Lehnowsky

¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO! (Happy New Year!) In Kindergarten we begin January with a review of our first semester followed by "La casa" (The house) and "La comunidad" (The community). First grade will review after we finish our unit on food. We will turn the classroom into a restaurant as we have fun role playing using our newly learned vocabulary. We will then move on to Unit 6, Los viajes, all about transportation. Our new country of focus will be Argentina!

Wishing you all a wonderful 2018!

Señora Melendez  
Señora Barker

