

# THE ACADEMIC LINK

LINKING STUDENTS TO LEARNING & PARENTS TO RESOURCES

## INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

**FYI:** As you may have noticed, I, Mrs. Knoess, have missed some time at the center recently due to some health issues. I have also missed some issues of the weekly newsletter. I apologize for the newsletters! I have had some issues with my digestive system as well as some issues in my right arm. I have a colonoscopy scheduled Tuesday for the digestive issues since a CT Scan last week came back negative. I have a substitute filling in for me Tuesday, but as you know, Mrs. Herath can help you with most of your needs. You may still text me with any issues on Tuesday, I will



Kayla, Muriel, Meena, & Kelly helped to build the shelter and other structures in the village students were building.

have Mrs. Knoess forwarding any messages.



Parents & students enjoy the airboat ride at Billie Swamp Safari!

**OUTDOOR FUN:** Students had a blast building their village on the playground. Mrs. Nunez got them involved in using natural elements, physics, and simple tools to construct simple shelters. Students were inspired by what they learned at Billie Swamp Safari about the Seminole Indian structures they saw and learned about during the swamp buggy ride. I am proud that the students took what they saw and turned it into a hands on application & learning activity!

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### CALENDAR & EVENTS

Sea World Field Trip	<b>3/22</b>
Easter Pancake Breakfast	<b>3/21</b>
Spring Break—TAL CLOSED— Easter Holiday also observed	<b>3/25</b> <b>4/1</b>
End of 3rd nine week term	<b>4/4</b>
Report Cards come home	<b>4/1</b>
Friday sessions in April	<b>4/5,</b> <b>4/12,</b> <b>4/19</b>

### Special points of interest:

- \* Hope Lutheran Church offered two EXCELLENT camps for 3rd through 12th grades! I encourage you to talk to Pastor Jon about these camps as they are led by him and fill up very quickly! His cell: 561-670-6398
- \* Many students have been diligent with their studies and are moving to the next grade level in some subject areas! We strongly support & encourage working at or above one's potential and are so pleased to see this happening!

## REGISTRATION

As you know, a registration application was sent out via email a few weeks ago. Since then, I have indicated that I would be sending home with students a registration packet. I have been working on the packet and find that I continue to make changes as I speak with other schools as it regards our high school and middle school students. It is my

hope to either bring in an advanced math and science teacher who would work with students in calculus, honors and AP classes, or partner with schools nearby that offer those courses. At this time, Berean Christian School offers courses to homeschoolers and this year The King's Academy has, but it was unclear if TKA was going to

continue to offer classes to homeschoolers. Just recently, TKA has indicated they will continue to work with our students! I am also looking for a sign language teacher. I have been speaking with a potential art teacher and see that as something new we will offer next year. We also plan to offer Spanish as an after school course for credit.