Virtue of the Month

Gratitude - focusing on what is good in our lives and appreciating the things we have

Practice at Home

Get an empty jar or cup. Each day, write one thing you are grateful for and put it in the cup. At the end of the month, read them with your family.

Looking Ahead

11/4: 3 Hours Early for students, No PK mid-day bus, Marking Period 1 Ends
11/7: PTA Meeting at 6:00 in the library
11/8: No School, Election Day
11/14 – 11/18: American Education Week, Scholastic Book Fair in the library (all students will be scheduled a time to shop, visitors can shop on visitation days when the Fair is open, online shopping is also available)
11/15: Visitation Day for Grades PK, 1
11/15: Musical Showcase at 6PM for Grades 4 and 5
11/16: Visitation Day for Gr. PK, 3, 5, 4some
11/17: Visitation Day for Gr. K, 2, 4, 5some
11/18: Grade 5 Field Trip: BioBlitz
11/21: No Students, Conference Day
11/22: No PK Students, PK Conference Day
11/23: Turkey Trot, Times TBD – stay tuned
11/23: Schools & Offices Close 3 Hours Early
11/24 & 25: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday
12/1: Lifetouch Picture Day

Schoolwide Announcements

• Each grade level will participate in field trips this school year. Thank you to all the parent volunteers as we could not take trips without you! Our kindergartners went to the Farm last week and our fifth graders are scheduled for a trip on 11/18. Other grade levels are planning trips and will communicate dates soon. Stay tuned!
• We are excited to invite visitors in for American Education Week! BCPS has asked that we manage numbers so we will offer staggered times on visitation days. Days are listed to the right and more information about signing up will come home soon.

Genre and Culture Focus of the Month

Informational Texts and Native American Heritage Month

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What We Are Working On

**ELA:** In English Language Arts we are focused on...
- Exploring elements of Nonfiction
- Identifying the main topic of texts
- Using text features to locate key details

**Writing:** In Writing we are focused on....
- Writing and researching about an animal
- How do I teach others when I am writing?

**Phonics:** In Phonics we are focused on...
- Rhyming words
- Correct letter formation
- Identification of uppercase and lowercase letters
- Reading decodable texts with familiar sight words

**Math:** In math we are focused on...
- Using addition strategies within 20
- Counting objects with one-to-one correspondence up to 20
- Solving and creating addition and subtraction problems using story problems
- Use a variety of math manipulatives
- Reading and writing numerals
- Compositing two dimensional shapes

Classroom Reminders
Remember to have your child bring a **charged device** and filled water bottle each day.

Shout Outs

Paw Pride
- Ella Sangirardi
- Kate Simpson
- Jameson Harbo
- Layla Dively
- Cole Lacey
- Stephanie Loftus
- Delaney Jones

Birthdays

- Daria 1st
- Alastor 2nd
- Nora 6th
- Aubrey 10th
- Kayla 11th
- Bella 27th
- Maliyah 28th