Virtue of the Month
Responsibility - doing the things you are supposed to do, making good choices, and accepting the results of your actions.

Practice at Home
List all the responsibilities that are required to make dinner. Have each person in the house take responsibility over one of the tasks.

Schoolwide Announcements
- Many thanks to the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) for helping us celebrate Constitution Week and raffling off books about the Constitution on 9/23!
- Please mark your calendar for the comeback of one of our favorite events, the PTA’s Fall Fest! It will be Saturday, October 15th from 10:00-2:00 behind the schoolhouse.
- We will be celebrating Kindness Matters during the month of October, which is National Bullying Prevention Month. Students are welcome to participate in the spirit days listed in the Looking Ahead section. Families can watch the Character Day Parade at 1:30 on 10/31 for grades K – 5 around the court. An RSVP will be sent home soon so badges can be pre-printed and sent home.

Genre and Culture Focus of the Month
Mysteries and Bully Prevention Month

Looking Ahead
10/5: No Students, Teacher Professional Development Day, Yom Kippur
10/11: Afternoon Assembly: TED’s Mindset
10/14: Wear Purple for Positivity
10/15: PTA’s Fall Fest 10:00-2:00
10/17: Wear BCPS Blue for Civility
10/18: Wear Green for Equity
10/19: Wear Orange for Unity
10/20: Wear Red for Respect
10/21: No School, MSEA Convention
10/24: No Students, Teacher Professional Development Day, Diwali
10/25: Wear your favorite thinking hat as you think before you speak kind words.
10/26: Bring your favorite small stuffed animal friend who can witness your kindness to others
10/27: Wear CTES shirt as we show pride for working together in kind & helpful ways
10/28: First Responders’ Day; Wear Super Hero attire as we say THANK YOU to our local first responders!
10/31: Character Parade at 1:30; Wear a school-appropriate costume.
What We Are Working On

ELA: In English Language Arts, we focused on…

• Describe story elements
• Identify the central message in a story
• Compare and contrast characters
• Retelling events in a story

Writing: In writing, we focused on…

• What a writer is
• What a good writer does
• How do writers add details
• Using correct punctuation and grammar

Phonics: In phonics, we focused on…

• Rhyming words
• Correct letter formation
• Reading decodable texts with familiar sight words
• Blend, spell, and read words that contain a specified sound

Math: In math, we focused on…

• Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems
• Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract
• Understanding subtraction as an unknown-addend problem
• Relate counting to addition and subtraction
• Add and subtract within 20
• Determine the unknown whole number in an addition and subtraction equation
• Compare two-digit numbers using the symbols >, <, and =

Classroom Reminders

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

Please send in a family photo if you have not already done so.

Shout Outs

Paw Pride Winners

Grayson Bukowski
Maliyah Dukes
Daria Olszewski
Kasyn Wolfe
Christopher Christensen
Aubrey Bowman

Birthdays

Isaac 2nd
Cheyenne 10th
Alessia 14th
Morgan 28th