

Dolphin Pod Post

Dr. Charles R Drew Elementary School

Upcoming Dates

2.14 Share the
Love of Drew

2.20 Holiday, No
School

2.27 School Spirit
Week (TBD)

English Language Arts

This month in reading, we will begin our unit 5 text “Advancements in Technology” focusing on informational text and examining the question, “What is the value of innovation?” Students will read biographies and informational social studies text to understand the influence of inventors and their inventions on society. Students will write an opinion essay about an invention of their choosing and determine how this invention has improved people’s lives. They will conduct research to support their opinion and use evidence from their own lives as well.

Below is the link for the take-home calendar for unit 4. This calendar offers additional activities for your child to complete with their unit 4 text, which will be coming home in the next week.

- [Unit 5 Welcome letter](#)
- Unit 4 take home activities/[English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Math

This month we will continue with our unit on multiplication and area. We will build on our understanding of multiplication by exploring the area of two-dimensional figures. Students will move from square tile manipulatives to drawing their own area models and finally solving problems involving area.

Click below to view Math Tips for Families

English		Spanish	
Topic A	Topic B	Tema A	Tema B
Topic C	Topic D	Tema C	Tema D

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Science & Social Studies

This month we will focus on Social Studies. We will begin the marking period with a study of maps. Students will understand different types of maps have different purposes and features. They will identify major cities and physical features of North America and discuss why people choose to live in cities. We will then examine culture. Students will be able to explain why people may move into or out of cities, learn how culture is spread, explore different elements of culture from their own lives and from around the world. Finally, students learn that cultures “borrow” or adapt elements of culture from one another, creating new cultural customs and traditions.



Reminders

- Make sure that your child comes dressed to go outside for recess every day.
- Information on Share the Love of Drew celebrations will be coming soon.