

Dolphin Pod Post

Dr. Charles R Drew Elementary School

Upcoming Dates

9.14 Early release

1:20 p.m.

9.19 - 9.23 School

Spirit Week

9.21 Back to School

Night 7 p.m.

9.26 School closed

9.30 Early release

1:20 p.m.

English Language Arts

This month, we began our ELA program with review and routines. During the first 15 days of instruction, students learn about classroom procedures through direct instruction and modeling of behaviors.

As we begin Unit 1, we are going to explore the question, “Why do people participate in government?” We will read about voting rights and government. As we explore this topic, students will be determining the main idea, recounting key details and making text to text connections. We will be writing a personal letter based on facts and evidence from our texts.

[\(See unit 1 family letter linked\)](#)

Math

This month in Math, we are focusing on multiplying and dividing. We begin by building on students’ fluency with repeated addition and building arrays. Students learn about factors and then connect division as an unknown factor problem where the factor is the size or number of groups. Students use skip counting on arrays as a strategy for learning facts with 2’s and 3’s. The arrays support students with their understanding of the commutative and distributive property as well as tape diagrams. Click on links below for math tips for families.

English

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Spanish

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Science & Social Studies

This month we will focus on Social Studies. In this module, students will explore how we learn about the past, why it is important to learn from multiple perspectives and sources, and how individuals (past and present) have contributed to society. Students will also explore democratic principles and practices, roles and responsibilities of local government members, and what steps they can take to create a supportive society that is inclusive.



Reminders

- Students will have an opportunity to eat a small snack in the afternoon. If you choose to send in a snack, please make sure that it is something that will not take long to eat.
- If you would like to donate to our classrooms, we can always use boxes of tissues and snacks.
- If you do not have a device for your child to use at home, please contact your classroom teacher. MCPS has devices available for home use.
- Please remember to put your name on your child's water bottle and lunch box.