



APRIL NEWS

1st grade

A note from the teachers

Please use [this link](#) to get a computer for home use through MCPS.

If your child will be attending an after school program please be sure to stay up to date with all information regarding the after school program/activity as many are beginning soon.

Reminders

- Remember to check your child's take-home folder every evening and return it to school every morning.
- Please remind students to be respectful, responsible and safe at recess as the weather warms up and outdoor play becomes more exciting.

Events

April 1: Market Day

5:00 – 6:30 PM

April 8: Family Math Night

April 14 - April 21: Spring Break 

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Math Focus

We will be starting our Geometry module in Eureka this month. We will be looking at identifying the attributes of two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes, composing varied shapes and using those shapes to create new shapes, and partitioning shapes (circle and rectangle) into two and four equal shares. Finally, we will be learning to tell and write time to the hour and half hour using both digital and analog clocks.

Reading and Writing Focus

Knowledge: We will finish Domain 9, focused on fairy tales that have been children's favorites for generations. We will begin Domain 10, where students learn about the birth of the United States of America. They are introduced to important historical figures and events in the story of how the thirteen colonies became an independent nation. They also learn the significance of patriotic symbols, including the U.S. flag, the Liberty Bell, and the bald eagle.

Skills: We will finish Skills 5, focused on spelling alternatives, plural endings, root words and spelling changes. We will begin Skills 6, where students begin learning spelling alternatives that make up the advanced code. They practice making nouns plural and changing spelling when adding suffixes. In grammar, students identify sentence types (statements, questions, and exclamations) and practice creating longer sentences. They plan, draft, and edit a letter in which they express their opinions to the main character of the decodable Student Reader for Unit 5, Kate's Book.

Science and Social Studies Focus

In Health, we will be focusing on Family Life. We will identify that there are many different family structures and identify similarities and differences between the family units. We will also look at the relationship of height and weight to the human growth process and what factors can affect growth.

In Social Studies, we will be focusing on the different jobs that people have in the community and the natural, human, and capital resources needed to support people in doing these jobs.

Come visit Jackson Road's Family Market! **¡Ven a visitar el mercado familiar de Jackson Road!**



We offer fresh produce and dry goods to members of the Jackson Road community, free of charge. Please bring your own bags!
Dates: October 1st, November 12th, December 3rd, January 7th, February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, and June 3rd

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Fechas: 1 de octubre, 12 de noviembre, 3 de diciembre, 7 de enero, 4 de febrero, 4 de marzo, 1 de abril, 6 de mayo y 3 de junio

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