



CTES 5th Grade News

Oct. 2019



Reminders

- Please remember to send your student dressed in layers so that he/she will be comfortable throughout the day.
- Please remember to sign your child's homework agenda each night.
- Please remember to look in and clean out your child's take home folder nightly.



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5 - CTES Fall Fest
- Oct. 7 - PTA meeting 6 pm
- Oct. 9 - Yom Kippur—
Schools closed for students
- Oct. 15 - Crossroad Dinner Spirit Night
- Oct. 18 - MSEA Convention—
Schools closed for students
- Oct. 19-26 - Five Below Spirit Days
- Oct. 25 - Lifetouch Picture Day
- Nov. 12- BioBlitz Field Trip
- Nov. 1 - PTA Movie Night - 6-8 pm

A Look at Our Curriculum

***ELA-** In Unit 1, students will read non-fiction texts about transformative ideas and how passion and persistence can help people achieve their goals, turn their ideas into action, and transform their world. Students read informational texts and will continue to quote, paraphrase, summarize, and infer based on evidence from the text. Students also explain the relationships and/or interactions between people, events, and ideas through the synthesis of multiple sources to explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in the text.

***Math-** Students are finishing up unit 1. Students will take their Unit 1 assessments on October 11th. They will then begin unit 2. In unit 2, students will use models, drawings, and strategies based on place value to multiply whole numbers and decimals.

***Science-** How can people effectively manage Baltimore County's ecosystems? That is a BIG question and one that students will investigate during our Bioblitz unit. Student teams will focus primarily on the schoolyard. By the end of this unit, they will work with their team to develop an action plan to improve, or maintain, our schoolyard's biodiversity.

Math Homework Helpers

The new season of *Math Homework Helpers* begins **Wednesday, October 2nd**. Get ready to join the fun, call in – 410-494-1459, and win a prize!

Math Homework Helpers is a BCPS *LIVE* call in show, hosted by two math teachers and a crazy, fun-loving puppet to help our BCPS friends with math homework. Students are encouraged to watch *Math Homework Helpers* live every Wednesday, then call in! The call in number for the show is 410-494-1459. **Prizes are awarded to ALL callers**

Why should I watch? Because it's so much fun, AND you finish your math homework, AND you win a prize!

What Day? Every Wednesday beginning 10/2

What Time? 4:30 – 5:30 pm

How do I Watch? Comcast 73 and Verizon 34

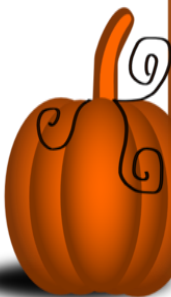
How do I win a prize? Call in, 410-494-1459 during the show

When will I get my prize? If you call in, your prize will be mailed to your school.

September/October

Birthdays

Anthony, Gavin G., Sydney, Macin,
Mason S., Reality, Mya, Adriana,
Christian, Gavin Gi, Lucas and Lilly



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