



First Grade



February News

As we approach the 100th day of school take time to reflect and celebrate your child's growth so far this year! The next 80 days will be exciting and packed with learning!!

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What are we learning?

READING: Within the next few days we will wrap up Unit 3 by writing a "small moment" narrative about a lesson learned from a personal experience. We will then start Unit 4. In *Animals Everywhere*, we will explore the distinctive features of different animals, and how they work together. Throughout the unit, students will identify the main topic and retell key details.

MATH: We are currently working on Unit 5 Measurement. The focus is on determining the length of an object by measuring with non-standard units. Students are also telling time to the hour and half hour on an analog and digital clock. Last, we will partition a whole into equal parts and name each with a fraction.

Science: "X-Marks the Spot" We will be answering the essential question "How can we learn about patterns and cycles by observing objects in space?" We will be learning about the sun, the moon, the stars, and the different planets.

Upcoming Events...

Monday 2/3 PTA Meeting

Tuesday 2/4 No School

Thursday 2/6 Report Cards Home

Tuesday 2/11 Math MAP Test

Wednesday 2/12 100th Day of School

Thursday 2/14 Valentine's Day, Awards Celebration

Monday 2/17 SCHOOL IN SESSION

Tuesday 2/18 ELA MAP Test

Important



A message from
Mrs. Jablonski and
Ms. Smith

January Award Winners

Royal Blue Winners

Peyton S., Kaiden P., Ava L., Jaxon J., Jackson F.,
Brooks G., Sophia C., Alanna C., Elliott M.

Virtue of Perseverance

Hunter V., Bryce V., Maci W., Sophia M.
Stephen M., Henry C. Alex D., Julianna D.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Andrew H 2/3 Henry C. 2/7 Michael G 2/20

Helpful reminders:

Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the BCPS stakeholders survey. You can find the link at BCPS.org

- Students need to wear closed toed shoes for PE and to play on the playground for recess. If they are wearing open toed shoes, they CANNOT play on the mulch areas.
 - The temperature in the building varies, so students might want to keep a sweater/jacket in their bookbags in case they get cold during the day.
- We will continue to go outside for recess even in the colder weather. Please dress your child appropriately in layers.

It is cold and flu season, please remind your child to wash their hands throughout the day and to cover their cough/sneezes with their elbow!