



# First Grade



## January News

Happy New Year to All!

Now that the holidays are over, it is time to refocus and settle into our normal routines.

We have almost begun the second half of the school year. As skills become more challenging it is very important that your child attend school on time and on a regular basis.

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### What are we learning?

READING: We have just begun Unit 3 in reading "Tales Over Time". Students will be exploring folktales as stories that have been passed down over time. Students will be identifying and retelling characters, setting and major events. Students will also be expected to identify the central message or lesson learned and how they can apply it to real life.

MATH: We have started Unit 4 "Data Analysis". Students will ask and answer questions; collect, sort and analyze and interpret information about data. They will be making representations of their findings and share them with others. Students will also sort a group of objects according to a given attribute.

Social Studies: We will begin Unit 2 "My State is My Community". Students will learn about their local community, Baltimore County and Maryland, by exploring four themes: geography, economics, society and culture.

### Upcoming Events...

1/10 BCPS Day Wear **BLUE**

1/21 No School for MLK Day

1/25 3 Hour Early Dismissal. 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Ends

Important

A message from

*Ms. Lautenberger and  
Ms. Smith*



### December Award Winners

#### Royal Blue Winners

Cooper, Sophia, Landon

Michael, Sophia, Tobias

#### Virtue of Respect

Matthew, Pearis, Sophia

Tobias, Payton, Ella

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Riley, Reed and Kaylee

