

Library News



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Art News



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K: Students will be finalizing their **pet research** and choosing the pet they think would be best for them. Students are excited to share their favorite pet!

Grade 1: Students have researched different types of **clouds** and are excited to create their own cloud models.

Grade 2: Students have researched famous **American symbols** and are excited to create a presentation about their favorite!

Grade 3: Students are ready to make connections to **economics** by earning "money" searching on Destiny Discover for library materials. Students will choose to save or spend their "earnings" in our little library shop.

Grades 4: Students have been participating in "**Genius Hour.**" This means they have been researching a topic of their choice. Students are so excited to create their presentations to share their new learning.

Grade 5: Students are finalizing their vacation budget to create a vacation to a **dream destination.** We are eager to see all of the fun adventurous places they have chosen.

SUMMER READING ROCKS!

Be on the lookout for a separate flyer all about summer reading and the fun things your family can do! Here's one way that you can get started:

Register for the Summer Reading Challenge! Visit www.bcpl.info



Students will not register at school. Register online or visit your local branch. **Play online** with a new interactive game board that tracks your activity to earn badges along the way. Take a few simple steps to set up an account now:

[SIGN IN TO SUMMER READING CHALLENGE](#)

The end of the school year is upon us! We have had an incredibly busy and creative year!

Congratulations to Maddie Shaffer & Kristina Metallo whose artwork was featured in the Baltimore Museum of Art's "Art Is For Everyone" exhibit!

In The Classroom

K: Students are brushing up on their drawing and painting skills! They are also learning to color and blend with oil pastels.

Grade 1: Students are continuing their study of color families and how it applies to the color wheel. Currently they are investigating primary and secondary colors and creating cut paper monsters!

Grade 2: After meeting the Author of "Maybe Something Beautiful" students learned about the importance of art in their community. By working together in groups, they are using printmaking skills to create a collaborative mural.

Grade 3: Students are observing different shapes, sizes and styles of cityscapes and creating their own cut paper cityscape.

Grade 4: Students are wrapping up their Blue Dog paintings and they are FABULOUS. They have also completed their Clay Portraits, and we are waiting for them to dry for firing!

Grade 5: Students will wrap up their papier-mâché' mask project by adding decorative detail.

Phys. Ed News
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Thanks to all those who played a part in making our 2018 Sports day a huge success! Without our wonderful staff, volunteers and huge cheering section, we could not have provided such a fun and exciting day for our students. I also want to recognize our student athletes for their amazing effort and sportsmanship!

As summer arrives, remember to challenge your children to get at least 60 minutes of daily physical activity. Mornings and evenings are a great time to get in activity before the heat of the day sets in.



Music News
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Kindergarten has been learning and practicing music games! We will continue to learn more songs and play games that go with them until the year's end.

1st and 2nd graders performed songs, instruments, and poems at the Art and Music Show on June 1st. They did such a wonderful job and I am so very proud of them! Kudos to the creative and colorful costumes. We will wrap up the year reviewing sight singing.

3rd Graders are wrapping up the recorder unit. We have learned 5 notes on the recorder this year: B, A, G, E, and D. Students applied prior knowledge of rhythm literacy to play their instruments. The last day to test for a belt will be June 6th. Thank you to those who took the time to practice each week - I could tell the difference! I would also like to thank those of you who attended and played at Art and Music Night.

4th grade completed their unit on rounds and will wrap up the year reviewing sight singing.

5th grade is learning about African American spirituals and folk songs. We are looking at the history of these spirituals and seeing how they coincided with the Underground Railroad. We are also learning a song for the 5th grade Farewell. I am really going to miss these kids next year!

Instrumental Music News
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4th Grade Exploratory - Students will be using the bow, and learning the notes on the A string of the Violin. Student will also decide what instruments they might be interested in playing during their 5th grade year. During June I will try to speak to each child individually about the instrument they want to play. If time allows they will have the opportunity to play test the instruments.

5th Instrumental Music - After the concert on June 1st students will be turning in the school instruments they borrowed for the year. If we are able the advanced Strings and Sophia, Ethan, and I will play for the fifth grade Farewell.