



# FIRST GRADE MARCH NEWS

Wow, **100** days have come and passed! It's amazing to think we are in the count down to the last few months of school.

We just completed the winter MAP (measure of academic performance) and many students made tremendous growth since the beginning of the year! Encourage your child to continue to work as hard as they can and learn as much as they can!

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**READING:** In Unit 4, we are "exploring how animals are unique". After reading texts about animal relationships (between two animals OR between an animal and a human), students will write an opinion letter to describe a unique relationship. Students' writing will include a topic, opinion, reasons/supporting facts (description of the unique relationship), and provide a sense of closure to their writing. They will also be expected to include the five parts of a letter.

**MATH:** We have started Unit 6 "Number Games and Crayon Puzzles". We will be working on mathematical ideas such as composing numbers with two or three addends and solving addition and subtraction problems. The goals for this unit are: to find at least 2-addend combinations of 10, combine two small quantities by counting on, subtract one small quantity from another, and interpreting and solving addition and subtraction story problems. When working at home encourage your child to explain their thinking to you!

**Social Studies:** We are in the middle of the My Local Community unit learning about how Baltimore County is unique. We have covered physical/human characteristics of the land, economic needs/wants, and traditions/customs. We will finish the unit by talking about rules and how responsible citizens behave.

## Upcoming Events...

March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Read Across America Week (Spirit Days)

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> PTA Meeting at 6pm

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Interims

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> PTA Basket Bingo

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Spirit Night at Deli-ish

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, Picture Day

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Ident-a-Kid

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> PTA Egg Dyeing |

Important

A message from  
*Ms. Jablonski and*  
*Ms. Smith*



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Enjoy your special day!!



**February Award Winners**

**Royal Blue Winners:** Brayden E., Ava T., Andrew H., Sophia M.  
Brent K., Michael D., Aiden B., Alston W.

**Unity Virtue Winners:** Lillyanna P., Mikey G., Arianna M., Kylie  
W., Gianna I., Jules M., Sophia C.



**Look Ahead to Spring MAP Dates!**

**ELA MAP 5/21/20 (Tuesday)**

**Math MAP 5/29/20 (Friday)**