



# CTES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade News

## November 2020

### 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Happenings

- We want to welcome Ms. Serafini to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade community and Chesapeake Terrace Family! We wish Mrs. McGarvey and her family well!
- It has been a great year so far! We are very proud of everyone's perseverance and hard work. Keep up the paw-some work!

### Upcoming Events

- 11/2 - 11/13 CTES Scholastic Online Book Fair, use this link:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/chesapeaketeracees1>
- 11/3 No School, Election Day
- 11/4 Full Instructional Day (follow Tuesday's special area classes)
- 11/11 3 Hour Early Day for Students- Veterans' Day
- 11/13 End of First Marking Period; Full Day of School
- 11/25 Full Instructional Day (follow Thursday's special area classes)
- 11/26-11/27 No School-Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/30 Report Cards Available
- 12/2 No School-Conference Day



### A Look at Our Curriculum

\*ELA- We are finishing up our first unit of ELA where students practiced reading and writing narratives about their lives and experiences. In our next unit, we will be reading and writing stories that teach morals and lessons. Students will also be reading stories where we will explore different central messages and author point of view by identifying key details in the text.

\*Math- We just began our second unit, "Strategies and Properties of Addition and Subtraction", students have been using place value, properties of operations, and number sense to perform multi-digit calculations. We have been learning about and using many different strategies daily. Students will also be organizing, displaying, and interpreting data by constructing and reading graphs.

\*SSH: We have finished one rotation of Social Studies where we looked at the diversity in Asia which includes geography, civics, culture, and history. Our next Social Studies rotation will take a look at the diversity of South America. In science we have been learning about forces and how they are all around us. Students are thinking about forces and applying them to their lives. Students are also trying to solve real world problems by thinking of ways to create a playground that can teach other children about forces. In our first rotation of Health, we learned about managing and expressing our emotions and how to use our Big Voices. For our upcoming rotation, students will be learning how to effectively communicate with their peers and how to make important decisions by following steps.

BCPS has posted a guide to help you understand your child's elementary report card. This guide can be found at <http://www.bcps.org/academics/grading>.

Dear Third Grade Parents,

I wanted to reach out to you all to tell you how much I have cherished my time working with your students this year. I have worked at Chesapeake Terrace Elementary School for 12 years, and it has become a second home to me. My family and I are so excited for the anticipated arrival of our first baby, but I will miss working with each of your children as well as yourselves. I hope to hear about the progress the students have made throughout the year! As much as I will miss you all, I know I am leaving the students in wonderfully capable hands with Ms. Serafini! Enjoy the rest of the year!

Sincerely,  
Caitlin McGarvey

Thank you for your continued support! If you have any questions, feel free to email us.

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## Notes from Your Teachers

Happy Birthday in November to...

Davontae, Mason, Kellan, and Ava



## Reminders about Schoology:

You can find information about our online courses and class schedules in the homeroom course of Schoology.

Students should be logging in for whole group and their designated small group times. It is important for their learning and we are taking attendance throughout the day.

Students should be completing independent work activities when they are not in whole group or small group. This includes Raz-Plus and First in Math, as well as other independent work assigned for the day. We are encouraging students to complete their work during each class so they do not have to complete all assignments later that evening or at a later date.

All missing/incomplete assignments should be submitted by the end of the marking period.

We want all students to be successful as we continue with online school. If you have concerns about your student's work or missing assignments, please reach out!

We want to send a huge thank you to parents and family members, we could not do this without you!