MAY GRADE LEVEL NEWSLETTER

Virtue of the Month

Respect - a positive feeling or action toward another person. Allowing yourself and others to be their best, even if they are different than you.

Practice at Home

New Endings - Act out a time when someone was not respectful. Pretend to rewind and create a new ending where the character makes a respectful choice.

Schoolwide Announcements

- Thank you, CTES Families, for your continued partnership! It will be a busy final 6 weeks of fun and learning here at CTES! BCPS did announce the revised school calendar since we did not use snow days this year. So, the last full day of school will be Friday, June 9th. This will also be the last day for our Pre-K students. Monday, June 12th, and Tuesday, June 13th, will be 3-hour early days for students K and above.
- As you are marking your calendar, please note:
  - Tuesday, May 23rd will be our Spectacular Student Showcase in the evening! Grade level showcases Pre-K – 5; Musical Concerts for grades 1, 2, 3, 5; Scholastic Book Fair Shopping; and PE activities for all! Specific times & more details soon.
  - Friday, May 26th will be Sports Day!
  - Wednesday, June 7th will be the Grade 5 Farewell!

Looking Ahead

5/1: College & Career Spirit Day!; Grade 2 Field Trip; PTA Meeting at 6PM in CTES Library
5/2: MCAP for Grades 3, 4
5/4: MCAP for Grades 3, 5; Grade 4 Field Trip
5/5: MCAP for Grade 4; Hat Day Spirit Day!
5/8-5/12: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!
5/8: MCAP for Grade 3
5/9: MCAP for Grade 5; SPMS Rising 6 Family Open House 5:30 – 7:00
5/11: MCAP for Grade 4
5/12: MCAP for Grade 3; PTA Dance event
5/15: MAP for Grades 1, 2
5/16: MCAP for Grade 5
5/18: MCAP for Grade 4
5/19: Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early; Pajama Spirit Day!
5/22: MAP for Grades 1, 2
5/22-5/25: Scholastic Book Fair
5/23: MAP for Grade K; Student Showcase – all grades - in the evening at CTES
5/25: MAP for Grade K
5/26: Sports Day! Color Team Shirts given that morning to students courtesy of PTA!!
5/29: No School – Memorial Day
5/30: Starlab opens
6/2: Sports Day raindate

Genre and Culture Focus of the Month

Graphic Novels & Asian Pacific Heritage Month

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What We Are Working On

ELA: In English Language Arts we are focused on...

- Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
- Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
- Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.

Writing: In Writing we are focused on....

- With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions, and suggest from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
- Write informative/explanatory text in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.
- Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Phonics: In Phonics we are focused on...

- Segment words into their individual sounds.
- Build fluency by reading decodable books.
- Review long vowel sounds; blend and read words that contain long vowels.
- Review constant digraphs.

Math: in math we are focused on...

- Count to 120 starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.
- Use <, =, and > symbols to record comparisons of two-digit numbers.
- Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10 less than the number, without having to count; explain the reasoning used.

Classroom Reminders

Remember to have your child bring a charged device and filled water bottle each day.

Shout Outs

Paw Pride
Grayson B.
Delaney J.
Alaina L.
Jameson H.
Alastor H.

Birthdays

Cole L. 5/2
Ms. Brown 5/6
Kaysn W. 5/12
Harper B. 5/20
Mason B. 5/24
Emersyn K. 5/26