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!

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.

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

Chesapeake Terrace Elementary
2112 Lodge Farm Road, Baltimore, MD 21219
443-809-7505
What We Are Working On

In ELA Unit 5, students will have the opportunity to analyze a variety of genres in which authors present similar information on the same topic. Throughout their exploration, students will analyze the pros and cons of each style and ultimately reflect on which presentation helped them, as readers, better understand the topic as a whole. After learning about various topics (i.e. government, Native Americans, and space) through different genre lenses, students will choose one topic with which they will conduct a “genre reformulation.” As their culminating event, students will write about what they have learned on the topic, choosing a particular genre that they feel best meets the needs of a reader. This choice will be supported by their ongoing reflections of the various genres they read throughout the unit and their reading preferences.

In advanced Math, students will complete a mini unit about calculating volume before moving onto our final unit this year, “Division and Decimals”. In this unit, students continue practicing division and build on their knowledge from the beginning of the year. Students will use partial products, investigate scenarios involving rates and ratios, and learn how to deal with remainders using decimals.

In Math, Unit 7 reviews and extends skills and concepts in several areas that are foundational to the major work of fourth grade. In the first two modules, students refine their skills at recognizing and generating equivalent fractions, as well as comparing fractions with unlike denominators using visual models, benchmarks such as one half, and rewriting to share common denominators. In the latter half of the unit, students review some of the strategies they have developed for multi-digit multiplication over the year and explore the standard multiplication algorithm.

In Science, we will have a 4-week unit titled Turtle Trouble. We will investigate the unit essential question: How does an injury to a plant or animal impact survival, growth, and/or reproduction?

Classroom Reminders

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

Shout Outs

Paw Pride Winners!
Charlie L.
Jules M.
Delaney J.

Birthdays

Charlie L. 5/5
Kendall W. 5/20
Cameron J. 5/23
Reese W. 5/30