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.

Genre and Culture Focus of the Month

Graphic Novels & Asian Pacific Heritage Month

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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
What We Are Working On

**ELA:** We have begun reading our novels, “Wonder” and “From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler”. Students will use these novels as mentor texts to write their own narrative story. As students read the novels they are introduced to signposts as a strategy to support reading comprehension of fiction text.

**Ms. P and Mr. Gromek’s Math:** In unit 7, students will continue to develop their understanding of division and the relationship with multiplication. Students will practice using partial quotients to divide 3- and 4-digit numbers. We will also work with division story problems, dividing and multiplying with decimals and working with remainders.

**Ms. Denne’s Math:** In unit 7, students interpret signed numbers in context (for example: temperature above and below zero and elevation above and below sea level). They will use and understand vocabulary such as: positive number, negative number, rational number, opposite, sign, and absolute value.

**SSH:** We are starting our next unit of social studies, A New Government. Students will learn about how America formed the government following their independence from Great Britain. Students will study the Constitution and learn about the Bill of Rights in order to understand the principles stated and how they are applicable in our world today.

Classroom Reminders

- Remember to have your child bring a charged device and filled water bottle each day.
- Please make sure to check student planners and take-home folders for important reminders and flyers that get sent home.
- We are always in need of tissue donations as we are in allergy season. Thank you in advance for any donations!

Shout Outs

Shout out to ALL our fabulous 5th graders for having 2 awesome field trips. Students had great behavior which helped to make our trips successful and fun!

We also want to give a shout out to our parent volunteers! BizTown was a BIG trip with BIG responsibilities. Thank you to our chaperones who took on the day and helped our students to be successful! We could not have done it without you.

Birthdays

Kennedy W. 5/17  
Skylar H. 5/22  
Reagan W. 5/24  
Harper W. 5/24  
Jonathan L. 5/30