What We Are Working On

ELA – We are working on unit 2, Revolutionary Perspectives. Students have been reading primary and secondary sources about the American Revolution while learning and applying informational reading standards. With a focus on perspective, students will continue to explore the road to the American Revolution through multiple points of view as they read like historians to uncover truths from this noteworthy time period. We will also be taking part in the DBQ project (Document Based Questions) where each step builds on students’ curiosity and increases motivation and confidence to answer a compelling, authentic question.

Ms. Denne’s math: In unit 2, students will be adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators. We will use a variety of strategies to find common denominators such as double number lines and tables to rewrite fractions. Students will learn about least common multiples and greatest common factors to find common denominators quickly and efficiently.

Mrs. Knoerlein’s math: We will be wrapping up unit 2 by focusing on problem solving with ratios and rates. In addition, we will be working with part-part-whole ratios. Remember that there are videos that can give a peek into the class lessons in the Family Information folder on your student’s math course.

Science: We have just begun our first science unit titled, Schoolyard Sustainability Part 1. How can people effectively manage Baltimore County’s ecosystems? That is a BIG question and one that has a lot of potential solutions. Students will focus primarily on our own school yard and exploring the biodiversity within it. Students will also get the chance to explore North Point State Park, virtually and possibly in person to check out more of the biodiversity within Maryland. Students will research White-Tailed Deer and various invasive species to understand how each are impacting Baltimore County’s environment. Students will create an action plan to either improve or maintain the biodiversity in their areas.

Looking Ahead

Nov 5th – First Marking Period Ends, Students Dismissed 3 Hours Early at 12:25
Nov 11th – Regular School Day, Veterans Day
Nov 12th to 25th – Scholastic Book Fair Online Orders
Nov 15th to 19th – Book Fair, Students shop in person
Nov 15th to 19th – American Education Week
Nov 22nd – Report Cards Distributed
Nov 23rd – No PK Students, PK Conferences
Nov 24th – No School for Students, Teacher-Parent Conference Day
Nov 25th & 26th – No School, Thanksgiving Break
Shout Outs

Congratulations to our Paw Pride winners this past month for Respect!

Virtue of the Month

Thankfulness (Nov 1st – Nov 19th): be grateful for what you have in your life and express gratitude and appreciation to others.

Reminders

- Please check your child’s Schoology courses to check for any missing work. We have been giving many opportunities in school to complete this work and want to make sure students have all work submitted by the end of the quarter.
- Information about scheduling and how to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences will be sent out and posted on our Homeroom Schoology pages.

Schoolwide Announcements

- **Tiger Tutoring at CTES!** Use Google Meet code ctes.tutor. Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 - 5:00. Any CTES student can pop in for free!
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Students will visit the Fair during their library classes, 11/15-11/19. If your child is unable to shop or if you would like to shop online, you may visit our homepage.
  
  
- Please do not have students bring their own toys/fidgets to school unless it is a specified Spirit Day. Cell phones cannot be used.

Birthdays

Wyatt – November 29th