



OCTOBER NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS:

Thank you for your cooperation and support during the first few weeks of school! We continue to aim for respect, responsibility, and safety everyday.

EVENTS

Wed. October 7 - PTA Night
6:30-7:30 (Virtual)

Fri. October 9- PTA Sponsored
Cultural Heritage Night
6:00-7:30

Fri. October 16th- Professional
Day for Staff; No school for
students

Fri. October 23rd; 2:45-3:15pm-
Fall Festival

REMINDERS

- Remember to check ParentSquare and take home folders daily for updates.
- Please email your child's teacher or call the school prior to 3 p.m to communicate any dismissal changes.
- Remind your child to wear a jacket to school as the weather gets cooler.

MATH FOCUS

This month, we finish unit 1 and begin working within Unit 2-Adding and subtracting within 100. In this unit, they will work with the value of coins to show adding and subtracting within 100. They will be adding and subtracting within `100` using strategies based on place value, including decomposing a ten and applying the properties of operations. Students will also be representing and solving one- and two-step story problems involving addition and subtraction within `100.`

[Caregiver resource](#)





READING & WRITING

We have been reviewing skills learned in 1st grade as well as working on long vowel sounds, tricky words, fluent reading and punctuation. We will continue to work through our second skills unit which focuses on inflectional endings, the writing process and spelling. In our Knowledge unit, we have begun Ancient Greek civilizations, where we are talking about Mt.Olympus, the Olympics, Alexander the Great, Gods and Goddesses and more. Within the Knowledge unit, they hear read alouds, answer comprehension questions and complete writing activities. They will be working on opinion writing pieces in this unit as well.



Social Studies

Students will use maps, globes, and basic map skills and tools to learn about Maryland and its physical and human-made features. They will also explore how Marylanders are connected to goods, information, and culture, both near and far.



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