



APRIL NEWS

third grade

A note from the teachers

ELO-SAIL flyers have been sent home with students and registration has opened. This [link](#) has step-by-step directions for you to register

Reminders

Just a reminder homework is sent home everyday. Students should be completing their homework each evening and bringing it back the next morning. This extra practices helps to reinforce our learning each day. Thank you for your support.

Events

- Spring Break ends -April 6th
- April 10th-JRES Glow Dance Party 6:00-8:00
- April 14th-End of MP3
- April 15th- Early Release Day at 12:55 p.m.
- April 21-STEAM Night 6-7:30
- April 28th and 29th-MCAP Math

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Math Focus

This month, we will begin the final module of 3rd grade that offers students intensive practice with word problems, as well as, hands-on investigation experiences with geometry and perimeter. We begin with practicing one and two step word problems. Then, we begin geometry where we will explore the attributes of quadrilaterals and classify examples into various categories.

See below for parent tip sheets

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Reading and Writing Focus

This month, we will be finishing unit 8 of CKLA and also practicing important reading skills that students will need for the upcoming MCAP tests. After that, students will be starting our research unit All About Jazz. In this unit students will be working on researching. Students will generate their own research questions and locate information that aids their construction in building background knowledge. This inquiry and unit teaches students about vibrant music, poetry and the culture of the Jazz Age in the United States.

Science and Social Studies Focus

In unit 4 of social studies, students will be learning about cultures. They will use social studies literacy and thinking skills to explore cultures of the past and how culture can change and influence places over time, including Maryland. They answer the unit question: How does culture evolve?