

# ➤➤ MAY NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE!

**SAVE THE DATE!** We have worked hard and it's almost time to celebrate the end of Kindergarten! We will have a special celebration on **Tuesday, June 16th at 9:00AM** and we want **ALL our families to please join us!**

## ➤➤➤➤➤ EVENTS

**May 5-** Market Day 5PM-6PM

**May 8-** PTA Cultural Heritage Night 6PM-7:30PM

**May 12-** ABC Countdown starts

**May 11-14-** Spring Book Fair

**May 20-** Incoming Kindergarten Registration Event 6:00-7:30 PM

**May 25-** NO SCHOOL

**May 27-** NO SCHOOL

**June 2-** Field Trip to Kid Museum

## ➤➤ REMINDERS

- Sign up for summer school (ELO) on ParentVue. It is held from July 7th-July 30th and is a great way for your child to keep a routine over the summer through fun, hands-on learning.
- Our ABC Countdown to the end of the year is starting May 12! See flyer coming soon for details!

## ➤➤➤➤➤ LEARNING FOCUS

**Math-** During the month of May, we will work through all five topics of Module 5 of the Eureka curriculum. Module 5 focuses on numbers 10-20 and counting to 100. We will look closely at teen numbers and what each unit represents (tens and ones). Students have mastered counting to 30, now we will take it a step further and count to 100 by ones and tens! Each student will build their own rekenrek as a tool to help them practice counting. The end of the unit will help with first grade preparation as students write numbers to 100 and compose and decompose numbers 11 through 20.

### Parent Resources

**Topic A:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)

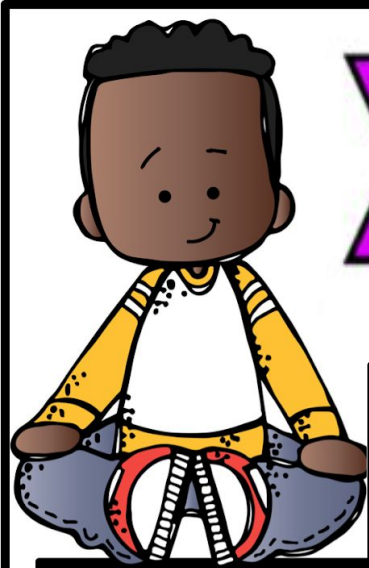
**Topic B:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)

**Topic C:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)

**Topic D:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)

**Topic E:** [English](#) [Spanish](#)





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## REMINDERS:

Do you have a child turning 5 by September 1, 2026? The [MCPS Kindergarten Registration](#) has the steps for registering your student. Spread the word with family, friends and neighbors, **we will have a registration event on Wednesday, May 20 for incoming kindergarten students and families!**



## LEARNING FOCUS Cont.

**CKLA Reading (Knowledge 12):** We will be starting Knowledge unit 12, Presidents and American Symbols. In this unit, students will identify aspects of American civics. We will teach the roles of the presidents, important national symbols, and the impact of historical figures like Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The goal of this unit is to build vocabulary and background knowledge about American history.

**CKLA Reading (Skills 9):** Skills 9 introduces the idea that uppercase letters have a different shape than the lowercase letters. We will also teach fifteen additional Tricky Words. It also introduces Story Questions Activity Pages, which contain questions on the stories in the Reader that students will respond to with writing.

**Social Studies:** We will finish our unit of study on culture by looking at different cultures and traditions around the world. Students will bring home a project to complete and share with classmates about their culture!

**Science-** Students will start a Science unit that explores how humans and other living things change the environment to make their homes: beavers cut down trees, ants make tunnels, and people cut down trees or take rocks or mud from the Earth. They will observe the plants and animals that live in a pond and/or desert, and construct a model of what the environment provides for different living things.



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