

➤➤ MAY NEWS

MARK THE DATE!

MARK THE DATE! We have worked hard and it's almost time to celebrate the end of Kindergarten! **Monday, June 10th at 9:15AM** we will have a **special celebration** and we want **ALL our families to please join us!!**

➤➤➤➤ EVENTS

May 2- STEM Night

May 7- ABC Countdown starts

May 13-17- Spring Book Fair

May 14- No School

May 27- No School

June 13- Last Day of School;
Early Release at 12:55 p.m.

➤➤ REMINDERS

- Sign up for summer school (ELO) using this [link](#). It is held from July 8th-August 2nd.
- Our ABC Countdown is starting May 7! See flyer for details!

➤➤➤➤ LEARNING FOCUS

Math- We are continuing with Module 5 in May and will cover topics C-E. The focus of Topic C is on the decomposition of the total teen quantity so that one part is ten ones. The entire teen number is the whole quantity represented both concretely and pictorially in different configurations. Students decompose the total into 10 ones and some ones. Topic D leads students beyond teen numbers up to 100. We begin by counting up and down to 100 both the regular way (10, 20, 30) and the Say Ten Way (ten, 2 tens, 3 tens). We will also work on writing numbers from 21-100, a standard for Grade 1. Topic E will focus on counting to answer "how many?" questions about up to 20 objects. We will work on counting these 20 objects in a line, an array, a circle, or up to 10 items scattered. Students will compose and decompose numbers from 11-19 into ten ones and some more ones by using objects, drawings, and equations. The last week of May we will be working on module 6 and have another opportunity to explore geometry. We will build and draw two-dimensional flat shapes and three-dimensional solid shapes. We will use ordinal numbers (first, second, third, etc.) to describe the position of a shape. We will also use pattern blocks and two-dimensional shapes to make larger shapes, such as making a square from two triangles.

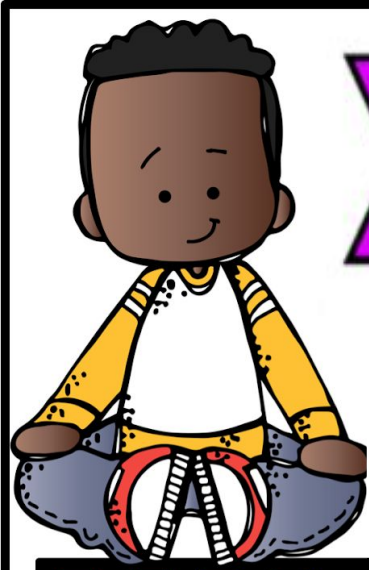
Parent Resources Module 5:
Topic C: [English](#) [Spanish](#)

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

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

Parent Resources Module 6:
Topic A: [English](#) [Spanish](#)





»» MAY NEWS

REMINDERS:

Do you have another student turning 5 by September 1, 2024? The [MCPS Kindergarten Registration](#) site can help. Spread the word with family, friends and neighbors! Get started with [Kindergarten Registration online](#) or contact Ms. Aguilar for help!

»»»» LEARNING FOCUS Cont.

Reading- We will continue to answer the question in Unit 7 of "Why do we celebrate people and events?" Students will have the opportunity to write a personal narrative about a holiday they have celebrated! We begin Unit 8 in the middle of May. In this unit, students read and compare selections about weather and learn how changing seasons affect our daily lives. They will continue exploring informational and realistic fiction texts, while building comprehension and vocabulary. Students previously wrote a narrative, and now will be challenged to complete the process of writing an informational text! We will continue to build our reading stamina and work on heart words and letter sounds!

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.

»»»» Kindergarten Contacts

Ms. Grozbean: [Stephanie J Grozbean@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stephanie_J_Grozbean@mcpsmd.org)

Ms. Hospedales: [Shanice S Hospedales@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Shanice_S_Hospedales@mcpsmd.org)

Ms. Leftwich: [Janet D Leftwich@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Janet_D_Leftwich@mcpsmd.org)

Ms. Pisano: [Maria S Pisano@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Maria_S_Pisano@mcpsmd.org)

Mrs. String: [Leigh B String@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Leigh_B_String@mcpsmd.org)

ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Aguilar [Brenda G Aguilar@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Brenda_G_Aguilar@mcpsmd.org)

