



# MARCH NEWS

## *1st grade*

### A note from the teachers

White Oak library has great in person and online resources to nurture your child's literacy skills. Consider joining [White Oak library for family storytime on Saturday March 16 from 10:30AM to 11:00 AM](#). Here are [links to online reading resources](#) and books for children.

### Reminders


- ❑ Please use [this link](#) to get a chromebook through MCPS for your child to use at home
- ❑ Please remind students to be respectful, responsible and safe at recess as the weather warms up and outdoor play becomes more exciting

### Events

- **March 1st** - Early release for students
- **March 25th - 29th** - Spring Break

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## Math Focus

We will continue Module 4. Students will practice strategies for adding tens or ones to a two-digit number. Learning goals include using counting on and combinations of ten to add with a number greater than 10, breaking apart two digit numbers into tens and ones to add with a number greater than 10 and using quick tens and ones pictures to add with a number greater than 10. As the module progresses, students will move from adding two digit number pairs with ones that add up to less than 10 to adding two digit number pairs with ones that add up to greater than 10.

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## Reading and Writing Focus

This month in reading we are beginning Unit 6 of Benchmark. In unit 6 we are answering the question “What can we learn from a mistake?” In this unit, students will read and compare stories about characters that make poor decisions to understand how we can learn from our mistakes. Students will learn that stories can teach valuable life lessons.

In writing, students will write another personal narrative with a focus on using time words and descriptive details.

## Science and Social Studies Focus

This month students will compare and contrast seeds and adult plants as well as baby animals and adult animals. Students will learn about the behaviors animals use to help their young grow and survive.