



Obama Magnet School

Fourth Grade Newsletter

Week of October 2-13 , 2023

Student Reflections

What does pollution mean? What are some ways you can encourage your community to conserve in their everyday lives?



I think pollution is when the earth is harmed by gasses and chemicals we use everyday. To prevent pollution, I think that people should use more electric cars to help with chemicals in the air.

-Makai Miles,
Mrs. Brown's class

I think that pollution is when things start to hurt parts of the earth from water to air. I think to prevent the pollution we would create different laws and have someone enforce them.

-Kalyn Tanner
Miss Evans' class

Skills and Assessments

Reading/Language: Scholars will read historical, scientific, and technical texts and explain what happened and why. Students will identify and explain the text structure the author uses.

Math: Scholars will be reviewing for district testing. Students will also begin studying multi step word problems .

Social Studies: Scholars will be studying conservation and ways to improve our environment.

Science: Scholars will research conservation practices .

Spanish: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Research Project (Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia).

Assessments: Math, ELA, Formative

Save the Date

October 2- Benchmark Assessments Begin
October 5- 4th and 5th Grade College Tour
October 6- College Spirit Day
October 9- Hispanic Heritage Week
October 13- Fall Break (No School)

October 16- Parent Teacher Conference Day (No School for Students)

Resources on the Web

[iReady Learning Path](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

[Xtra Math](#)

Visit the [JPS EdTech](#) page to access digital learning resources. Check out the resources available in your scholar's Clever account.

Current Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary theme

Share the Planet

Central idea

People can establish practices allocate a manage finite resources

Key concepts

causation, change, form

Related concepts

Renewable and nonrenewable energy sources, pollution, conservation

Lines of inquiry:

- The limited nature of resources
- Practices that conserve resources
- Worldwide efforts to address sustainability

Featured Learner Profile Attribute

REFLECTIVE: *IB learners thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.*

INQUIRER: *As IB learners, we nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.*

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