



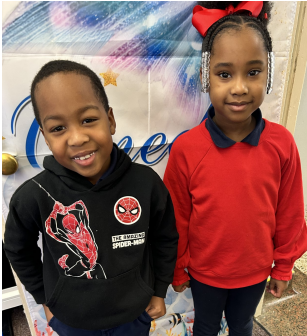
# Obama Magnet School

## First Grade Newsletter

Week of January 8- 19, 2024

### Student Reflections

When have you been a communicator or caring?



*I was caring when a child fell at the park and I helped him up. I know this was the right thing to do.*

John Tennon

Ms. Harris's class

*I was a caring student when a girl said something mean, I helped the boy feel better.*

Braleigh Hinton

Mrs. McDonald's class

### **Skills and Assessments**

**Reading/Language:** Scholars will use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words and distinguish information from words and from visuals. As well as identify the main idea and key details. Scholars will correctly identify and communicate matching nouns and verbs, and identify and use conjunctions correctly.

**Math:** Scholars will explore counting to 120 and understand 10 more and 10 less.

**Social Studies:** Scholars will understand more ways that humans and animals communicate "How We Express Ourselves".

**Science:** Students will demonstrate an understanding that light is required to make objects visible.

**Spanish:** Spanish Calendar

Adelita- Spanish Cinderella Version

**Assessments:** Math, ELA, Formative

### **Save the Date**

December 22- January 8- Winter Break

January 9- Students return from Winter Break

January 15- Dr. MLK Observance Day (NO SCHOOL)

January 16- Report Cards sent home

### **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:**

How We Express Ourselves

**Central idea:** Telling and retelling stories may increase reflection and develop comprehension and creativity.

**Key concepts:** Form, Function, Perspective

**Related concepts:** communication, structure, interpretation

**Lines of inquiry:**

1. Strategies for communication
2. Understanding and applying story elements
3. Using words to express creativity

### **Featured Learner Profile Attribute**

**COMMUNICATORS:** As IB learners, we express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

**CARING:** IB learners show empathy, compassion, and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

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