



# Obama Magnet School Third Grade Newsletter

Week of January 9-19, 2024

## Student Reflections

Tell me about a time when you were caring and a communicator.

A time when I was a communicator was when I told my teacher that I needed help with my lesson. A time that I was caring was when I helped a person that was lost find their correct destination.



-Lauren Coleman, Miss Bailey 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I was a communicator when I first came to Obama my first-grade year. I was a communicator when I stood up and told everyone who I was. I have been when I cheered my cousin up and gave her a hug when she fell and hurt herself.

Laiken Haywood, Miss Bell 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

## Skills and Assessments

Reading/Language: Scholars are continuing to learn and implement reading/language standards through informational text and literature text.

Math: Scholars are learning how to find out information using a scaled graph and understanding what a fraction is.

Social Studies: Scholars are learning what landforms are.

Science: Scholars are learning about the structure of plants.

Spanish: Scholars are learning in Spanish about the calendar, number 1-40, days of the week, months of the year, seasons, and holidays.

Assessments: Math, ELA, Formative

## Save the Date

- Winter Break- December 22nd- January 5<sup>th</sup>
- Students Return- January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- MLK Holiday- January 15<sup>th</sup>
- January 30<sup>th</sup> -80% Day

## 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:

**Who We Are**

Central Idea: Cultural background has an impact on the systems, beliefs, and values of individuals and communities.

Related concepts: Atmosphere, systems, governments

Lines of inquiry:

- Respecting the culture, beliefs, values, and rights of others.
- How beliefs and values contribute to the formation and actions of communities
- How experience informs perspective.

## Featured Learner Profile Attributes

**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:** *As IB learners, we 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 about us.*

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