



Obama Magnet School Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of January 9 - January 19, 2023

Student Reflections

Talk about a time when you were a communicator or caring.

I was a communicator when I spoke up outside about what game I wanted to play with my friends.

- Alex Kelly, Mrs. Hayes' class

I was caring when I helped my friend on the playground when she fell.

- Jade Williams, Mrs. Winn's class



Skills and Assessments

Reading/Language: Scholars will inquire and respond to who, what, when, where, why, and how questions about details from stories/texts. They will identify characters, settings, problem, solution, beginning, middle, end, author, and illustrator.

Math: Scholars will explore addition and subtraction word problems, review decomposing numbers, and understand 1 more.

Social Studies: Scholars will explore relationships.

Science: Scholars will explore the states of matter.

Spanish: 5 senses/ colors- pink, purple, brown, black /Numbers 1-15

Assessments: Math, ELA

Save the Date

Dec. 22- Jan. 5- Winter Break

Jan. 9- Scholars Return

Jan.15- MLK Holiday (No School)

Resources on the Web

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 The World Works

Central idea: People identify, organize, and classify to gain an understanding of the world..

Key concepts: Function, Connection, Perspective

Related concepts: Properties, Patterns, Use of Materials, interdependence

Lines of inquiry:

- Exploring classification systems
- Extending thinking through patterns
- Using perspective to classify

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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