

# Dolphin Pod Post

## Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary School

### Upcoming Dates:

2/27-3/3 Read Across America Week  
2/28 Group pictures  
3/1 PTSA Meeting  
3/3 Early Release Day  
3/6-3/10 Book Fair  
3/9 Interims Distributed  
3/15 Early Release Day  
3/22 Career Day  
3/30 End of MP3  
3/31 No School

### Updates/Reminders

-Drew will celebrate Read Across America the week of February 27-March 3. Each day, there will be a spirit day that includes simple dress up days. Please [click here](#) to see the schedule for the week.

### English Language Arts

In reading this month...

We will work on Unit 6. We will read stories about characters who make poor decisions and discuss the lessons we learn from their

mistakes. For example, from reading “The Boy Who Cried Wolf,” students learn that if you lie, no one will ever believe you when you tell the truth. In addition to fables, the selections in this unit include pourquoi tales, animal fantasy, and realistic fiction. If you click on the link below, you will find activities that will provide opportunities for you and your child to consider the messages of different stories, and to think about how they apply to your lives.

[Click here for the Unit 6 Family Letter](#)

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### Math

In math this month...

We will work on Module 4, where we will focus on the role of place value in the addition and subtraction of numbers to 40. In Topic A, we will study, organize, and manipulate numbers within 40. In Topic B, we will compare quantities and begin using the symbols for greater than ( $>$ ) and less than ( $<$ ). Topic C focuses on addition and subtraction of tens. In Topic D, we will use familiar strategies to add two-digit and single-digit numbers within 40. In Topic E, we will consider new ways to represent larger quantities when approaching put-together/take-apart with total or addend unknown and add-to with result or change unknown word problems. The module closes with Topic F, focusing on adding like place value units as students add two-digit numbers.

[Click here for Eureka Math Tips for Module 4](#)

### Science and Social Studies

In science this marking period...

Students will discover ways that adult plants and animals engage in behaviors to help their offspring grow and survive. Students will analyze different types of bird nests and identify the specific parts of the nest that help the baby birds to stay safe. They will use various materials to create their own “bird nest” that would help a young bird to grow and live.

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In social studies this marking period...

Students will identify ways in which people modify, protect, and adapt to their environment. By analyzing the characteristics of a place, students will gain an understanding of ways that the environment is modified to meet the needs of the people living there.

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