

# Dolphin Pod Post

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## Upcoming Dates

10.5- School closed- holiday; PTSA mtg.

10.24- School closed for students

## English Language Arts

In ELA this month, we are finishing up with unit 1 and students will be bringing home their unit 1 text. Attached are some take home activities that you can do with your child, using their unit 1 text. These are supplemental activities and do not need to be submitted. As we move on to our new unit, we are going to be exploring the question, “*How do our actions influence our lives?*” We will read folktales, fables, myths and stories. As we explore this topic, we will look at characters and identify their character traits based on their actions. We will also look at the results of their actions. We will be writing our own fables during this unit.

- Unit 1 take home activities/[English](#) and [Spanish](#)
- [Unit 2 Parent letter](#)

## Math

This month we will begin module 2 in math. We will begin by exploring time measurement and problem solving. Students will read and write time to the nearest minute and solve problems on a number line. Then we will move on to measuring weight and liquid volume in metric units. See parent tips below.

English		Spanish	
<a href="#">Topic A</a>	<a href="#">Topic B</a>	<a href="#">Tema A</a>	<a href="#">Tema B</a>

## Science & Social Studies

This month we will focus on Science. Students will begin to understand that unbalanced forces will cause an object to move and balanced forces will keep it in one place. Students develop their understanding of the phenomenon of forces through modeling balanced and unbalanced forces



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with different objects. Through these investigations, students will begin to make predictions about patterns of motion. Students move into the effect of magnets on objects and the force they can exert. The unit ends with an engineering design challenge. Students use the engineering design process to create a car. Students use the criteria and the constraints to design a car that can hold a washer and can interact with magnets to affect motion.

## **Reminders**

- If possible, send in headphones for students to use in class. This helps block out distractions and allows them to hear things being read to them online.
- Donations of tissues and soap are always appreciated!
- If you do not have a device for your child to use at home, please contact your classroom teacher. MCPS has devices available for home use.
- Please remember to put your name on your child's water bottle and lunch box.