

# Dolphin Pod Post

Dr. Charles R Drew Elementary School

## Upcoming Dates

11.11-Family Visitation Day (10:25 - 11:10); Fall festival

11.14 Picture retake

11.18 Rapid kit distribution

11.21-11.22- Report card conferences, early release for students

11.23-11.25-No school for students

## English Language Arts

This month in ELA, we will continue our unit on folktales. Students will be writing fables with lessons. In addition, they will be adding temporal words, dialogue and vivid descriptions. We will analyze a folktale and focus on characters' traits, motivations, and feelings. We will use a Frayer model to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary from our text. Our word study will focus on an introduction to compound words and then applying these words in context. Below is the link for the take-home calendar for unit 2. This calendar offers additional activities for your child to complete with their unit 2 text once we are finished with it in class.

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

## Math

This month we will finish up module 2 in math. Students will add and subtract using the standard algorithm and will then move to using this strategy to solve word problems. Students will also round to estimate the sums and differences in word problems. See parent tips below.

English		Spanish	
<a href="#">Topic D</a>	<a href="#">Topic E</a>	<a href="#">Tema D</a>	<a href="#">Tema E</a>

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## Science & Social Studies

This month we will focus on Health and Social Studies. In Health, students will examine personal and consumer health as well as safety and injury prevention. In Social Studies, students will identify different geographic features of the land using features and regions of Maryland. They will determine how physical and human characteristics change, shape the way people live, and can be used to identify a region as well as how human decisions and activity cause physical and human characteristics to change overtime.



## Reminders

- Donations of tissues would be appreciated!
- Conferences will be held virtually and in person on November 21-22. Contact your child's teacher if you need another date.
- 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.