



Reminder: Spirit Week 9/19 - 9/23

September Dates

- 9/5 No School
- 9/14 Early Release
- 9/14 IMU Presentation @6pm
- 9/19-23 Spirit Week
- 9/21 Back to School Night
- 9/26 No School
- 9/30 Early Release

Announcements:

- Please remember to email the school if your child is going to be absent
- Look for the Sunday Splash for information on school wide events.

ELA:

We have spent the past weeks reviewing past reading skills and becoming familiar with routines and expectations for reading. We are now beginning our first official unit of study with Benchmark Advanced curriculum. In this unit, students read and compare selections about the development of laws about people who have fought to change unfair laws to analyze why laws evolve. For more information, please see the [Unit 1 Benchmark Newsletter](#). Your child should be reading for 20 minutes every night and complete a reading log.

Math:

We began the school year with Eureka Math. Instead of quarters or units, Eureka separates skills/measurement topics by Modules. Module 1 is all about Place Value and Decimal Fractions. We began by using our understandings of the place value system to explore base ten patterns. We then used our understandings to compare, add, subtract, multiply and divide decimal fractions. You can access Parent Tips [Here](#).

Science:

For our first science unit this year, we are studying the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and ways that we can improve the health of the bay. We will also be constructing a rain collection tool to study runoff water.

Social Studies:

We will begin our year studying the economic systems in the different regions of colonial America. We will then be studying the causes of the American Revolution.