

# Claymont BSAP Newsletter

## Marking Period 2

### Information from Our Classes

Dec 2021

#### Ms. Kreer and Ms. Cross (1st)

- For Math, we have been working on coin identification and addition. We have also been applying our addition knowledge to real life situations and the students have been doing very well connecting our math lessons to the world around us.
- In Science, we have been focusing on leaves changing colors, identifying leaves, and how the weather changes what you see when you look outside.
- In Reading, we have been focusing heavily on answering comprehension questions after reading a story. We have looked also at identifying the who, what, and where in a story and both sounding out and writing CVC words.
- For Social Studies, we have been focusing on current events and answering comprehension questions after reading an article on a current event.
- We have also been focusing on social skills. We working on the importance of sharing, taking turns, communicating if there is an issue, and keeping our hands to ourselves. We have also been working on identifying emotions and what we can do when we see a peer expressing a specific emotion.

#### Ms. Hall and Ms. Palmer (2nd)

\*Some of the Bookworms books we have been reading include Biscuit Finds a Friend, Biscuit Goes to School, and The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat.

\*Some of the News 2 You articles have been about the Holiday Train Show, Kindness Challenge, Special Sky Exhibit, and The Longest Lunar Eclipse.

\*We are working hard on motor imitation and following directions, counting and number identification, answering yes and no, and increasing our vocabulary by using pictures, symbols, and/or voice output devices.

\*We are continuing to use individual communication systems to make requests and enjoy outdoor recess!

#### Ms. Smith and Ms. Davis (2nd-4th)

In Math, we have worked on number identification and counting various objects for our 1-1 correspondence lessons.

We are following the Bookworms curriculum. We have enjoyed reading some of the following books Hooray for Snail, What is that? Said the Cat, Biscuit series and Little Critter Sleeps Over. The class has done well with the story reviews and the activities for each of the books.

News2You is being used for the Social Studies and Science curriculum. We learned about the Trailing of the Sheep Festival held in Ketchum, ID, the types of coral and how to save them in our Saving the Great Barrier Reef story along with studying the life cycle of a pumpkin.

The class is doing a phenomenal job with following the daily routine and it has been a pleasure seeing them engaged and participating throughout the day!

#### Dr. Willis and Ms. Gallaway (KN).

In class the students have been working on many academic skills. Some areas are:

- Word study-letter sounds m, b, t, a, l, d, h, l
- Bookworms-Hi! Fly Guy
- Social Studies-Economics-wants and needs, goods and services
- Math-identification of numbers and objects, and counting to specified numbers using a number line
- Core Vocabulary-"do"

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Classroom Updates (Continued), Related Services Information, District News, and Building Spec Ed Coordinator Blog

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### Ms. Soles and Ms. Coleman's Class (4th-5th)

We are busy in room 238 reading. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade we have finished Volcanoes and are starting Oceans. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade we continue to read Blood on the River.

In Math, we are working on addition and multiplication and starting division.

We will be celebrating the holidays on December the 20<sup>th</sup> with Polar Express and the 21<sup>st</sup> learning about Holidays around the World.

### Tips from the Speech/Language Team

#### FAMILIAR ROUTINES PROMOTE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT BY:

Providing predictable communication opportunities

Having a sequenced and familiar order of events

Focusing on a common theme and activity

Offering repeated actions and words for practice

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### District News: Connect and Learn Workshops

The district will have three more connect and learn workshops available to families during the 2021-2022 School Year.

December 15th 6:30-7:30 PM  
Accessing DDS and DVRS

February 16th, 2022 6:30-7:30 PM  
Strategies for Managing Emotions and Behaviors

April 13th, 2022 6:30-7:30 PM  
Summer Resources and Ideas

Locations are still TBD; please follow the link provided below to the district website for updates or contact Nicole Warner, Special Education Director, at [Nicole.Warner@bsd.k12.de.us](mailto:Nicole.Warner@bsd.k12.de.us)

[Connect and Learn Link-BSD Website](#)

### Building Special Education Coordinator Blog

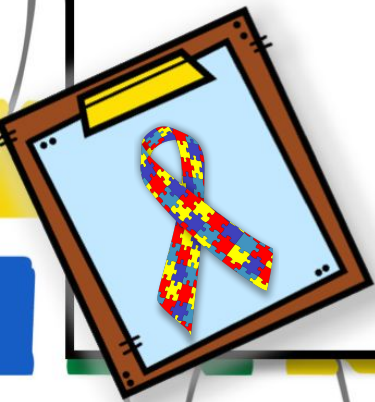
It's cold right now, but we here are already looking forward to next summer!! During your student's IEP meeting this year, we discussed 12-month programming and/or Extended School Year services. Here are the current dates for next summer:

**12-Month Programming: June 27th-August 4th**

**Extended School Year (Half Day): June 27th-July 28th**

The district is still finalizing the locations for our programs. Once this information has been received, I will be reaching out via email/Dojo to families to share.





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## Important School Information

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### December 2021:

12/15-12/16: Claymont PTA Restaurant Nights at Americana Asian Kitchen

12/22-12/31: Schools Closed for Winter Break

### Looking Ahead:

1/12/22: Half Day--Professional Development

1/13/22: PTA Meeting 6:30PM

1/17: Schools Closed for MLK Day

1/28: Schools Closed for PD

**Have a Wonderful Winter Break**



### Links to Special Education Resources

[Delaware Parental Procedural Safeguards](#)

[Claymont Elementary School Website](#)

[Autism Delaware](#)

[Parent Information Center of Delaware \(PIC\)](#)

[Special Olympics](#)

