

Dolphin Pod Post

Dr. Charles R Drew Elementary School

Upcoming Dates

3/9- Artist in Residence Assembly
3/19- Career Day
3/26- Field trip to Springbrook High School (Fantasticks)
3/27-End of third quarter, early release for students

Reading & Writing

This month, students will be examining the question, “What helps us solve problems?” In our Making Decisions Unit, students are reading folktales and fables and examining the humorous stories for character traits and central messages. We will look at a variety of characters to help us determine themes and morals.

In writing, students will be creating journal entries based on a character’s point of view about one of these stories. We will learn to incorporate dialogue, thoughts, and feelings into our journal entries.

Math

Students will recognize and create equivalent fractions using area models, fraction strips, and number lines. Students will also compare fractions with like numerators and denominators using manipulatives. Finally, students will create models to compare two fractions with different size wholes. We are continuing to practice our basic multiplication facts in class as well.



Science & Social Studies

In Science this month, we will investigate animal groups and animal adaptations. We will focus on answering the question, “What affects an animal’s survival?” Groups will look at how animals use groups for survival as well as the role of predators and prey. Students will finally create a new species of animal and decide which biome their animal belongs in and why.