

# Jan/Feb Newsletter

## NOTICE



The next day off school for students & staff is February 21. We will have two Early Release days in March on 3/11 & 3/24.

## NEW RESOURCES

Every month we will provide families with free, easily-accessible ASL or disability resources and/or information for local organizations. If you have any requests or suggestions, email them to Ms. Gray at [Jessica\\_L\\_Gray1@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Jessica_L_Gray1@mcpsmd.org)

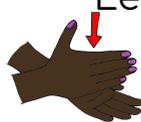
## ASL Sign of the Month & Letters of the Month



Letter D



Letter E



Letter F

Stop

## Online Resource: ASL for Free

from Gallaudet University



<https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect/asl-for-free>

ASL for Free is a part of Gallaudet University's ASLConnect program that provides you with free lessons on basic American Sign Language and ASL vocabulary.

**Ms. Gray's Class:** In January we learned about the different states of matter, finished our holiday unit, and welcomed new friends to our class! In February we will begin a Health unit about germs, washing hands, & eating healthy; we will learn about goods & services; we will learn about animal habitats, animal coverings, and life cycles; and we will do lots of crafts, cooking activities, and virtual field trips.

**Ms. Hellman's Class:** In math we are learning the numbers 1-5, matching number to set on a numberline, comparisons, longer / shorter, taller / shorter, more / less, and big / little. In writing we are working on tracing / spelling our names, identifying letters and completing sentences to demonstrate our feelings and content knowledge. During reading we practice concepts of print, identifying parts of the books and identifying vocabulary pictures and sight words. Science we will study movement and in social studies we will be learning about economics / resources.

**Mr. Houy's Class:** In math we are working on identifying numbers and learning fractions. We will continue working on these skills in February. In reading we continue working with our Benchmark and ULS reading programs. We are also working on vocabulary, main idea and key details of a story, sequencing events, and identifying characters.

In science we learned about matter and we will start learn about energy in February. In social studies we have been learning about different holidays that are celebrated around the world and we will start learning about culture and history.

**Ms. Gilpin's Class:** In the month of February we will continue to compare two digit numbers, and start exploring shapes. In language arts we will read texts, answer comprehension questions, and practice identifying high-frequency words. In science we will look at plants and animals, and in social studies we will look at culture.