

Nov/Dec Newsletter

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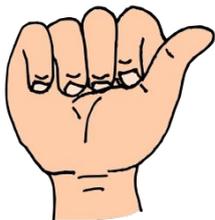


The next day off school for students & staff is December 23rd, 2021, the first day of winter break. Students & staff return on January 3rd, 2021.

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

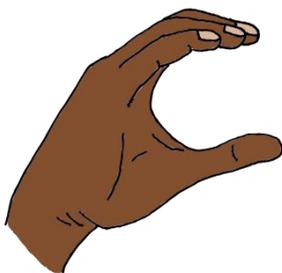
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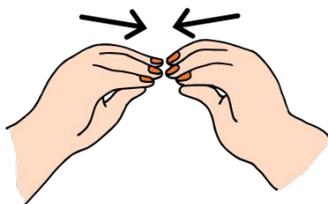
Letter A



Letter B



Letter C



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Resource: Best Buddies



<https://www.bestbuddies.org/>

Best Buddies International is a non-profit organization that promotes friendships between neurotypical people and people with developmental disabilities. They also work to provide jobs for people with disabilities.

Ms. Gray's Class: In November we learned about fall, Thanksgiving, Indigenous Peoples Day, and completed a unit about Geography (work will be coming home soon for parents to see!). In December we will begin our unit about holidays. We will learn about Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Lunar New Year, and Ramadan. We will also continue to work on counting, adding, sight words, letter sounds, and writing.

Ms. Hellman's Class: As we enter the second marking period, we will be learning about geography (maps and globes) in social studies. In science we will study weather patterns and structures that protect us from the weather. Please continue to check your child's folder every evening with your child. On Monday we will send home your child's written name. Please help them trace their names each night with a different type of utensil, then return it to Ms. Hellman on Friday for a homework treat!

Please dress your child for outdoor activities on Friday.

Mr. Houy's Class:

In science we have been learning about life and physical science, focusing on comprehension and vocabulary development and we will continue working on these topics in December.

In social studies we have been learning about economics. We have been reading and answering comprehension questions as well as completing sentences from our stories. In December, we will begin our holiday unit. We will be learning about many different holidays around the world.

Ms. Gilpin's Class: For science we are learning about sound light, and communication. In social studies we will explore culture. For math we will continue to practice counting to tell how many, addition, and subtraction. In language arts we will learn target sight words, read informational texts and literature, while answering WH (who, what, where, when) questions.