



SEPTEMBER NEWS

Announcements

Please come join us for our **Back-to-School Night Tuesday, September 8th from 6PM-7:30PM**. If you are unable to attend, we will share the slides from our presentation and send home any handouts. Please see your child's teacher with questions.

Events

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sept 2- PTA meeting 6:30-7:30PM

In person

Sept 7- No School/Labor Day

Sept -8 Back to School Night
6-7:30pm

Sept- 18 Early Release Day/
students dismissed at 12.55 PM.

Sept- 21 No School for students
Non-instructional day



Reminders

- ☐ Are you receiving Parent Square messages from your child's teacher? If you are not, contact them as soon as possible.
- ☐ Please send a change of clothes labeled in a bag to leave at school.
- ☐ Please send your child with layers of clothing to help on days that are chilly then warm.
- ☐ Label all items you send in with your child's name.

Learning Focus

Welcome to Amplify Desmos Math!

Unit 1- "Math in our World" Amplify Desmos Math is a core curriculum centered on student-driven learning. Our approach encourages students to discover how math works, build confidence in tackling new problems, and learn to communicate their mathematical thinking both verbally and in writing. By engaging with peers to challenge opinions and share ideas, students become active participants in their own education. In each lesson, students will have opportunities to build on prior knowledge, connect ideas, develop fluency, and explore new concepts.

Your support is a vital component of your child's success. We look forward to seeing your students collaborate, utilize technology, and discover the joy of mathematics. To learn more, please visit amplify.com/caregiver-hub/amplify-desmos-math.



Learning Focus Continued

Language Arts: Our students have been doing a great job with our curriculum, CKLA! CKLA is split up into two sections- Skills and Knowledge. For the first half of the month in Skills, students will continue listening to environmental sounds and words within sentences, using the tripod grip to draw writing strokes, and using positional words. We will then move into Skills Unit 2 where our focus will shift to blending syllables and sounds using different motions. Breaking words into syllables and sounds is crucial to reading. In our Knowledge Domain, we are continuing to work with Nursery Rhymes. Within the Nursery Rhymes, students will understand and use vocabulary words in conversation, sequence the order of events, and draw the main characters.

Social Studies: The first four weeks of instruction will be focused on describing roles, rights, and responsibilities of being a member of the family and school. We will also learn about leaders in our homes, communities, and country. We will talk about what rights and responsibilities various members of our community have.

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