



Obama Magnet School

First Grade Newsletter

Week of September 5-15, 2023

Student Reflections

When have you been a thinker or a risk-taker?



I am a thinker because I use my thinking skills to think out loud and figure out situations, so I am a smart thinker.

-Savannah Washington,
Ms. Harris's class

I am a thinker because sometimes I have to use scratch paper to solve math problems.

-Dylan Ross,
Mrs. McDonald's class

Skills and Assessments

Reading/Language: Scholars will ask and answer questions and generate questions that show understanding of the main idea. Study text and illustration and answer wondering questions. (Informational Text) Scholars will identify and use verbs correctly.

Math: Scholars will use an addition strategy to solve subtraction problems. (Unknown number)

Social Studies: Scholars will communicate their understanding of being a good citizen while making good decisions.

Science: Scholars will demonstrate an understanding of the parts of a plant.

Spanish: Feelings and numbers 1-10

Story: **Isabelle and Her Colores Go to School Story**

Assessments: Math, ELA, Formative

Save the Date

September 4- Labor Day Holiday (no school)

September 8- Vocabulary Parade

September 8- International Day of Peace

September 15- NO SCHOOL for scholars (Professional development for teachers)

Resources on the Web

[iReady Learning Path](#)

[Khan Academy](#)

[Xtra Math](#)

Visit the [JPS EdTech](#) page to access digital learning resources. Check out the resources available in your scholar's Clever account.

Current Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How the We Organize Ourselves

Central idea: Decisions people make affect themselves and others.

Key concepts: responsibility, change, reflection

Related concepts: attitude, beliefs, consequences

Lines of inquiry:

- The process of decision making.
- The impact of decision making.
- Rights and responsibilities of decision makers.

Featured Learner Profile Attribute

THINKER: IB learners use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

RISK-TAKER: IB learners approach unfamiliar situations and uncertainty with courage and forethought and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. We are brave and articulate in defending their beliefs.

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