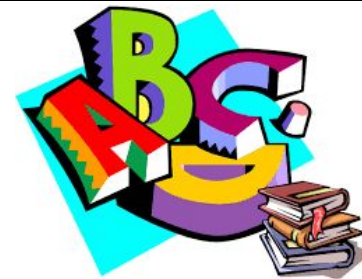


# EAGLE NEWS - KINDERGARTEN

September 2018

## English Language Arts/Social Studies

This month, in ELA, we will be working on identifying letters and letter sounds. We will also start learning sight words. We will be learning to identify the characters and settings in the stories we read, as well as, the parts of a book (i.e. the front cover, back cover, author, illustrator, etc.). In social studies, we will learn about being part of a community and rules and responsibilities.



## Math/Science

This month, in math, we will be learning about counting with one-to-one correspondence and identifying numbers. We will also learn how to read a bar graph and analyze that information. In science, we will be learning about animals and weather..

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10	NO SCHOOL	
September 12	6:30-8:00	Back to School Night
September 19	NO SCHOOL	
September 21	8:40-9:40	2nd Cup of Coffee Parent Meeting/PBOM
September 27	9:00-11:00	English Classes Start for Parents
October 2	6:30-8:00	PTA meeting
October 5	Dismissal at 12:55	HALF DAY
October 12	8:40-9:40	2nd Cup of Coffee Parent Meeting/PBOM

MCPS is requiring that all volunteers view an online training on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse and neglect prior to volunteering in any MCPS school. Volunteers will not be able to assist in the classroom until the training is viewed. Confirmation of your completion of this course will be sent via email. Prior to volunteering, please bring the completion certificate to the Main Office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Willis at 301-649-8051

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/>

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## Counselor's Corner

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Welcome to another wonderful year at Glen Haven Elementary School. I am very excited about this school year. I want to let you know that I will do my best in offering my assistance in order to help all children succeed. My number one goal is to help your child develop the knowledge and skills appropriate to their age and grade in the areas of academics, personal growth, career awareness, and interpersonal relationships.

This year, we will be implementing the Caring School Community program. This program provides class meetings daily that provide a forum to build community, discuss issues, and solve problems. For the first 15 minutes of every day, classes will have a Morning Huddle and then for the last 10 minutes of the day classes will have a Closing Circle. These circles will help to build empathy, unity, and give students a meaningful voice in the classroom.

### Monthly Parent Connection:

Schedule daily special time. Let your child choose an activity where you hang out together for 10 or 15 minutes with no interruptions. There's no better way for you to show your love. (*"Parents": 50 Easy Ways to be a Fantastic Parent*)

I am excited about meeting your child and I am looking forward to a wonderful counseling year. Please check out my website at <http://counselorwillis.weebly.com/>.

Have a wonderful September!

Rebecca Willis  
School Counselor

