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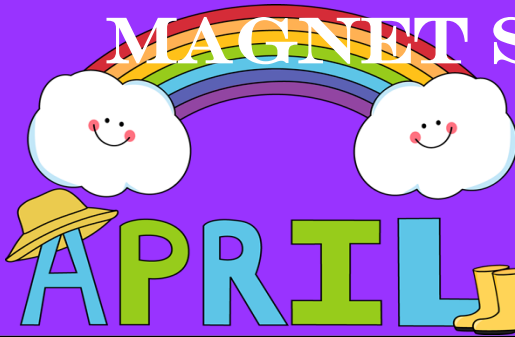
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*2023 - 2024 Unity Starts With "U"*

# CORETTA SCOTT KING MAGNET SCHOOL



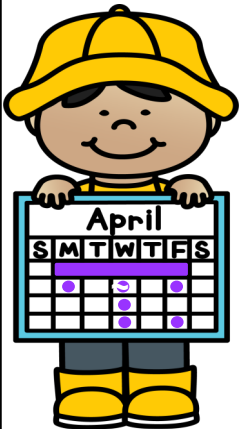
# 2024

## CSK Eagle Families,

As promised, March proved to be an excellent month at Coretta Scott King Magnet School. We began our month by recognizing the achievements of our students during the second trimester by hosting a silent dance party. Our PTO sponsored a silent dance party in which a D.J. played music over headphones while our students danced the day away. We also took time to honor nearly forty students at our Learner Profile of the Month Breakfast for exhibiting the Learner Profile of Caring. We had an excellent turnout at our parent-teacher conferences. On March 16, many of our students participated in the District Band Festival. Mr. Brath did a wonderful job preparing our students for this event. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Exhibition Mentors as well as everyone who volunteered to help at the Book Fair. We could not be as successful without your assistance!



The next two months will be testing season for schools across the state. On April 8th, third through fifth grade students will begin taking the Illinois Assessment for Readiness. Regular testing will take place through April 15, and we will be continuing to conduct IAR testing make-ups for third, fourth, and fifth grade students until April 17. On April 23, all fifth grade students will complete the Illinois Science Assessment. Please be on the lookout for specific testing dates from your child's teacher.



Once again, Coretta Scott King Magnet School will be competing in Battle of the Books at the Crete Library. Battle of the Books for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students was held at the Crete Library on April 10 at 5:30 p.m. Battle of the Books for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held at the Crete Library on April 17 at 5:30 p.m. I would like to wish a special thank you to our volunteers Ms. Bruns, Ms. Caraher, and Ms. Chambers for coaching this year's teams. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Progress reports for the third and final trimester will be sent home on Friday, April 26.

Please remember that Wednesday, April 24 is an early dismissal day.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, I invite you to contact me directly. I will always make time for you!

**Go EAGLES!!!**

*Mr. Bryon Mane*



# The IB News:

## PYP Exhibition

During the month of April, fifth grade students continue to meet with adult mentors to take action to make a difference in their communities based upon their learning. They have used their key concept questions to guide their research on their topic and continue to share this learning with an assigned buddy class in our kindergarten-fourth grade classrooms. Students are working on how they will communicate their learning to our school and community. Our evening event to share our Exhibition Learning (and our Art Fair) will take place on Tuesday, May 14 from 6:00-7:30 pm. We hope to see all of our CSK Families at this important family night!



## CSK in ACTION

### Spring Action Plan

### Continuing to focus on The Power of Books!

We have received some great photos showing how books were pulled out during spring break!! Keep those photos (and the accompanying book description) coming in!!!

In an IB transdisciplinary manner, we are connecting our action to learning. Please help us with a geography family map. Do you have family or friends in other cities, states, or countries? Have them send you a photo of \*their\* reading for our "Power of Books" display! Send in a CSK book with their photo, too! List their relation to you in the "connection to CSK" blank.

Thank you for helping our students understand the value of books over devices!



# CSK'S PROGRAM OF INQUIRY (POI):



Each month in our newsletter, we will share each grade level's unit of inquiry. This allows you to see how the six IB Transdisciplinary Themes are addressed at each grade level.

Grade levels are learning through these units of inquiry during the month of April:

Grade Level	IB Transdisciplinary Theme	Unit Title	Central Idea <i>(big idea that is assessed)</i>
Kindergarten	How the World Works	Ready Freddy!	Weather affects daily choices.
First	How We Express Ourselves	Don't Cry Wolf	Author's use stories to teach life lessons.
Second	Where We Are in Place and Time	Indigenous People	Indigenous People have unique cultures, traditions, and ways of life that are interconnected with nature.
Third	Sharing the Planet	Bound for Extinction	Taking responsible action helps preserve life on our planet.
Fourth	How We Organize Ourselves	Mind Your Own Business	A business must have adequate supply, demand, and public awareness in order to be successful.
Fifth	How We Express Ourselves	Power of the Pen	We express ourselves for different purposes, different audiences, and through different mediums.



# Congratulations!

We are very proud of all our students in their outstanding achievements of making Second Trimester Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance ~ FY2024. Our students have applied tremendous hard work and dedication.

## 3RD GRADE

### High Honors

Lauren Askew  
Mia Copeland  
Lynnix Goodwin  
Noah Harrigan  
Jackson Morris  
Skylar Simmons  
Macai Spight  
Audrey Stolzenbach  
Joshua Watkins  
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### Honors

Genesis Aguirre  
Nia Anderson ~ Amari Avant  
Jacob Berryhill  
Ava Capolillo  
Blake Chambers  
Kaiya Davis ~ Amya Gardner  
Aureni Lagunas  
Tae'Jon Posey-Johnson  
Alaina Roberson  
Anissah Roberson  
Ava Stewart  
Miyah Wellington

## 4TH GRADE

### High Honors

Elliot Eizenga  
Jordan Johnson  
Annabelle Lopez  
Leila Whitted  
Ariana Winners  
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### Honors

Kailyn Bloodson  
Aubrianna Chapman  
Enjoli Clark  
Saiah Darden  
Bailey Sanders  
Derrick Watson  
Ashari Wilson  
Arnold Wylie

## 5TH GRADE

### High Honors

Kylie Dixon  
Josiah McCree  
Addison Smith  
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### Honors

Olivia Healy  
Kory Murray  
Naomi Pratt  
Aleah Roberson  
Josiah Roberson  
Sofia Velasquez



## Perfect Attendance

Oluwatayo Ajiboye ~ Skyler Averhart ~ Kayla Buries ~ Imani Bussell  
Layla Butler ~ Datranel Callaway ~ Ava Capolillo  
Za'Miyah Clayton ~ Za'Niyah Clayton ~ Noah Cobbins ~ Sebastian Correa  
Jeremy Cunningham ~ Elliot Eizenga ~ Faith Green ~ Savanna Green  
Andrew Lanum ~ Eleni Lanum ~ Kayden Niles  
Khloe Nunn ~ Aubrie Smith ~ Samya Williams ~ Sariyah Williams