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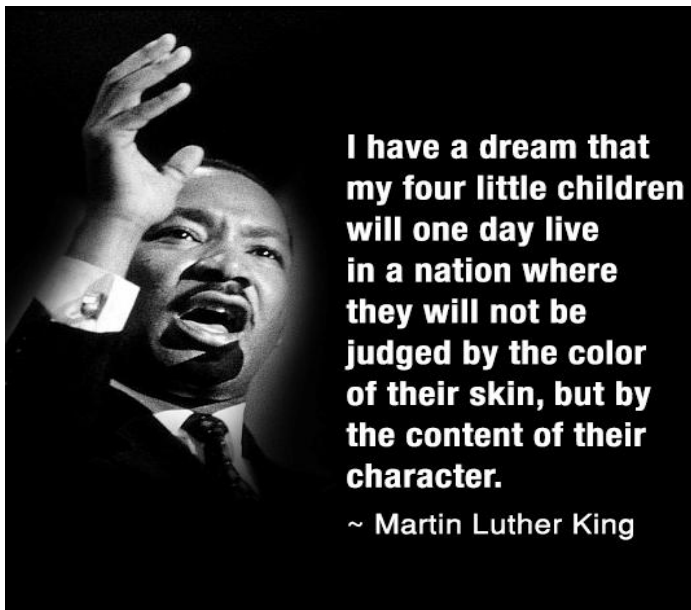
# Sabin

## Dual Language Magnet School

Ms. Cortina Math

Happy New Year Parents! The 8th graders and I are now starting our process of graduation planning. An email will be sent by next week discussing fees so please be on the lookout for it. Students have been tasked with graduation song/theme suggestions and will also be voting on cap and gown colors this week. We will begin our explorations with Geometry by starting with my favorite topic, the Pythagorean Theorem. As for the 7th graders we will wrap up our work with Proportional Relationships and move into Geometry as well. As always feel free to email me in regards to any questions or concerns.

Happy New Year!! January 9<sup>th</sup> is National Static Electricity Day and January 10<sup>th</sup> is National Cut Your Energy Cost Day. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are starting a unit about magnets and energy. The unit will build on information that students have learned from previous units as we explore issues with magnetic fields. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are starting a unit about rock transformations. Students will be studying how rocks form and how they change. Please email me if you have any questions. I can be reached at [bdbeeh@cps.edu](mailto:bdbeeh@cps.edu).



### January Birthdays

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> - E'Lani Feliciano  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Iara Lopez  
11<sup>th</sup> - Julius Flores  
13<sup>th</sup> - Jeremiah Vargas  
15<sup>th</sup> - Emilly Telles Martinez  
21<sup>st</sup> - Aniyah Dilworth-Gunn  
24<sup>th</sup> - Tarez Terrell  
29<sup>th</sup> - Daniela Andrade  
31<sup>st</sup> - Selia Murray  
31<sup>st</sup> - Trevon Strickland

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> - Damaris Lopez Gonzalez  
19<sup>th</sup> - Janaya Barnes  
19<sup>th</sup> - Rommie Lucas  
21<sup>st</sup> - Jaylah Overton

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Don't forget, there are **no classes on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There are also **no classes on Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## Mr. Torres: Math

Happy New Year!

Hello Sabin Family,  
During this month of January the seventh grade students will be working on:

- Adding, subtracting, factoring, and multiplying algebraic Expressions.
- Using one-step equations with rational coefficients to solve problems.
- Writing a two-step equation.
- Solving two step equations.

The eighth grade students will continue working on:

- Using tables, graphs, and equations to represent linear non proportional situations.*
- Determining the slope and the y-intercept of a line.*
- Graphing a line using the slope and y-intercept.*
- Distinguishing between proportional and nonproportional situations.*

Students are assessed on daily participation, assignments, quiz and tests using the Go math curriculum and Freckle.

**Congratulations to all the students that constantly joined my classes during the month of December!!!**

## Mrs. Taylor: Social

Welcome to 2021 in Social Studies! Mrs. Taylor's classes will be crafting goals for the New Year and creating a plan for success in January. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will continue their Civics work, while both classes explore the path to the White House for Joe Biden. January 20<sup>th</sup> is inauguration day, and we will be watching closely as America welcomes its' new President. I wish all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year.

## Ms. Hernandez: ELA

I hope everyone had a wonderful time with your families over the Winter Break. As we near the end of the second quarter this month, please make sure your child is completing his/her assignments. Also, the teachers will be preparing to transition to hybrid learning in February. Our goal is to focus the instruction for your child in such a way that it maximizes their level of learning and achievement. The focus for this quarter is centered on nonfiction reading and writing along with critical researching skills. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

## Mr. Beeh: Science

## Ms. Manlapaz: Diverse Learners Specialist

Happy New Year! Aren't we just glad to leave 2020 behind and look forward to what 2021 has in store for us? This year is truly an exciting year especially to our 8th Graders who will be graduating soon! We continue to work hard in order to achieve individual goals in Mathematics. For the 7th graders, we are still working on Rational Numbers, Rates and Proportionality, Proportions and Percent until the end of this Quarter. For the 8th Graders, we are moving towards Proportional and Non-proportional Relationships. We have 4 weeks left till the end of the 2nd Quarter. Please don't hesitate to email me [mcmmanlapaz@cps.edu](mailto:mcmmanlapaz@cps.edu) for any questions and clarifications.

## Ms. Adamo: Diverse Learners Specialist

I'm sure I'm not the only one thinking "Wow! It's nearly the end of the second quarter!" Our 7th & 8th grade diverse learners are picking up where they left off: focusing on English & Latin prefixes and suffixes, as well as applying their knowledge of spelling, punctuation, and grammar while editing their writing. In reading, students are continuing to deepen their understanding of figurative language while working with metaphor and simile, and they're examining these elements of writing to determine theme and the author's purpose. As we begin 2021, students will continue to produce longer pieces of writing, extending their understanding of structure and organization. Please feel free to contact me at my email address: [KSAdamo1@cps.edu](mailto:KSAdamo1@cps.edu) or by cell: (224) 408-0057 with any questions, concerns, or ideas.