

WARREN ELEMENTARY NEWS

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DATE	EVENT	TIME
October 10	PTO Meeting	7:00 p.m.
October 12	Picture Day (Individual)	
October 20	Schools Closed	
October 27	1 st Grade Field Trip - Maryland Zoo	
October 27	PTO Trunk or Treat	

Principal's Message, Tricia Angelini

Fall has finally arrived, and we have been in school for over a month! I would like to first thank our families and community for the overwhelming support that has been so graciously given to us to make these first weeks of school so successful. Our school year is off to a fantastic start! Students are engaged in lessons, preparing for field trips, and building new relationships with teachers and classmates. There are many special events planned in the upcoming months so please stay connected!

We always welcome volunteers to our school and appreciate any time volunteers are willing to give. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer application and Volunteer Orientation training. Both are available on the bcps.org website. Please reach out to Mrs. O'Leary (holeary@bcps.org), our volunteer coordinator, for additional information.

Attendance will be a focus for all this year! Students can earn monthly attendance tags if they have an attendance rate of **94%** or better. When your child is out for illness, please email the teacher or send in a note to your child's teacher upon their return to school.

Literacy Committee

Please access the following links for information about signing up for a BCPL library card and Hispanic Heritage Month.



Each month a staff member will provide a recorded read aloud for all families to enjoy! Please click the link below to enjoy a reading of *The Coquies Still Sing* written by Karina Nicole Gonzalez and illustrated by Krystal Quiles.

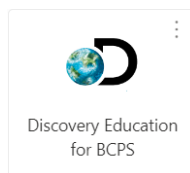
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Mathematics Committee

Happy October families! Each month, Warren Elementary's Math Committee will highlight one Math Resource that can be used at home to help strengthen your student's math skills. Over the past few years, some resources in Baltimore County have changed and so we want you all to be aware of what is available to help your student grow. Although student devices are not coming home at this point in the year, each of the online resources we highlight are accessible from most home computers and devices using a student's BCPS username and password.



This month, we want to highlight Discovery Education! Even though Discovery Education is mostly thought of for science, it has lots of great math resources as well. Students can access Discovery Education from their BCPS Apps Portal by going to <https://myapplications.microsoft.com>. They can then click on the "Discovery Education for BCPS" box that looks like this...



That will bring them to the landing page for Discovery Education where students can find the "Explore" button.



Students can then click on "Mathematics" which will bring them to dozens of activities, videos, and games curated for their grade level. These activities offer great opportunities to practice and grow in different mathematical thinking that will benefit all our students in the classroom and life.

So, whether there is a night with some extra free time or if a student simply needs a little more practice in math facts, consider using Discovery Education to practice and grow!

Everything on the site is paid for through the educational license provided by BCPS. Enjoy this resource and we look forward to sharing another one with you all next month!

Safe & Supportive Committee

Virtue of the Month: [Cooperation](#)

During October, students will be learning about the virtue of [cooperation](#). This also incorporates the virtues of Loyalty, Kindness, Courtesy, and Flexibility.

Students will learn that cooperation is working together to complete activities and challenges that cannot be done alone. When you cooperate, you are willing to follow the rules and keep everyone safe.

Students will be introduced to the virtue and its meaning during morning meetings. They will continue to explore this virtue throughout the month through lessons, activities, and encouragement. Students will show cooperation when they work together on an assignment, help a friend clean up, or support someone when problem solving.

Students can show cooperation at home when they help clean up from a meal or lend a hand to a sibling. Be sure to praise your child to reinforce these behaviors. You can say, "Ariel, thank you for cooperating with brother to clean up the blocks". This will empower your child and reinforce this virtue.

Warren PTO

Please stay connected to events and activities sponsored by the PTO through their website.

<https://warrenes.bcps.org/pto>