

Dear Kindergarten Families:

As your student is coming to the end of Benchmark Advance Unit 2 we wanted to share information to help you support the development of reading and writing at home. In this unit your student learned about:

**Unit Topic:** Every Story Has Characters

**Key Concepts:**

- Being helpful and hard-working are two important character traits.
- We can appreciate other people more when we understand their perspectives.

**Learning Goals:**

Phonics & Word Study	Reading Comprehension	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonemic Awareness</li><li>• Letters s, t, r, f, h, b, n, w, p, l</li><li>• HFW: the, we, go, see</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify and describe characters, setting, and major events</li><li>• Identify the author and illustrator</li><li>• Compare and contrast characters</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draw and write narrative texts related to the reading</li><li>• Plural nouns</li><li>• Question words</li></ul>

The bullets above are not exhaustive of all skills and standards covered in this unit. For additional details, review the FCPS Family-Facing Curriculum site: [www.fcps.edu/academics/curriculum](http://www.fcps.edu/academics/curriculum)

Your child also worked to build knowledge on the unit topic, apply strategies while reading and listening to texts, and demonstrate comprehension through speaking and writing. Please review your child's unit magazine that will also show you how they are progressing in Language Arts.

**Home Activities:**

- Review the Student Magazine and Activity Calendar.
- Talk about the texts your child read at school.
- Try some of the daily activities from the calendar.
- <https://mclass.amplify.com/homeconnect/>