

Dear Grade 1 Families:

As your student is coming to the end of Benchmark Advance Unit 3 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:** Being a Good Community Member

**Key Concepts:**

- When people exhibit the qualities of good citizenship, communities become safer and more enjoyable.
- Responsible citizens follow laws and principles that include respect for the rights, opinions, and property of others.

**Learning Goals:**

Phonics & Word Study	Reading Comprehension	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phonemic Awareness</li><li>• Blends: r-, s-, &amp; final consonant</li><li>• Contractions and inflectional endings (-ed, -ent, -est)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find text evidence using relevant details and text features</li><li>• Identify the reasons an author gives to support points</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use facts and details from texts to brainstorm, draft, and revise an informative text</li><li>• Noun-verb agreement</li><li>• Pronouns</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/>