

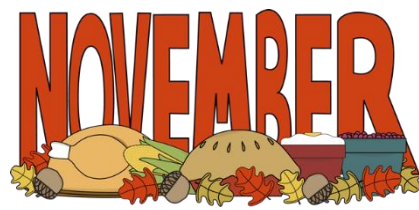
## Important Dates:

- November 4 - School Improvement Day PD - No Classes
- November 9 - Report Card Pick Up Day - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- November 10 - BAC Parent Meeting - Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.
- November 11 - Veteran's Day - No Classes
- November 17 - NCLB Parent Meeting - Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.
- November 17 - Dual Language Family Night - Middle Building: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break - No Classes

**Science:** Hello parents! November is a very exciting month for our 6th grade scientists as they will participate in science fair for the very first time. Science projects are due November 28th. Students were given time in class to begin their research, to practice writing a procedure, and to discuss their projects with me. Students have also practiced the scientific method a number of times in class. Most students should have begun running their experiments by now. If you or your child need extra assistance for science fair, please let me know! I am available most days before and after school. You may also contact me via Remind, email: [aplido16@cps.edu](mailto:aplido16@cps.edu), and by phone: [773-691-6841](tel:773-691-6841). Thank you!

**Writing:** Hello Parent! This month your child will further explore their writing abilities via sequencing. Your child will learn how to use transitional words and phrases to sequence from one event to the other, one idea to the other, one paragraph to the other, and, most importantly, one sentence to the other. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns: [ecarrion1@cps.edu](mailto:ecarrion1@cps.edu) or (773) 610-4301.

**Special Education:** Happy November to all of our Rachel Carson Elementary friends and families! The 6th grade diverse learners are just finishing the, Meeting Challenges, language arts unit and prepared to dive into our next literary theme of, Doing the Right Thing. In math, we are making strides with our computation of multi-digit decimals and division of fractions! We are all looking forward to another exciting, educational month!



## Meet the teachers:

**Reading:** Ms. Jaimes

**Writing:** Ms. Carrion

**Science:** Ms. Pulido

**Math:** Ms. Jaeschke

**Special Ed:** Ms. Roberts

**Math:** In math, sixth grade, will continue to work on operations with rational numbers. This includes using both decimals and fractions in multi-step problems. Our focus for this unit will be recognizing what each problem is asking for and developing the appropriate equation to solve the problem. Last month we were also able to start our unit in coding, We are partnering with Apple this year to teach the students how to code in SWIFT language. Students will be using the application SWIFT Playgrounds on the iPad to learn this new language.

**Reading:** In Reading this month we will be starting a new unit where we will read novels in the classroom in small groups called book clubs. Students will have a choice as to what book they read in their clubs from a variety of options I provide. It is important that your child practice staying on task during class so that they can be productive in the classroom. Starting from the last week of October, your child's reading log will have some slight changes. He/she will now fill out a sheet weekly and turn it in on Friday, instead of working with the same sheet all month. Please ensure that your child is completing all his/her homework. We have a more productive class when students have completed the reading at home when assigned. Thank you.