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Special points of interest:

- Conferences - Early Dismissal 11:40 Wednesday, August 23 and Thursday, August 24 *(evening)*

- No School on Labor Day, September 4.

- Fall Intersession — October 2 - 17

- No School – Veteran's Day, Friday, November 10

BLOCK

Mon. - Day 4
Music A, Strings A &B
Band A

Tues. - Day 5
Music B, Strings A,
Band A

Wed. - Day 6
Music B, Strings B

Thurs. - Day 1
Music A, Strings A &B
Band A

Fri. - Day 2
Music B, Strings A,
Band A

my Perspectives' ™ Home Connection

Highlights of Unit 1:
Childhood
In this unit, students will investigate some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up, considering the possibilities both good and bad that lie ahead of them. Students will read a variety of texts, watch a video, and view media as they discuss the Essential Question for the unit.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
As a class, in small groups, and independently, students will work to answer this question:
What are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up?

Give your student the opportunity to continue the discussion at home.

TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR STUDENT

- What are some of the ways you could answer the question; What are some of the challenges and triumphs of growing up?

- Do you learn more from success or failure? Does anyone learn without taking some risks?

- Why do you think coming-of-age stories are so popular in media and books?

UNIT 1

from Brown Girl Dreaming
Jacqueline Woodson memoir in verse

"Calvin and Hobbes"
Bill Watterson
media: comic strip

"Declaration of the Rights of the Child"
The United Nations General Assembly
public document

"Michaela DePrince: The War Orphan Who Became a Ballerina"
William Kremer
magazine article

from Bad Boy
Walter Dean Myers memoir

"I Was a Skinny Tomboy Kid"
Alma Luz Villanueva poetry

GLENCOE MATH COURSE 1

Today we began Chapter 3 Compute with Multi-Digit Numbers.

In this chapter, your student will learn how to multiply and divide decimals. Also, we will be using estimation in all steps of multiplication and division as a way to check the reasonableness of products and quotients.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me.