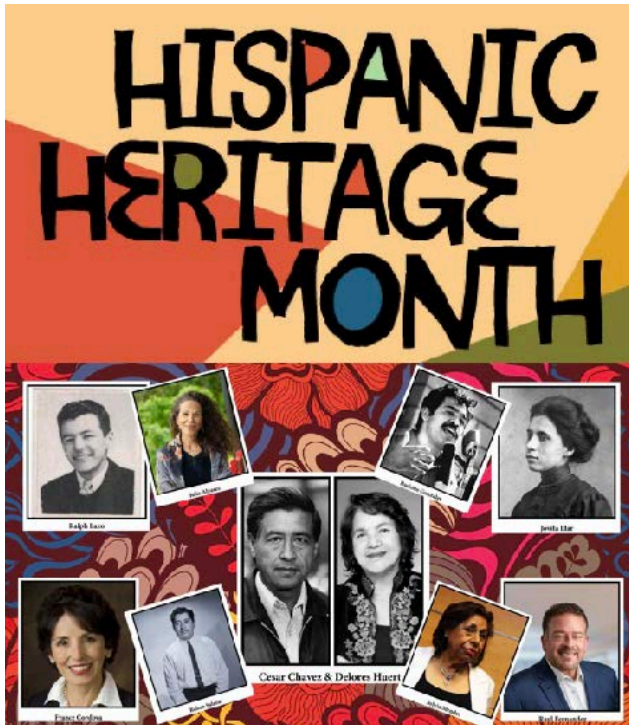


# Senkow Scoop

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible



## A Message From Principal Simpson:

From September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> we have celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic or Latinx culture is celebrated each and everyday throughout the year. Did you know that ...

- Sonia Sotomayor was the first Latina Supreme Court Justice in 2009.
- Evelyn Cisneros made history for being the first Latina prima ballerina in the U.S. She is a Mexican American and played Princess Aurora in *Sleeping Beauty*.
- Oscar de la Renta designed couture clothing for world-renowned fashion brands, including the house of Balmain.
- Fernando Valenzuela is from Mexico. He played for six teams in Major League Baseball. He served as a left-handed pitcher with the LA Dodgers for 11 seasons.

## Upcoming Events

October 21st, 28th- and November 11th- Senkow Science Explorers Club

October 22nd- PBIS Pretzel Sale.

October 27th- 2:00-3:00- Harassment Hurts Assembly- 3rd grade

October 29th- 9:15- Student of the Month Assembly  
1:30-3:00- Trunk or Treat Parade

November- Celebrate Native American Heritage Month

November 1st- Student Council Election Day  
6:00 pm Fall Movie Night

November 1st-15th- Tackle Hunger Food Drive

November 2nd -Election Day- No School for students.

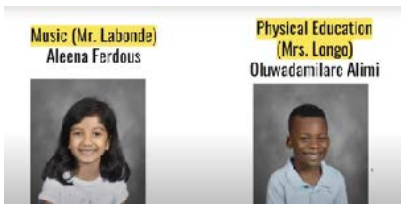
November 3rd- Classroom Level Spelling Bee.  
6:30- Home and School Meeting

November 5th- 1:00-2:00 Harassment Hurts Assembly- 4th grade

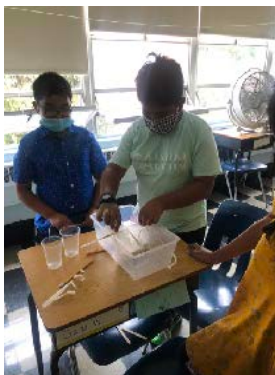
November 12th- Student Council Inauguration

### September Student of the Month

Congratulations to this month's student of the month recipients! All of these students did a fantastic job showing "Respect" in school. The theme for next month's student of the month is "Safety."



Miss Mannings fourth grade class is working on a STEM project



## Meet the Social Worker Mrs. Cowsette

Hello,

My name is Arielle Cowsette. I am the new part-time school social worker at Walter M. Senkow Elementary School. As the school social worker at Senkow, I meet with students to offer academic and social support. I work with families, providing resources and strengthening relationships with their children and the school.

A sample of some of the things I do as the school social worker is listed below:

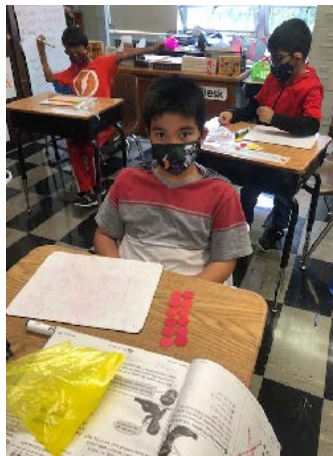
- Provide individual and group (lunch bunch) support
- Assist students to improve self-esteem, social-skills and self control
- Teach children to advocate for themselves while advocating with them
- Coordination of services with community agencies
- Encourage school attendance and parental involvement
- Referrals to community agencies
- Liaison between school, family and community



I look forward to working with you this school year!

Best Regards,

Arielle Cowsette, LSW



Mrs. Valori's second grade students are creating their own arrays to show repeated addition.



In Miss Tabassum's third grade class, they are learning about sound in Science. Students used paper cups and string to create their own telephones. Then, they worked with a partner and stood across the room from each other. One person was the "voice" and the other person was the "ears". The voice whispered a number and the ear had to hold up the number of fingers to match the number they heard. Through this activity, we found that sound can travel far by sending vibrations through the string.



Sergeant Stevens of the Upper Darby Police Department came to visit the fifth grade students at Senkow. The students learned about some of the equipment and tools a police officer carries with them everyday. Sergeant Stevens answered questions about her experiences in the police department and how she helps keep our community safe.



Our first and second grade students enjoyed a visit from the Glenolden Fire Department.



Mrs. Cleary joined Ms. Henry's fifth grade class for a football STEM challenge. The students were given one strip of paper. They had to turn the paper into a football without using any directions. They then tested their footballs on a football field and measured the distance each football reached.

