



Readers Workshop

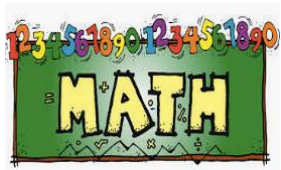
During the month of February, first grade students will study the unit: “Readers Get to Know Characters by Performing Their Books.” In this unit, students will be reading fictional texts. Students will read fictional books and focus on story elements such as: character, setting, and story events, in order to understand characters more deeply. Students will perform stories by stepping into the character’s shoes. Students will understand characters more deeply by thinking, feeling, and acting as the character does.

- Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
- Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

Writers Workshop

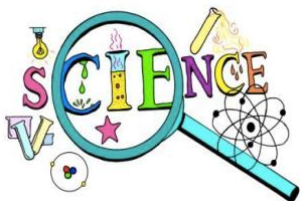
In this unit, “Writing Reviews” first graders will write opinion essays. Students will learn how to give an opinion, state several reasons for that opinion and provide details that support the opinion. Students will also write book reviews. They will write reviews not only to share their opinion, but also to persuade others to share their opinion. They will learn to write introductions that grab the readers’ attention and provide a conclusion. The priority standards that will be addressed during these units are:

- Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.
- With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.



In the Go Math program, first grade students will be comparing numbers using the symbols =, <, and >. They will learn strategies to quickly add and subtract ten from a number. They will also begin to add and subtract two digit numbers. They will use the hundreds chart and base 10 blocks to help them add and subtract.

- 1.NBT.C.5
Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract. Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10 less than the number, without having to count; explain the reasoning used
- 1.NBT.B.3
Understand place value. Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits, recording the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.



First grade students are learning about how animals and plants survive and how living things have defenses that allow them to survive and defend themselves.

First graders will be closing out the unit of animal and plant defenses by making models on how animals survive by using their structures to protect themselves.



In social studies, first grade students will be learning about families today and from long ago. The essential question that they will be answering is: How do families grow and change over time? Students will compare and contrast families today to families long ago. They will compare and contrast topics such as: food, transportation, homes, and clothes.

Important Dates

Feb. 11th -15th - Respect For All Week

Feb. 26th - Student of the Month

Family Friday

Feb. 1st – Pre-K and Kindergarten

Feb. 8th - 1st grade

Feb. 15 – 2nd and 3rd grade

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our students of the month. Their accomplishments were celebrated during an assembly in January.

Pre K

Pk-142 Charles Ren
Pk-143 Miwang Phuntsok
Pk-145 Nadia Ilis

Grade K

K-138 Ayaan Alam
K-130 Gabriel Manus
K-119 Maria Villatoro
K-127 Samantha Cajamarca
K-140 Devin Perez
K-243 Al Rifat Hossain
K-128 Aman Alam
K-245 Tania Velasquez
K-251 Sherap Tashi
K-249 Lexi Jumarito
K-241 Justin Lin
K-134 Jovano Andrea

Grade 1

1-125 Aaron Engka
1-229 Arisha Khanam
1-231 Alexander Tito
1-326 Kaylee Portillo
1-220 Jason Lin
1-247 Ahnaf Habib
1-227 Mahir Ridwan
1-222 Lilia Li
1-238 Adib Nur

Grade 2

2-335 Rhanja Jongoy
2-319 Joshua Talento
2-327 Ambreena Ayub
2-337 Matthew Tang
2-340 Yulin Wu
2-341 Julieric Xicotencatl
2-318 Natalie Udomsilp
2-336 Fabio Moldez

Grade 3

3-48 Rubina Sardar
3-416 Dylan Zamorano
3-417 YanFei Huang
3-430 Brenda Frane
3-429 Amber Zou
3-415 Marilyn Rubinos
3-423 Judy Ma
3-410 Simon Karmacharya
3-412 Marlin Quishpi

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