

Parent Newsletter



Second Grade

May 2019

Readers Workshop

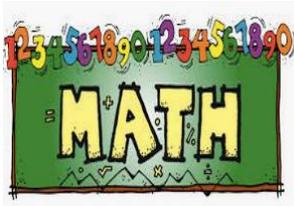
Second grade students will be studying “Reading Nonfiction Cover to Cover: Nonfiction Book Clubs.” In this unit, students will improve their nonfiction reading skills, and work on their speaking and listening skills. Students will read for information, but also learn to gain a deeper understanding of main ideas and supporting information. Students will study non-fiction topics in by sharing information and questioning each other in book clubs. At the end of this unit, students will begin to add their own thoughts, ideas, and opinions to the information they have gathered. The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit are:

- Ask and answer such questions as *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

Writers Workshop

In this unit, “Information Writing”, students will write informational books on a topic of their choice. Students will research the topic, and take notes in order to create their own non-fiction book. When writing their book, they will introduce the topic and organize the information they researched in order to teach others about their topic. At the end of the unit, students will publish and celebrate their writing by sharing it with others. The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit are:

- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
- With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.



In the Go Math program, second grade students will be learning about measurement using an inch and centimeter ruler. They will also learn about measurement using feet and yards. They will also learn about weight, mass, and capacity. They will learn about ounces and pounds, grams and kilograms, cups and quarts, and milliliters and liters. The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit are:

- 2.MD.A.1
Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.

- 2.MD.A.2
Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.
- 2.MD.A.3
Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.



In “Changing Landforms: The Disappearing Cliff” unit, students will use models to investigate how wind and water can cause changes to landforms. They learn that landforms made of solid rock undergo small-scale changes, and that over time, these changes add up to big changes.



In this unit titled: “New York City Over Time”, students will evaluate how New York City has changed over time. They will learn about change, by exploring categories such as population, changing communities, homes and buildings, transportation, jobs and industry, technology, and communication throughout the 1600s, 1700s, 1800s, and 1900s.

Important Dates

Family Friday’s:

May 3 – pre- K & Kindergarten
 May 10 - 1st grade
 May 17 - 2nd grade
 May 24 – 3rd grade

May 9 and May 10 - Mother’s Day sale
 May 22 to May 24 - Scholastic book fair.
 May 28 - Student of the Month

Student of the Month

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

Pre K

Pk-142 David Iswahyudi
Pk-143 Adrisha Akand
Pk-145 Gina Lin

Grade K

K-138 Eindra Hein
K-130 Dominic Teran
K-119 Juliana Prieto
K-127 Yaksh Patel
K-140 Yaretzi Ortega Hernandez
K-243 Srabon Ghosh
K-128 Joel Santoso
K-245 Razin Karim
K-251 Aakash Dhakal
K-249 Samantha Cardenas
K-241 Elina Zhou
K-134 Allison Romero

Grade 1

1-125 Sky Lolong
1-229 Carlos Silva
1-231 Jayden Chen
1-326 Benjamin Tanghal
1-220 Yahir Trujillo Cholula
1-247 Rebecca Ojeda
1-227 Sebastian Mendez
1-222 Saori Tecaxco
1-218 Ming Chen Liu

Grade 2

2-335 Enyan Chen
2-319 Xiang Chi
2-327 Karston Liem
2-337 Sumaira Rahman
2-340 Siqing Chen
2-341 Jotham DePaz
2-318 Farjad Faruk
2-336 Nawang Lama

Grade 3

3-48 Jessica Chen
3-416 Christopher Macao
3-417 Nelson Cao
3-430 Jayla Treamvicharnkul
3-429 Jasmin Yang
3-415 Hiya Kona
3-423 Ethan Mak-Marsico
3-410 Shu Er He
3-412 Dasha DeLeon

School Spirit



Students and staff celebrated Earth day by creating hats from recycled materials and participating in a parade!



**A special thank you to all our parents
who celebrated Family Friday!**



