

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Kindergarten

December 2019



Readers Workshop

In this unit, “Super Powers: Reading with Print Strategies and Sight Word Power”, Kindergarteners will learn many strategies to become better readers. These strategies include: pointing to what they read, checking that their reading makes sense, using the sound of the first letter, using picture clues, and pointing to words they know “in a snap.” As they progress in this unit, students will learn to use a combination of these strategies to figure out unknown words. Students will learn to read fluently and talk about the books they read with their partners. The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit are:

- Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
- Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds.
- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.



Writers Workshop

In this unit, “Writing for Readers”, Kindergarteners will write about true stories that happened in their own life. Students will learn to write so that others can read their story. These strategies will include: drawing clear pictures, adding labels, describing the picture, using multiple letters in words, putting spaces between words, and using punctuation at the end of each sentence. Students will study mentor authors to help them understand how storybooks go. Students will revise by adding more detail and information to their story. At the end of the unit, students will write stories with representational drawings, labels and sentences. The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit are:

- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
- With support, respond to questions from peers to add details to strengthen writing as needed.



In the envision Math program, Kindergarten students will compare numbers from 0-10. Students will use the concepts: greater than, less than, equal, and not equal, to compare numbers of objects in two groups. In topic 5, students will learn to classify up to 10 objects in two given categories, count the number of objects and compare the numbers in each group.

The priority standards that will be addressed during this unit are:

- Compare groups to 10
- Compare numbers using numerals to 10
- Compare groups of 10 by counting
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category



Kindergarten students will be learning about the needs of plants and animals. In this unit, students are learning about what plants and animals need to live and grow in their environments. Students will be taking on the role of scientists in order to figure out why there have been no monarch caterpillars in the community garden since vegetables were planted.



In this unit: My School and School Community, students will be learning about the essential question: “What does it mean to be a member of a school community?” Students will learn classroom rules, classroom responsibilities, and the role of the teacher. They will also learn about the purpose of the school, the school community, different jobs in a school, and school rules.

Important Dates

December 5 th and 6 th – PTA Holiday Store
December 20 th – Student of The Month
December 20 th – Pajama Day
December 23, 2019 - Wed, Jan 01, 2020 - Winter recess - schools closed

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Congratulations to our student of the month recipients. Their accomplishments were celebrated during an assembly in November.

Pre K

Pk-142 Jilliane Rose Depaz
Pk-143 Nabihah Zaman
Pk-145 Raymond Chen

Grade K

K-138 Victoria Diaz
K-130 Sophia Dolma & Nicolas Molina
K-119 Giovanni Hernandez
K-127 Nadia Saara
K-140 Jessica Lin
K-128 Hanson Chahjono
K-125 Airah Hossain
K-241 Chloe Yang
K-134 Vincent Lopez

Grade 1

1-243 Tania Velasquez
1-231 Joel Valladolid
1-247 Zuha Mazumder
1-220 Filza Firoj
1-222 Ahmed Rasul
1-251 Nina Qiu
1-229 Ashley Carreto
1-218 Jovano Andrea

Grade 2

2-335 Michael Mendez
2-337 Gerrard Halim
2-319 Amy Mendoza
2-326 Mia Lliguicota
2-327 Aaron Engka
2-340 Emmanuel Flores
2-341 Keefe Harianto
2-318 Annie Chi
2-336 Ramisa Raisa

Grade 3

3-48 Alveena Kabir
3-416 Kelsang Wangmo
3-417 Mayra Tochimani
3-429 Faith Jantoro
3-425 Yulin Wu
3-423 Tiffany Yu
3-410 Tenzin Tsega
3-412 Richard Herrera
3-430 Natalie Udomsilp



Family Engagement!



Grade 3 Clubs



