

PS 14 Q

The Fairview News

Issue Date: December 2022

Our PS 14 2022-23 Instructional Focus:

"To use data to plan targeted small group instruction, including guided reading groups, to meet every child where they are and support each child's academic growth."

A Message from the Principal

AS 2022 COMES TO A CLOSE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE START OF A NEW YEAR. WE WISH THE WARMEST HOLIDAY WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS DURING THIS WINTER BREAK.



Heather Benson

Important Dates:

December 23:

School Spirit Day

Wear Pajamas to School

December 26 - January 2: No School.

Winter Recess

The PS 14 Mission is to create a community where students, parents, and staff work together to inspire leaders who innovate, own their learning, and empower one another so we can be our best selves.

Parent Connections

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

P.A Meeting:

- December 13, 2022 5pm-6pm held virtually on zoom

Cornell University Nutrition and Health invites you to an 8-session parent ZOOM workshop!

- Please join us virtually for a great opportunity where parents will learn Delicious and Healthy Recipes! With Fun Physical Activities!
Here are some of the topics: Save the dates:
 - Make quick and healthy meals October 18 at 9:30 am
 - Plan meals and save money October 25 at 9:30 am
 - Practice food safety November 1 at 9:30 am
 - Shop safely for food November 8 at 9:30 am
 - Enjoy physical activities November 22 at 9:30 am
 - Prepare meals with your children November 29 at 9:30 am
 - December 6 at 9:30 am

Those who attend 6 sessions will receive a certificate from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Stay tuned for the Zoom link.

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DECEMBER 2022: Breakfast Express Menu

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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WE'RE PROUDLY
CELEBRATING
LOCALLY SOURCED &
PRODUCED FOOD
ALL NEW YORK ITEMS
ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN



Sweet Potato
Oatmeal Muffin (V)
New York Apples Slices (VE)

Whole Grain Bagel (VE)
served with
Cream Cheese (V) & Jelly (VE)
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)

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| <p>New York Yogurt Choice (V) Assorted Granola (V) Raisins (VE) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> | <p>Apple Cinnamon Breakfast Bread (V) Cheddar Cheese Stick (V) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> | <p>Whole Grain Croissant (V) served with Jelly (VE) Sunflower Seeds (V) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> | <p>Blueberry Muffin (V) New York Yogurt Choice (V) New York Apples Slices (VE)</p> | <p>Whole Grain Bagel (VE) served with Cream Cheese (V) & Jelly (VE) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> |
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| <p>New York Yogurt Choice (V) Assorted Granola (V) Raisins (VE) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> | <p>Honey Corn Breakfast Bread (V) Colby Cheese Stick (V) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> | <p>Cinnamon Burst Pancakes (V) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> | <p>Sweet Potato Oatmeal Muffin (V) New York Apples Slices (VE)</p> | <p>Whole Grain Bagel (VE) served with Cream Cheese (V) & Jelly (VE) Seasonal Fresh Fruit (VE)</p> |
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Milk*
1% Low-fat
Fat Free
Fat Free Chocolate

*Alternative options are available upon request

Breakfast After the Bell
Grab and Go

Alternative Breakfast
Grab and Go
(Cereal, Fruit and Milk)

Options may vary
by location

Cold Cereal Choices
Shredded Wheat
Multi-Grain Oats (VE)
Toasted Oats (VE)
Oat Circles (VE)
Cinnamon Flakes (VE)

Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Apples, Apple Slices,
Bananas, Grapefruit,
Oranges, Pears, Grapes,
Honeydew, and
Strawberries

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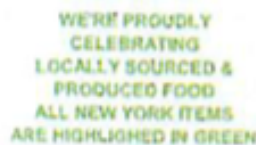


ATTENTION:

* All Pre-K Students CANNOT be Offered CHOCOLATE MILK

* Vegan Item (VE): A plant-based food that consist of whole grains; vegetables, legumes, nuts, and/or fruit; and excludes any eggs, dairy and animal products. Vegan also excludes honey

* Vegetarian Item (V): A food that consist of whole grains, vegetables, legumes, nuts, fruit, eggs and/or dairy; excludes animal products



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Served with Rice (VE)
Veggie Nuggets (VE)
Confetti Corn (VE)
Crispy Tortillas (VE)
Served with Salsa (VE)

Salad Bar
Carrot Raisin
Salad (V)

Roasted Fresh
Tomatoes (VE)

Homemade
Grilled Cheese (V)

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**Black Bean
and Plantain
Power Bowl (VE)**
with Vegetable Rice (VE)
and Pico de Gallo (VE)

Southwest Burrito (V)
Green Garden Salad (VE)

Three Bean Chili (VE)
served with Rice (VE)

Veggie Nuggets (VE)
Confetti Corn (VE)
Crispy Tortillas (VE)
Served with Salsa (VE)

Salad Bar
Carrot Raisin
Salad (V)

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Roasted Fresh
Tomatoes (VE)

Homemade
Grilled Cheese (V)

Salad Bar
Greek Zucchini Salad (VE)

- Peanut Butter & Jelly* (VE)
- Hummus Lunch Pack (V)
- Assorted Vegan Wraps (VE)
 - Hot or Cold Cheese Sandwich (V)
 - Southwest Burrito (V)

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

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School Spirit Day



PAJAMA DAY

**Friday
December 23**



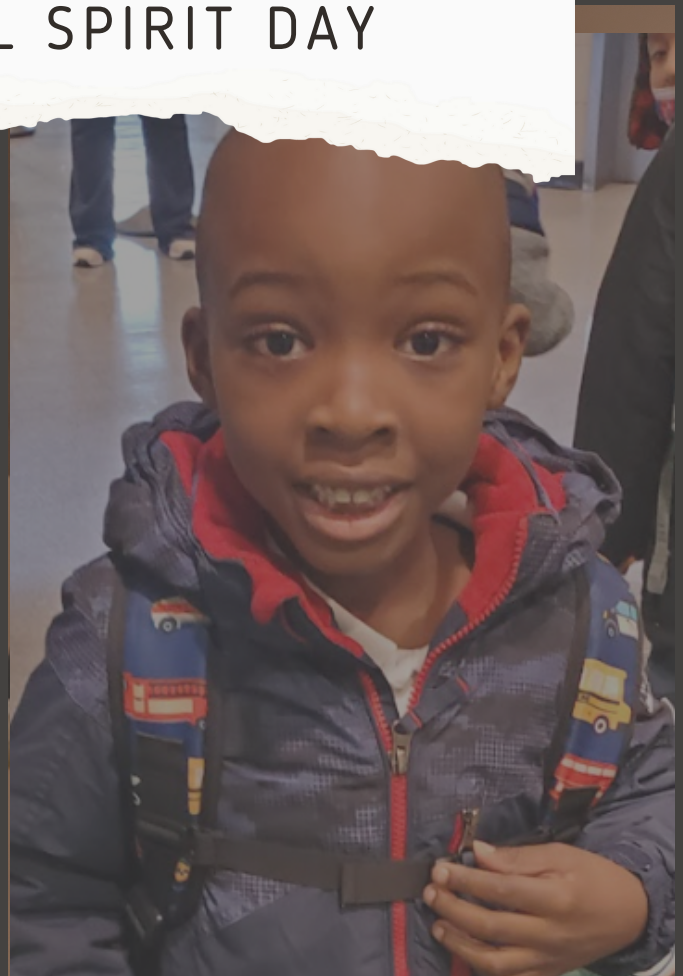
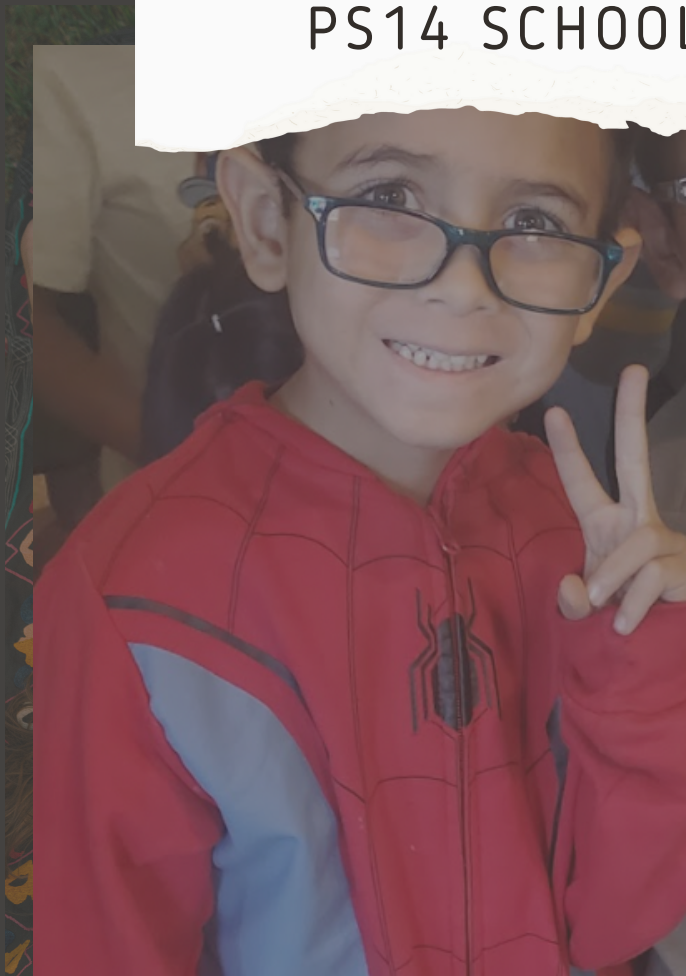
**WEAR YOUR
PAJAMAS TO
SCHOOL**

PS14 SPIRIT DAY



Veteran's Day Photos

PS14 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY



DECEMBER KINDERGARTEN NEWS



WRITING

Show and Tell Books

Children are learning to fill pages with items and places they love using pictures and words.



PHONICS

We are learning letter names, sounds, and sight words.

DUAL LANGUAGE

Students will write narratives across three pages using special moments.

SHARED READING

We are developing concepts and starting to use letters and sounds to read.



MATH

We are studying:
Comparing numbers 0-10
Classify and count data



SCIENCE

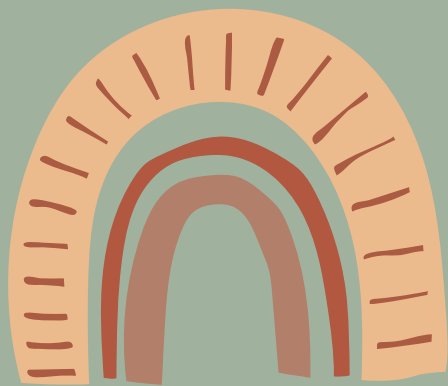
We are studying the needs of plants and animals

SOCIAL STUDIES

Self and Others:
We are studying the United States and Symbols of the United States.



IMPORTANT DATES:
DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 2
WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL



First Grade Newsletter



CLASSROOM NEWS

This month, First Grade will be working on:

Reading: Unit 2-Super Power

Writing: Unit 2-How-To Writing

Math: Addition Facts to 20: Use Strategies and Subtraction Facts to 20: Use Strategies

Science: Animal and Plant Defenses

Social Studies: Families and Communities

REMINDERS

- ✓ If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please do so during Parent Engagement Time. Parent Engagement Times is every Friday at 7:40 am to 8:05 am.

TO-DO

- ✓ Read at least 20 minutes per day at home
- ✓ Practice Habit 3-Put First Things First
- ✓ Practice counting numbers and writing numbers.

EVENTS

December 23

Pajama Day

December 26-January 2

Winter Recess





DECEMBER

Second Grade Newsletter

We are learning

Reading- Becoming Experts in nonfiction reading

Writing- How-To guide for nonfiction writing

Math- Topic 4 Fluently add within 100

Science- Plant and Animal Relationships

Social Studies- UNIT 2: New York City Over Time



Important Dates

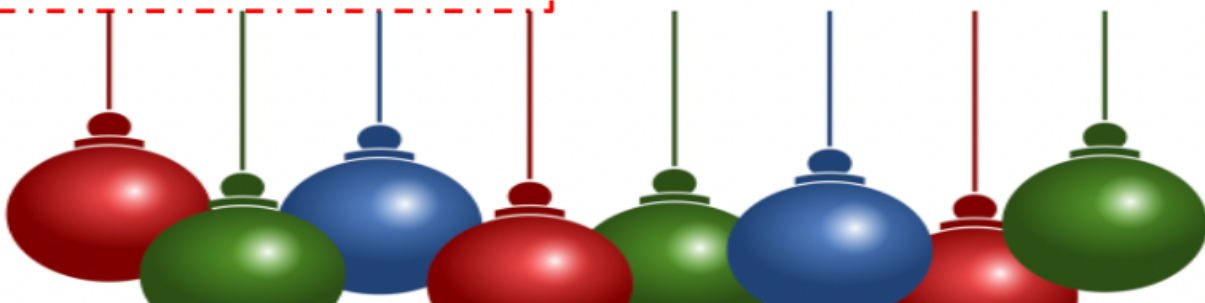
No School: December 26th-
Jan 2nd

Students return on
Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

To Do List

2nd Grade Teachers wish you all
a Happy Holiday and a Happy
New Year.

Stay Safe and Healthy!



Third Grade News



READING/WRITING

Our third grade students will be reading their exciting mystery books.

Our grade grade students will begin their crafty persuasive essay unit.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Our third grade students will explore the culture and traditions of Nigeria.

MATH

Our third grade mathematicians will continue multiplication and will use strategies and properties to add and subtract.



IMPORTANT DATES

December 23rd- Pajama Day

December 26th-January 2nd

Winter Recess- No School

SCIENCE

Our third grade scientists will explore inheritance and traits.





4th Grade Newsletter

All the 4th Grade teachers would like to wish all the families a blessed holiday season!

Math: We will be starting multiplication of two digit by two digit numbers. We will also be working with factors and multiples. Remember to practice learning your multiplication facts and practice your skills on IXL!

ELA: We will beginning a new unit of Details and Synthesis. We will be close reading fiction along side with writing literary essays where we write about fictional stories we have read. We will be referencing the skills and strategies they learned in Unit 1: inferencing and interpretation. Students will be invited to choose books that go together in order to make comparisons across texts.

Science/Social Studies:

Students will continue to learn about Electricity in their science unit. In Social Studies we will learn how the colonists from Europe impacted the lives of the Native Americans and how colonization started.

5th Grade News

Your weekly newsletter about our classroom!

Science

Students will be learning about Modeling Matter and the Chemistry of Food.

Social Studies

We will be learning about European Exploration. We will explore how Spanish, French, Dutch and English Explorers impacted life on the Western Hemisphere, and how people acclimated to it.

Important Dates

No School
Week of 12/26 through
1/2

(Students return to
school 1/3/23)

Reading & Writing

In reading, we will begin a unit on Interpretation Book Clubs. We will focus on various reading skills, while immersing ourselves into rich conversations about various books and texts.

Students will be immersed in Literary Essay Writing across a variety of texts and short stories.



Math

Students will begin Topic 5. Students will learn to use Models and Strategies to Divide Whole Numbers



RO.A.R. NEWS



SPOTLIGHT: RESPONSIBLE

Students are expected to be **RESPONSIBLE** in all areas of PS 14. This includes classrooms, hallways, stairwells, cafeteria, auditorium, bathrooms and the schoolyard. Students show they are **responsible** when they follow directions, listen carefully, are prepared with their supplies and materials and alert an adult of any issue they are having.

At home, you can ask your child how they show they are **responsible** at school each day and also encourage them to be **responsible** at home by completing their homework and making sure their bookbag is packed each morning with the supplies they need for the day!

25

CLASSES EARNING 25 TIGER TOKENS



K-275, K-276, K-277



1-221, 1-223



2-371, 2-375



3-302, 3-305



4-312, 4-314, 4-350



5-423A, 5-425B, 5-412

50

CLASSES EARNING 50 TIGER TOKENS

3-305



STEAM

AMPLIFY SCIENCE

K Where are the
milkweed plants?

G1 Plant and Animal
Defenses

G2 Plant and Animal
Relationships

G3 Balancing Forces

G4 Energy Conversions

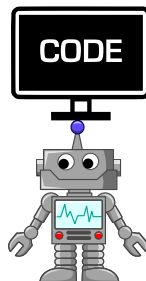
G5 Patterns of Earth and
Sky

Computer Science & Tech

CS tech students will continue to
explore the concept of algorithms
and programming.

How do we create instructions to
complete a task?

In this unit, students will learn
that we follow algorithms in our daily
lives. They will apply the knowledge of
real life algorithm and create
instructions on the computer. They
will learn how to debug code and
loops and variables.



THIS MONTH!

We're excited for CS WEEK!
This coming December 5-11,
2022 is computer science
week. We will join millions of
students and teachers in
over 180 countries starting
with an Hour of Code.

ENGINEERING

Building Technology
Solving Problems

Kindergarten: Designing
and building shelters to
protect pets from the hot
sun

1st Grade:
Designing and creating
hand pollinators

2nd Grade:
Designing mortar to build a
strong wall

3rd Grade: Creating a
maglev transportation
system

STEAM

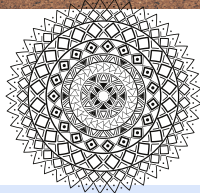
SEL/ART:

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

DECEMBER:

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: GRATITUDE

- Students will discuss all the ways to show gratitude, to each other, to ourselves and to the world!
- Students will create a gratitude mandala



Theater:

December:

- Students will learn how to act out a scene from a picture book.
- Students will read/act out scenes from a script.
- Students will be introduced to the art of improv acting (creating a scene without a script).



DANCE

December K-3

Dancers will continue to study the Elements of Dance

Body Action Space Time Energy

Energy: Dancers will explore 2 different kinds of energy; smooth/sustained movements, and sharp/sudden movements.

Weight: Dancers will contract their muscles to move with strong force, and relax their muscles to move with light force. They will show passive weight by releasing the tension in their bodies, and active weight, engaging their muscles to move energetically.





STEAM

2022 NBC Start Choir Competition Winners@

December 21st

Winter Music Showcase

- Senior Choir
- Violins
- Band
- Music and the Brain Keyboard musicians



Musical Theater Auditions

MULTI-LINGUAL NEWS

'tis the season

TO BE JOLLY



WRITING

Choose several photographs from your family's culture. Encourage speaking with your children about these cultural events.. Paste them on paper and have your children create a book filled with cultural memories.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

¡Felices vacaciones! - Spanish

节日快乐! - Chinese

Bayramlar bilan! - Uzbek

শুভ ছুটির দিন! - Bengali

!חג שמח - Hebrew

اجازة سعيد - Arabic



WINTER WORD WALL

Use these words in an original story!

arctic

blizzard

boots

freeze

powder

snowy

snowstorm

slush

wind



WINTER SONGS

Here are some great songs for working on your English! Click to listen and sing along!

Easy:

[Cocomelon Winter](#)

[Cocomelon Snowman](#)

Medium:

[Frosty the Snowman](#)

Hard:

[Let It Go](#)

HOLIDAY RECIPE -GINGERBREAD COOKIE

Ingredients

1 box spice cake mix

1 egg

1/2 cup butter, melted butter

2-3 Tbsp flour (optional)

Directions:

Heat oven to 350°F.

In a large bowl, stir together cake mix, egg, and butter.

Turn dough out onto a piece of parchment. Cover with a second piece of parchment and roll to 1/4-1/2" thick.

Cut dough into desired shapes. Transfer to a nonstick baking sheet.

Bake for 9-12 minutes, or just until cookies are set.

Remove and cool. Decorate with icing or buttercream, as desired.

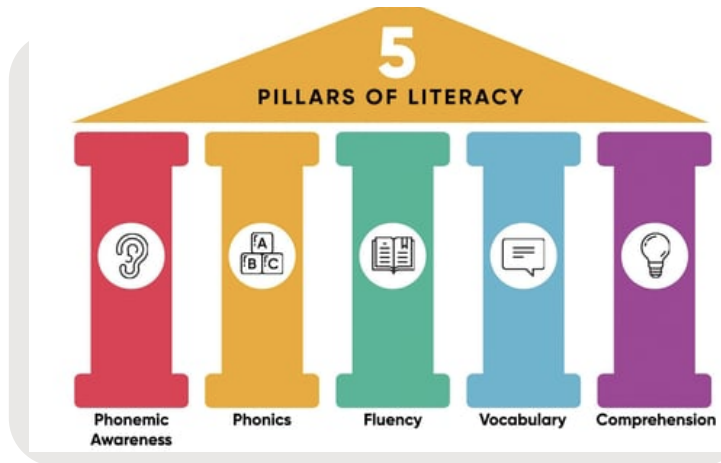




December Newsletter



RTI FOCUS ON FLUENCY



FLUENCY



A fluent reader doesn't have to stop and "decode" each word. This means the reader can focus his attention on what the story or text means

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Parents can help their child develop reading fluency through a few simple and fun activities.

Paired or "Buddy" Reading

Read together every day, which is often called paired or buddy reading. To use paired reading, simply take turns reading aloud.

Reread Favorite Books

Encourage your child to reread favorite books over and over again.

Record It

Another fun way to practice reading and build fluency is to have your child create her own audio books.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Reminder: As the days get colder we ask that students wear layers, and comfortable gear for Physical Education. Please make sure to wear sneakers on PE days. Boots can not be worn in gym.

GRADES: K-2

Students will be working on object manipulation, while safely moving around the gym.
example: using a floor scooter while holding a bean bag

GRADES 3-5

Students will continue to complete the Fitness Gram during the month of December. Once data is complete student will continue working on cooperation in competitive activities

