

THE FAIRVIEW NEWS

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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

We are looking forward to a great start to 2023! Our students and staff are ready to continue to build on the learning that we did in the fall.



Heather Benson

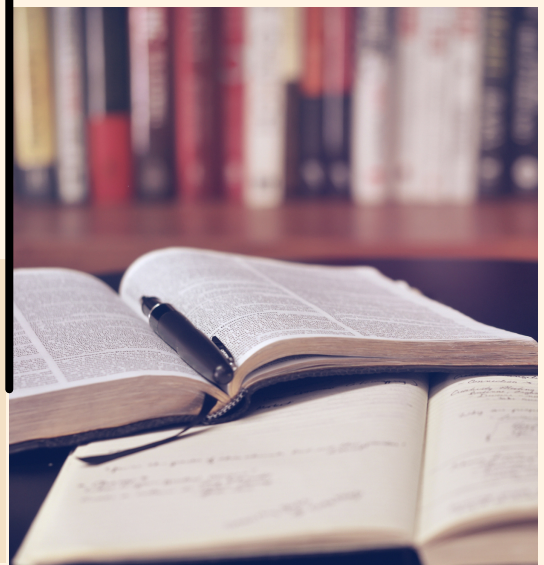
IMPORTANT DATES

January 2: Winter Recess, schools closed

January 16: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, schools closed

MISSION STATEMENT

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

January 24, 2023:

5pm-6pm held virtually on Zoom

View school breakfast and lunch menu..

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PS14Q Spirit Day

JERSEY DAY

**Wear your favorite sport shirt
to school.**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023



Kindergarten Newsletter

JANUARY



THIS MONTH IN LITERACY:



Reading: We will read with phonics and sight word power.

Writing: We learn how to write stories about ourselves!

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



MATH



We will learn how to add numbers to 5 and subtract numbers to 5.

SCIENCE

Engineers will learn about pushes and pulls and design pinball machines.



SOCIAL STUDIES



Self and Others:
Individual Development
and Cultural Identity



DUAL LANGUAGE



Reading: We will use pictures, sounds, and sight words to read books.

Writing: We will learn how to write about topics we like!

Phonics: We will learn parts of words!

IMPORTANT DAYS:

January 2. Winter Break-
No School

January 16 Martin Luther
King- No School





First Grade **January** *Newsletter*

What we are learning:

Reading- We are going to become word detectives!

Writing- We will learn how to use nonfiction text features in their very own chapter books.

Math- We are working with addition and subtraction equations finding the unknown number. We will solve word problems with 3 addends. (Please continue to practice counting with your child and their doubles facts.)

Important Dates:
Jan. 2- Winter Break
No School
Jan. 16- Martin Luther
King No School

Dual Language:

Over the next three weeks, our class will learn that animal bodies and animal homes come in many different shapes and sizes. We will read books about animal characteristics, and we will learn how animals use their bodies to survive. Children will explore animals further by writing a research essay about their favorite animals.



JANUARY

Second Grade Newsletter

We are learning

Reading- Booker Books mean amping up reading power

Writing- Writing about Reading

Math- Topic 5 Subtract within 100 using strategies & Topic 6 Fluently subtract within 100

Science- Unit 2 Properties of Materials

Social Studies- UNIT 3: Urban, Suburban, and Rural Communities



Important Dates

- 1st Day Back: Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023
- Friday January 13th: Jersey Day
- No school: Monday, January 16th 2023

To Do List

- Continue practicing IXL & Lexia
- Please check homework folders daily
- Make sure you have joined your Teacher's Google Classroom

*happy
new year*

Third Grade January News

READING/WRITING

Our third grade readers will read their exciting mystery books.

Our third grade writers will write their persuasive essays.

MATH

Our third grade mathematicians will fluently add and subtract within 1,000.



SCIENCE

Our third grade scientists will learn where organisms get their traits from. They are learning that some traits are inherited from their parents, while other traits come from their environment.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Our third graders will explore the culture and tradition of China.



IMPORTANT DATES

January 2nd- Winter Recess- No School

January 16th- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School





Fourth Grade News!! Read All About It!!

We hope everyone has enjoyed their break and are rested up and ready to work hard!

ELA News

Students will continue to work on Details and Synthesis for the next few weeks. An important skill in reading and writing is learning to pay attention to characters and how they change or relationships they have. We also want to think about how authors teach us lessons in stories. We will use all this information to write literary essays. We will then move into reading about the American Revolution!

Math News!

We will be doing a mini unit on factors and multiples in preparation for division! We will then move onto division of multi digit numbers up to the thousands place by a one digit number. We will be using different strategies: standard algorithm, repeated subtraction, distributive method and partial quotients.

Social Studies

We will be wrapping up our unit on the Native Americans. We will now learn about how our state began to be settled by explorers coming to the new world from the European Countries. This will then lead us to learn about the American Revolution.



Noticias de cuarto grado !! ¡¡Lee todos los detalles!!

¡Esperamos que todos hayan disfrutado de su descanso y estén descansados y listos para trabajar duro!

Noticias ELA Los estudiantes continuarán trabajando en Detalles y Síntesis durante las próximas semanas. Una habilidad importante en lectura y escritura es aprender a prestar atención a los personajes y cómo cambian o las relaciones que tienen. También queremos pensar en cómo los autores nos enseñan lecciones en los cuentos. Usaremos toda esta información para escribir ensayos literarios. ¡Luego pasaremos a leer sobre la Revolución Americana!

¡Noticias de matemáticas!
¡Haremos una mini unidad sobre factores y múltiplos en preparación para la división! Luego pasaremos a la división de números de varios dígitos hasta el lugar de los miles por un número de un dígito. Utilizaremos diferentes estrategias: algoritmo estándar, resta repetida, método distributivo y cocientes parciales.

Estudios Sociales Terminaremos nuestra unidad sobre los nativos americanos. Ahora aprenderemos cómo nuestro estado comenzó a ser colonizado por exploradores que llegaron al nuevo mundo desde los países europeos. Esto luego nos llevará a aprender sobre la Revolución Americana.

5TH GRADE CLASSROOM NEWS



Reading and Writing

Fifth grade students will continue to analyze themes, while working in book clubs. They will build larger theories and interpretations about characters. Then they will compare characters' connections to a theme.

In writing students will continue to write Literary Essays. The focus will be on developing stronger thesis statements and strengthening use of evidence.

Math

Fifth grade mathematicians will use equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions.

Social Studies

Fifth Grade Explorers will continue to research and learn how power, wealth and morality influenced European exploration and the impact that it had on Native Americans.



Science

Fifth grade scientists are continuing to work on the unit of study Modeling Matter. We will be doing hands on activities as well as researching the properties of matter.

Important Dates

January 2nd - No School

January 6th - Dr. Martin

Luther King Jr. Day -

No school



2023

ENL Department

Happy
New Year

DREAM BIG AND SET YOUR GOALS

"The time is
always right to do
what is right."
"I have a dream."
What is your
dream?



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sample Goals

- I will read for 45 minutes by January 28. Each night, I will add 3 to 5 minutes more of reading until I reach 45 minutes.
- I will come to school prepared every day. I will use a check list to help me pack my bag each night.
- I will keep a daily journal to help me improve my writing.
- I will practice my math facts

IDIOMS -

are expressions that have
a non-literal meaning

Examples:

Blanket of snow

Meaning: an area covered
by snow

Sentence: After the
blizzard, the place was
covered with a **blanket of
snow** except the dog and
his leash.

Break the ice

Meaning: to do or say
something that makes
people who do not know
each other feel more
comfortable

Sentence: The teacher
organized games to **break
the ice** on the first day of
school.

R.O.A.R. NEWS



SPOTLIGHT: ORGANIZED

Students are expected to be **ORGANIZED** in all areas of PS 14. This includes classrooms, hallways, stairwells, cafeteria, auditorium, bathrooms and the schoolyard. Students show they are **organized** when they are prepared, on task, lined up, have a pass when in the hall, and clean up after themselves.

At home, you can ask your child how they show they are **organized** at school each day and also encourage them to be **organized** at home by having a space to complete their homework, packing their bookbag the night before school, and helping them make plans to achieve their goals!

25

CLASSES
EARNING 25
TIGER TOKENS



K-271



1-205



4-311, 4-312



5-412

50

CLASSES EARNING 50
TIGER TOKENS

3-303, 3-316, 4-314,
4-326 & 5-423A

75

CLASSES EARNING
75 TIGER TOKENS

3-303 & 4-314

WOW



RTI Newsletter



Focus on Phonemic Awareness



PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Phonemic awareness is the ability to identify and manipulate sounds. A phoneme is the smallest possible unit of sounds in a word.



AT HOME YOU CAN:

5 Ways to Practice Phonemic Awareness at Home

- 1) Read rhyming books to and with your child.
- 2) Play I Spy while at home or anywhere else! For example, you can say, "I spy with my little eye something that BEGINS WITH THE SOUND SH"
- 3) Practice combining words and syllables. (ask your child about their chopper)
- 4) Repeat activity number 3, but in reverse!
- 5) Play Guess My Word.



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 explore the
concept of Programming Animations:
remixing and creating visual media.

In this unit, students will learn to
program their own interactive theme
based stories, games, and animations.
They use block base commands to
design/sketch and practice the design
process. Remixing, or making a copy of a
project and modifying it to add new
ideas, is a great way to learn to
program and create unique projects.



THIS MONTH!

We're excited for Scratch
Month!



This year Scratch Day is
transformed into Scratch
month. We will join millions
of students to imagine,
create, and share!

ENGINEERING

Building Technology
Solving Problems

Kindergarten: Designing and
building trash collectors to
clean up garbage from a
pond



1st Grade:
Designing and creating
lighting systems



2nd Grade:
Evaluating landscapes



3rd Grade: Removing
invasive species



STEAM

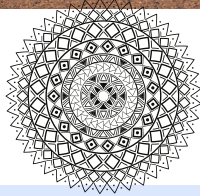
SEL/ART:

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:

January:

- Students will learn how to act out a short play using a script.
- Students will create their own short plays.
- Students will perform their own short plays (each group will give each other glows and grows).
- The Advanced Acting Class will rehearse their exciting new short film.



DANCE



January
K-3

Dancers will continue to study
the Elements of Dance

Body Action Space Time Energy

Body Shapes:

Dancers will learn about body shapes; the position the body takes in space (e.g., angled, curved, straight and twisted). Body shapes can refer to body zones, the whole body, body parts, and levels.

Balance:

Dancers will explore the concept of balance through various activities and dances.



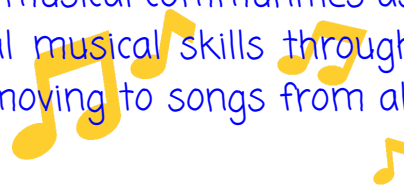


STEAM

Musical Explorers

January 2023 Carnegie Hall Showcase

Musical Explorers connects students in grades K-2 to rich and diverse musical communities as they build fundamental musical skills through listening, singing, and moving to songs from all over the world.



Physical Education



What is NYRR Striders?

NYRR Striders is a free walking and fitness program that offers physical activity and wellness resources for older adults looking to get active, stay fit or improve their health. The program also connects participants to a community of like-minded adults who are determined to prove that athletes have no age limits.

