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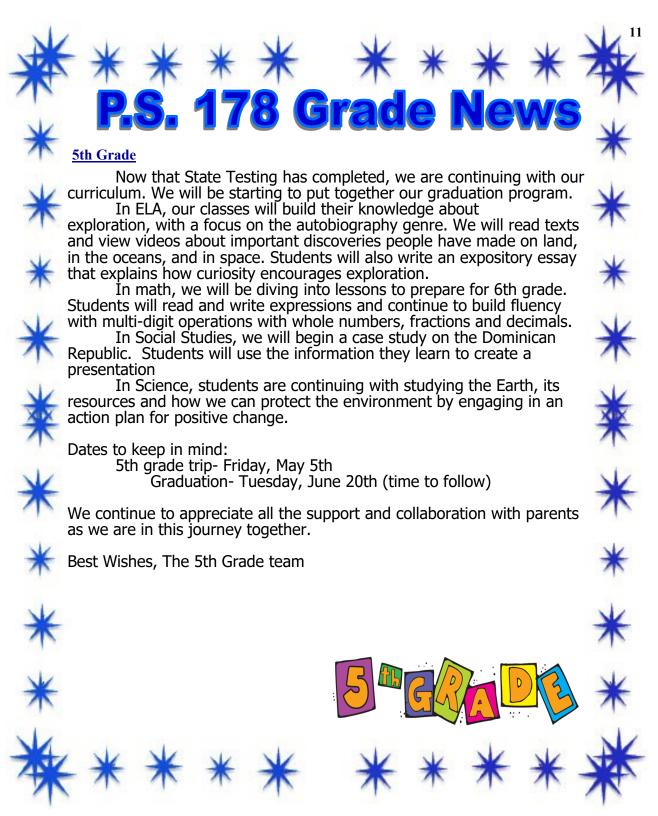
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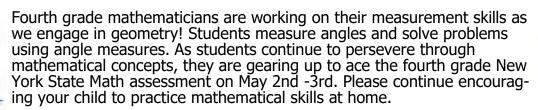
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Fourth grade readers and writers are continuing to focus on locating text evidence, analyzing vocabulary words, and their writing. We are wrapping up our unit on Heroic Feats, in which students wrote narratives that featured a character who made an impact on others.

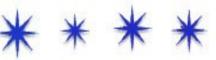














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FREE Immigration Legal Consultations

Offered by the New York Legal Assistance Group.

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Library Resources

Learn about library services and how to sign up for a library card!

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Resources for English Classes, financial literacy, and more.

We will be distributing free food and family essentials. Supplies are limited.



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When?

Monday, May 15, 2023 11am - 3pm

Where?

Stapleton Library 132 Canal St, Staten Island, NY 10304

Questions?

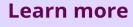
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2nd Grade

April has come and gone for second graders! In reading we continue our work with studying the characteristics of leaders and writing an "All About Me." In social studies we have spent some time discussing Earth Day and will move on to studying aspects of the government and why citizens need laws. In math we have completed our chapter on time and money and have moved on to working with 3-digit numbers. We are revisiting previously taught addition strategies like partial sums and open number lines and using them to help us add numbers within 1,000. In science we will continue exploring how wind and water can change land over time.



3rd Grade

In ELA, 3rd grade classes are beginning a new module focused on making a difference. Scholars will continue practicing asking and answering questions as they read, determine author's purpose and main idea.

In Math, scholars are focusing on telling time and comparing time intervals. Scholars will learn about elapsed time and solve word problems using precise time to the nearest minute.

In Social Studies, we are getting ready to study China. Scholars are sharing what they already know about China and what they'd like to learn. Scholars will learn what life is like in China and compare it to their own lives in the U.S.

In Science, we are getting ready to begin our next unit, Life Cycles. Scholars will explore life cycles of both plants and animals. Scholars are looking forward to incorporating research and art in this unit.



































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Kindergarten

This month, Kindergarten has worked diligently in ELA, Math, Writing, and Social Studies. In ELA and Writing, we are currently in Module 4 of Into Reading. In Module 4, we are continuing to learn about ways to keep our body healthy through exercise, healthy eating habits, and sleep. In addition, we are learning how to ask and answer questions based on a topic. During Module 3, we completed our unit on informative writing and learned the difference between a fact and an opinion. Scholars will continue to work on informative writing in Module 4 with an emphasis on research. We will practice writing in complete sentences and editing our work. In Foundational Skills, children are segmenting words in syllables, building CVC words, distinguishing short and long vowel sounds, and using their skills to write sentences. We will also continue to break words into phoneme sounds! In Math, scholars are continuing to focus on numbers 11-20. They are also decomposing numbers into parts and whole. In Social Studies, we are focusing on our community. Scholars are learning about important places in our community, the importance of these places and the people who work there. The Kindergarten Team is so proud of the students! They continue to show progress and put forth effort! We will begin learning and practicing for Graduation and look forward to our trip to the Central Park Zoo!



1st Grade

Chicks are on the way! We are eagerly waiting for the arrival of the chicks. First grade will be learning about the chick's life cycle and how to care for a chick. Also, we will have our trip to the Central Park Zoo on May 24. In literacy, we're in the middle of module 7, The Big Outdoors. Students are learning about how things in nature change over time. Children will research kinds of weather, record their observations, make posters to show weather changes, and present their findings and posters to the class. In writing, students are learning about poetry and will be writing poems about nature. In math topic 12, students will be learning about measuring. Students will develop a process for measuring length with nonstandard units. Students will compare the lengths of a variety of real-world objects and indirectly measure real-world objects using units such as cubes or pennies. Finally the first and second grade show will be on May 25. It will be on Aesop fables. Please make sure students who have parts are practicing their lines. See you all at the show!









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NY State Math Test

Who takes this test?

Students in grades 3–8 take the State Mathematics test each spring.

English Language Learners are required to take the State math tests but may take a test translated into Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (traditional & simplified), Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, or Spanish. When tests are not available in the student's native language, the test may be translated orally. Students with disabilities may take the NY State Alternate Assessments in place of the general State test, if specified on their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

When is this test given?

For school year 2022-23, math exam dates are May 2-3.

What is on the test?

The math test is an untimed test that contains several different types of questions. Students answer multiple choice and open-ended questions.

How is the test scored?

The NY State Grades 3–8 exams are scored by licensed and trained New York City teachers. The exams are scored through a distributed scoring process, meaning no student's exam is scored by a teacher from the student's school. This scoring complies with NY State Education Department DOE policy regarding scoring of State exams.

How are the results reported?

