

THE FAIRVIEW NEWS

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OUR PS 14 2023-24 INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

"To know every student well so that we provide cognitively challenging and data-driven multi-tiered instruction for every child."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fall is here and we have settled into our school year and our classrooms are filled with the joy of learning.



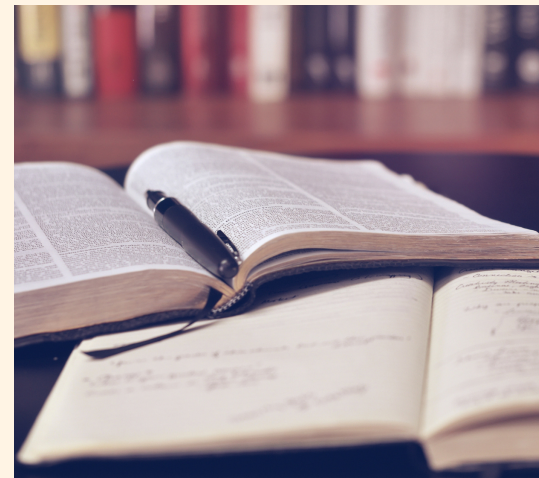
Heather Benson

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 9th: Italian Heritage / Indigenous Peoples' Day, schools closed



PARENT CONNECTIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 31, 2023 8:30 am- 9:45 am

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Spirit Day

October 6

**Wear Navy or Yellow/
Vistete de azul marino y
amarillo**



October 13

**Breast Cancer Awareness
Month- Wear Pink/Mes de
concientización sobre el
cáncer de mama: viste de
rosa**



**College Day
Dress like a college kid!**



October 20

**Wear Navy or Yellow/
Vistete de azul marino y
amarillo**

October 27



Fridays

Filipino American History Month

Mes de la Historia Filipino Americana




First Grade October Newsletter

ELA (SLA for DL)

Over the next three weeks, first graders will learn that we are all valuable members of our families and community, and together we make our class a place to learn and grow.


We will read books about neighborhoods, and we will learn that different people work together to help make our communities special. Children will also write a descriptive essay about what makes their world special.



Important Dates

**October 9th-
Indigenous Day
(No School)**

**October 31st
Halloween
(Students may wear
costumes.)
No masks, swords,
wands, wigs,
face paint.**



Math




Your child is learning about addition and subtraction.

In this topic, your child will learn to solve problems by adding or subtracting and writing addition and subtraction equations.


These are important foundational skills that will allow your child to communicate mathematical ideas and reasoning.

These skills will also allow your child to analyze the information given in word problems and find solutions. Your child will learn how to use models to solve word problems



Fundations


Now that we have gone over the alphabet, students will blend, read, and spell short vowel words with three sounds. Learn or review six "Trick Words" by memory: a, and, the, is, his, of. Learn capitalization, punctuation, and word spacing for sentence dictation. Retell stories in detail and sequence.




Spanish Phonics (Dual Language)



In the upcoming weeks, our students will be focusing on reviewing and mastering consonants 'n,' 'd,' 't,' 'f,' and 'b.' We will also be working with syllables that incorporate each of these consonants to reinforce their phonics skills.



At Home

- Please remember to have your child read every night for at least 15 minutes.
 - Don't forget to count to 120 daily with your child and have fun identifying and writing numbers together. These simple activities build essential math skills for their future success
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Second Grade Newsletter

We are learning

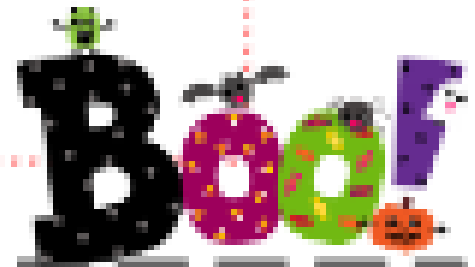
Reading- Look Around and Explore

Writing- Informational: Descriptive Essay

Math- Fluently Add and Subtract Within 20

Science- Plant and Animal Relationships

Social Studies- Our Community's Geography



Important Dates

October 9th-No School

October 20th- 2nd Grade
Trip

October 31st- Halloween

To Do List

- Please check homework folder!
- Ipads brought daily fully charged
- Connect to Class Dojo!



Third Grade News

Third grade has begun and we are already having so much fun! Third grade is a year of much academic growth. Every day we strive to help your child reach their goals.

In ELA, we have started our new curriculum. HMH provides detailed lessons and the opportunity for students to work independently and with groups. Our first module was called "What a Character!". Students listened to, read, and viewed a variety of texts and media that presented them with information about bold, interesting characters. Focusing on realistic fiction, lessons provided students with opportunities to identify point of view, literary elements, and theme in order to better understand unfamiliar texts. Our next module is called "Use Your Words".

In writing, students worked on personal narratives. Students studied text closely and used features such as dialogue, setting, and character development to write their narrative. Our next writing module is letter writing!

In math, students have finished unit 1: understanding multiplication and division of whole numbers. Students have practiced using counters to form arrays, repeated addition, and using a number line as multiplication strategies. For division, students learned how to use repeated subtraction, and grouping as strategies.

In science, students are studying balances and forces. Students perform many experiments in groups using different scientific materials, including magnets!

In social studies, students learned about the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Students also learned about communities and maps.

We are looking forward to a great year!

Fourth Grade News



As September comes to a close and October begins, the 4th grade at P.S.14 is alive with an abundance of learning.

As readers and writers we have begun our journey in our new curriculum, HMH Into Reading. In our first module called "What Makes Us Who We Are?," we are listening to, reading, and viewing different texts that present information about our identities while practicing our reading skills and strategies. We are also creating personal narratives where we think and write about an experience we have had that has helped make us who we are, our identities.

As mathematicians, we have been hard at work learning to use our place value skills in Topic 1 of enVisions. We have been learning how to use our place value skills to read and write numbers up to the millions place, compare multi digit numbers, and round multi digit numbers to any place. In our Amplify Science program, we have been working as systems engineers.

As systems engineers we are working to find a solution to Ergstown's blackout problem while learning about how the electrical system works and which energy sources and converters can be used to help make the electrical system more reliable.

Lastly in social studies, we have been working as geographers in our Passport to Social Studies program. As geographers, we have been learning about different types of maps and their purposes as well as the features they have to help us use them, all with a focus on New York State. As we continue to learn and grow, we can't wait to see what else 4th grade has in store for us!



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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EDITION



WHAT'S
NEW?

5th
Grade

As readers and writers, we have dived into our first module of our new program, Into Reading. We have learned about different inventors and reasons why they created inventions. We have also been writing expository essays that focus on a famous inventor, what they invented and how their invention has helped people.

As mathematicians, we have been learning place value skills focusing on reading, writing, comparing and rounding numbers as well as decimals!

As scientists we have begun our first topic of Patterns of Earth and Sky. We have been researching to help us determine why we don't see stars in the daytime and will be moving on to our second chapter of helping us determine why is the sun up sometimes, but not other times?

Lastly in social studies we have been working on learning about the migration of the first people into the Western Hemisphere as well as the theory of continental drift and plate tectonics.