

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

Students and teachers have been working hard on increasing skills and meeting goals.

Great progress is being made.



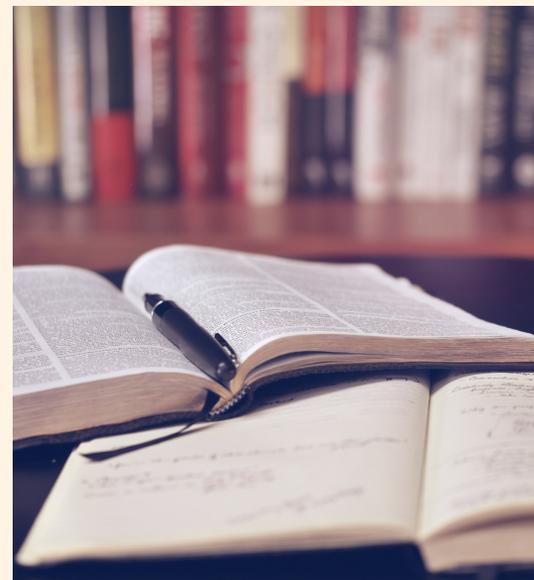
Heather Benson

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

February 20 - February 24:
Midwinter Recess, schools
closed



PARENT CONNECTIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 14, 2023:

5pm-6pm held virtually on Zoom

View school breakfast and lunch menu..

Click [HERE](#)

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PS 14 Spirit Week

Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 13 - February 17

Monday 2/13	Peace, Love and Kindness Day	Wear Tie-Dye Clothing
Tuesday 2/14	Valentine's Day	Wear Red
Wednesday 2/15	Powered by Kindness	Superhero Dress Up Day
Thursday 2/16	Crazy For Kindness	Crazy Hair Day
Friday 2/17	Funtastic Day	Topsy Turvy Day (Wear clothing that is inside out)

Kindness
MATTERS

LEXIA WINTER
CHALLENGE
FEBRUARY
2023

I AM
A LEXIA
SUPERHERO



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

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 how to blend and read three letter words. Students will also learn how to write capital letters.



MATH



We will learn more about addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography, People, and the Environment



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:

100th Day of School:

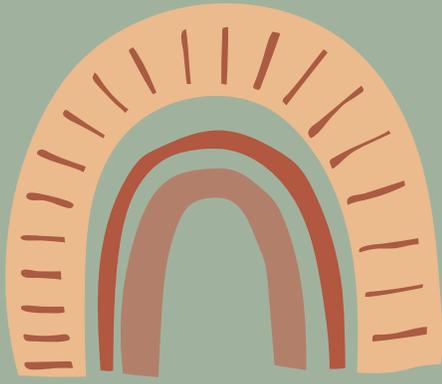
February 15th

100
DAYS OF
LEARNING

Mid-Winter Break:

February 20th-24th

NO SCHOOL



First Grade Classroom Newsletter



CLASSROOM NEWS

Reading: Nonfiction Reading

Writing: Nonfiction Writing

Science: Unit 2 Light and Sound

Social Studies: Families Now and Long Ago

REMINDERS

- ✓ Spirit Week
February 13th through
February 17th
- ✓ Winter Recess
February 20 through
February 24th

TO-DO

- ✓ Read at least 30 minutes
per week at home
- ✓ practice interests and
talents 3 times a week
- ✓ Go on the following
programs 20 minutes
each day:
Lexia, IXL, and Raz Kids e.

EVENTS

February 15th
100th Day of School

February 14th
Valentines Day





FEBRUARY

Second Grade Newsletter

We are learning

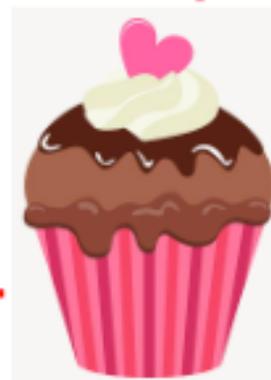
Reading- Stepping into the world of Story

Writing- Gripping Stories (realistic fiction)

Math- Topic 7 More Solving Problems involving addition and subtraction & Topic 8 Working with Time and Money

Science- Unit 2 Properties of Materials

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



Important Dates

-Valentine's Day- February 14th

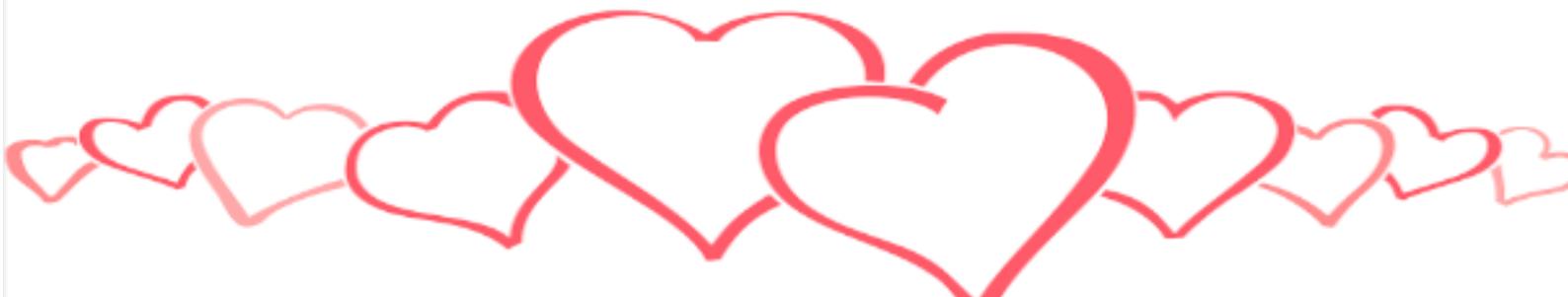
-100th Day of School- February 15th.

-Mid winter recess- No school Feb 20th-24th

To Do List

Valentine's Day Candy Gram;
Sales Date 1/30-2/3 \$1.00 each

Please log on to Lexia, IXL, and Raz-kids to help strengthen your basic skills



3rd Grade February News

Social Studies

Students will continue to explore the culture and traditions of China.

Science

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

Important Dates

February 20-24:
Midwinter recess.
School Closed

Reading/Writing

Our third grade readers are reading about characters and their traits.

Our third grade writers are exploring baby literary essays.



Math

Our third grade mathematicians will connect area to multiplication and division.





4th Grade Newsletter

Science News

Our scientists have learned about Electricity as we studied Ergs town. We are now moving into our Vision and Light Lessons.

ELA News

4th grade students are jumping into test prep. We will be getting ourselves ready for the state Exams. Please make sure your children continue to read each night to build stamina and understanding of stories. This will help them do better when they are test prepping and eventually when they take their state exam in March. ELA exam is March 29-31

Math News

Students will be learning about area and perimeter. Remember that in order to solve area students need to multiply length times width. If we know our multiplication facts this will come easily. Remember to review your multiplication facts each and every night. Perimeter we have to add up all the sides of a figure. Practice makes perfect. After this unit we will be moving onto Long Division. This will help us with our next unit on Fraction equivalencies.

Social Studies

Our students have closed out learning about the first inhabitants of New York our Native American tribes. We are now learning about European Explorers and the founding of the thirteen colonies. Why did Explorers come to the new land we now call the United States? Ask your students to explain. We will learn about our first governors and how they helped form new laws that start to form our government that we know today.



FEBRUARY



Boletín de 4th grado

Noticias de ciencia

Nuestros científicos han aprendido sobre la electricidad mientras estudiamos la ciudad de Ergs. Ahora estamos pasando a nuestras Lecciones de Visión y Luz.

Noticias de ELA

Los estudiantes de 4.º grado se están preparando para los exámenes. Nos prepararemos para los exámenes estatales. Asegúrese de que sus hijos continúen leyendo todas las noches para aumentar la resistencia y la comprensión de las historias. Esto les ayudará a hacerlo mejor cuando se estén preparando para el examen y eventualmente cuando tomen su examen estatal en marzo. El examen de ELA es del 29 al 31 de marzo.

Noticias de Matemáticas

Los estudiantes aprenderán sobre el área y el perímetro. Recuerde que para resolver el área, los estudiantes deben multiplicar el largo por el ancho. Si sabemos nuestras tablas de multiplicar, esto será fácil. Recuerde revisar sus tablas de multiplicar todas las noches. Perímetro tenemos que sumar todos los lados de una figura. La práctica hace la perfección. Después de esta unidad, pasaremos a la División Larga. Esto nos ayudará con nuestra próxima unidad sobre equivalencias de fracciones.

Estudios Sociales

Nuestros estudiantes han cerrado el aprendizaje sobre los primeros habitantes de Nueva York, nuestras tribus nativas americanas. Ahora estamos aprendiendo sobre los exploradores europeos y la fundación de las trece colonias. ¿Por qué llegaron los Exploradores a la nueva tierra que ahora llamamos Estados Unidos? Pida a sus alumnos que expliquen. Aprenderemos sobre nuestros primeros gobernadores y cómo ayudaron a formar nuevas leyes que comienzan a formar nuestro gobierno que conocemos hoy.



What's Happening in 5th Grade

February 2022

Math

The fifth grade will be moving into Chapter 7 which is adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

Science

Students will be studying earth systems. They will discover how the water cycle functions on our planet. They will be involved in multiple experiments that allow them to become scientific engineers.

Reading

The fifth grade is wrapping up the Literary Essay Unit in writing. We are finishing up Argument and Advocacy in Reading. Then, we will transition towards test preparation strategies while focusing in on short responses to various types of texts, and writing extended essays that deal with paired passages.

Social Studies

The fifth grade will be examining how geography, economics, people, and key events connect to shape a region. Within this unit, they will also: Evaluate facts for accuracy and apply them in research-based projects; Determine important and unimportant details; Use various note-taking strategies.

Senior Dues

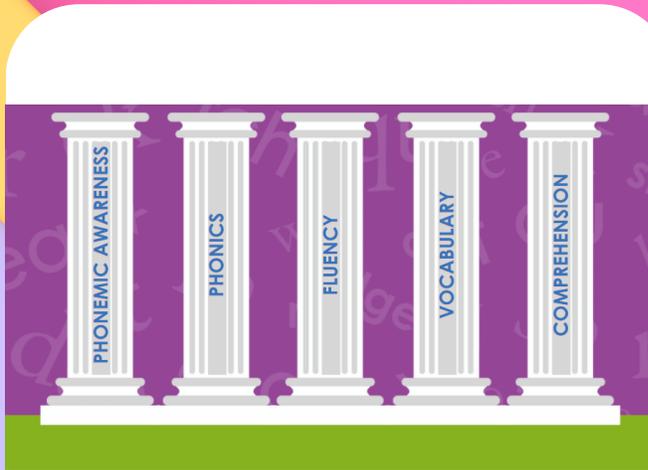
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Trip, T-shirt, Dance,
Yearbook

RTI NEWS

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February 2023



PHONICS CHARTS

Aa 	Bb 	Cc 	Dd 	Ee 	Ff 	
Gg 	Hh 	Ii 	Jj 	Kk 	Ll 	
Mm 	Nn 	Oo 	Pp 	Qu 	Rr 	Ss 
Tt 	Uu 	Vv 	Ww 	Xx 	Yy 	Zz 

a 	safe 	
e 	Pete 	
i 	pine 	
o 	home 	
u 	mule 	rule 

WHAT IS PHONICS?

Phonics instruction helps children learn the relationships between the letters of written language and the sounds of spoken language. Children are taught, for example, that the letter n represents the sound /n/ and that it is the first letter in words such as nose, nice, and new. In K-2 most classes are using the **FUNDATIONS Phonics Program**. This is a sample of the alphabet chart..

Some basic tips on how to help your child build phonics skills:

Talk about letters and sounds

Help your child learn the names of the letters and the sounds the letters make. Turn it into a game! "I'm thinking of a letter and it makes the sound mmmmmm."

Model finger-point reading

That means to follow the words with your finger from left to right as you read them. Your beginning reader will do the same thing for awhile.

Practice patience!

Beginning readers may read slowly. Give your child time to decode the words, and avoid jumping in too quickly.

Encourage attention to letters and sounds

If your child is stuck on a word, prompt them to look at the first letter of the word and make the letter's sound. Of course, only do this for words that can be sounded out! If the word can't be sounded out, just supply the word for them.

STEAMM

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

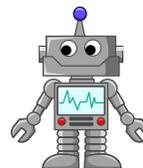
Computer Science & Tech

We are so excited! Engineering students get to switch to computer science this month. CS K-2 tech students will be introduced to CS class.

They will learn how computers work.

They will learn how computer sciences is used as a tool of the future to solve problems. This month they get to explore the concept of algorithms and programming.

**THIS MONTH!
COMPUTER SCIENCE LAB 370
WELCOME K-2 STUDENTS!**



ENGINEERING

Building Technology
Solving Problems

Students who were learning Computer Science will begin Engineering this month. Each grade will be developing technology to solve a different problem.

3rd Grade: Creating a maglev transportation system



4th Grade: Designing solar ovens



5th Grade: Cleaning up oil spills



STEAMM

SEL/ART:

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

FEBRUARY:

MINDFULNESS:

- Students will learn ways to use mindfulness to regulate emotions!

Students will create a mindfulness breathing stick!



Theater:

February:

- Students will learn about the art of pantomime.
- Students will create tableau scenes.
- The Advanced Acting Class will prepare scenes to submit to the Queens Borough Arts festival



DANCE

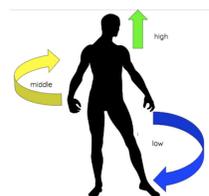


Dancers will study the Elements of Dance

Body **Action** **Space** **Time** **Energy**

Place: Dancers will explore self-space (the space immediately around your own body) and general space (the space we travel through as we move around the room).

Level: Students will dance on low, middle and high levels





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

ENL Department

ANIMATED SHORT:
IAN

RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

Whatever the
question, LOVE is the
answer!



Black History Month
Videos
Can Kids Change the
World

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter softened
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- M&M's (plain) red, pink & white, chopped and whole



Instructions

1. Cream together sugars, butter and oil.
2. Add eggs and beat until fluffy.
3. Add dry ingredients as well as vanilla.
4. Mix in chopped M&Ms {however many you want}.
5. Place in balls on greased pan, insert 5 M&Ms on top.
6. Bake at 350 for 7-8 minutes.

R.O.A.R. NEWS



SPOTLIGHT: ACCOMPLISHED

Students are expected to be **ACCOMPLISHED** in all areas of PS 14. This includes classrooms, hallways, stairwells, cafeteria, auditorium, bathrooms and the schoolyard. Students show they are **accomplished** when they try their best, complete the task at hand, and show kindness.

At home, you can ask your child how they show they are **accomplished** at school each day and also encourage them to be **accomplished** at home by completing their homework assignments to the best of their ability each afternoon.

25

CLASSES
EARNING 25
TIGER TOKENS

1-203, 1-226, 1-227, 3-304, 3-309,
4-313, 5-416 & 5-417

CLASSES
EARNING 50
TIGER TOKENS

50

K-276, 1-203, 1-226, 3-
302, 3-304, 3-309, 4-
312, 4-313, 4-350, 4-416
& 5-412

75

CLASSES
EARNING 75
TIGER TOKENS

3-305 & 4-316

CLASSES
EARNING 100
TIGER TOKENS

100

3-303 & 4-314

WOW