

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

February is a month that focuses our attention on all that brings joy to the heart.



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 19th-23rd:
Midwinter Recess,
schools closed.



PARENT CONNECTIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 27, 2024 9:00 am - 9:45 am

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Fairview's Spirit Days for the Month of February

Spirit Days

February 2

Act of Kindness



Wear Green
Vestirse de verde

February 9

100th Day of School

Dress as 100 of something.
Vístete como 100 de algo



**Respect Day & No One Eats
Alone Day**

Día del Respeto y
Día de Nadie Come Solo

February 16



February is Black History Month. Paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American .

Febrero es el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana. Rindiendo homenaje a las generaciones de afroamericanos que lucharon contra la adversidad para lograr la ciudadanía plena en Estados Unidos.

NY METS “YA GOTTA READ” CONTEST

PRESENTED BY DELTA
AIRLINES

START DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

END DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 5

READ TO WIN
PRIZES!



ASK YOUR
TEACHER HOW
YOU CAN JOIN!

METS DE NUEVA YORK CONCURSO “TIENES QUE LEER”

**PRESENTADA POR DELTA
AIRLINES**

FECHA DE INICIO:

LUNES 26 DE FEBRERO

FECHA DE FINALIZACIÓN:

MARTES 5 DE ABRIL

**¡LEE PARA
GANAR
PREMIOS!**



**¡PREGUNTA A TU
PROFESORA CÓMO
PUEDES UNIRTE!**



Kindergarten February Newsletter

ELA

MODULE 5: I CAN DO IT!

READING:: BUILDING KNOWLEDGE AND LANGUAGE

MAKE AND CHECK PREDICTIONS

STORY ELEMENTS: CHARACTERS, SETTING, EVENTS-CHARACTER FEELINGS

USE PICTURE AND TEXT CLUES--PRINT CONCEPTS-RETURN SWEEP

WRITING:: NARRATIVE

ORGANIZATION: BEGINNING MIDDLE END

GRAMMAR: PRONOUNS



Fundations Unit 2

Recognize all upper and lowercase letters
demonstrate l:l letter sound
blend and segment individual sounds in spoken words
Create new words by manipulating the phonemes in one syllable words

Math: Topic 7

Understand Subtraction

Science: Unit 2

Pushes and Pulls
Designing a Pinball Machine
Social Studies Unit 3
What Makes a Community?
Geography, People and the Environment

Important Dates

2/2 Groundhog Day.

2/9 100th Day of School

2/14 Valentine's Day

2/19-2/23- Mid Winter Recess School Closed.

School Resumes Monday 2/26

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February Newsletter

First Grade

ELA (SLA FOR DL)

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT LIGHT AND DARK, AND THE MANY SOURCES OF LIGHT THAT HAVE AN IMPACT ON DAILY LIFE.

THEY WILL WRITE A FOLKTALE ABOUT HOW SOMETHING IN NATURE CAME TO BE.

FUNDATIONS

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT ADDING A SUFFIX TO A BASE WORD. FOR NOW, WE ARE GOING TO ADD -S TO THE ENDING OF A WORD.

SPANISH PHONICS (DL)

IN THE UPCOMING WEEKS, OUR STUDENTS WILL BE FOCUSING ON REVIEWING AND MASTERING CONSONANTS Ñ, G(GE, GI), AND DIGRAPH CH. WE WILL ALSO BE WORKING WITH SYLLABLES THAT INCORPORATE EACH OF THESE CONSONANTS TO REINFORCE THEIR PHONICS SKILLS.

MATH

STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO ORGANIZE INFORMATION IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF GRAPHS. THEY WILL LEARN TO USE TALLY MARKS AND MAKE PICTURE GRAPHS.

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

★IN SCIENCE, STUDENTS ACT AS ENGINEERS TO DESIGN AND CREATE A SCENE FOR A PUPPET SHOW. THEY WILL EXPLORE PUTTING AN OBJECT BETWEEN A LIGHT SOURCE AND A SURFACE TO CREATE A SHADOW.

★IN SOCIAL STUDIES, STUDENTS WILL BEGIN TO IDENTIFY WHAT IS A COMMUNITY AND WHO IS IN IT.

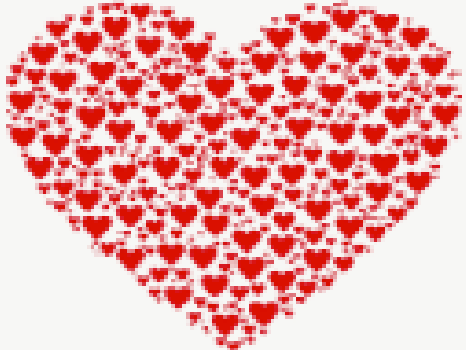
AT HOME

♥ PRACTICE COUNTING UP TO 120

♥ HAVE YOUR CHILD READ EVERY NIGHT AND PRACTICE SIGHT WORDS FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES

♥ ASK THEM WHAT THEIR BOOK WAS ABOUT

♥ LOG ON TO IXL AND LEXIA



FEBRUARY

Second Grade Newsletter

We are learning

Reading- Module 6 Weather Wise: [Essential Question](#) How does weather affect us?

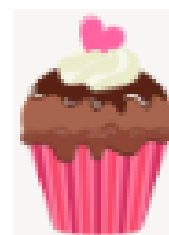
In this module, children will learn how weather changes from day to day and from season to season.

Writing- Writing Form: Poem

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

Science-Unit 2 Properties of Materials

How can you design a mixture for a certain purpose?



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

Important Dates

-Valentine's Day- February 14th

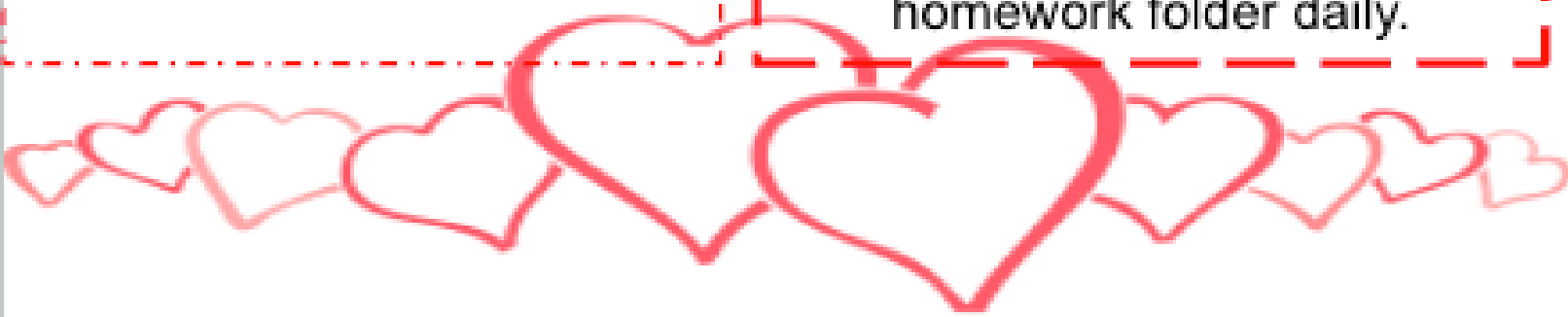
-100th Day of School- February 9th

-Mid winter recess- No school Feb 19th- Feb 23rd

To Do List

Please log onto Lexia and IXL, to help strengthen student's basic skills

Please check student's homework folder daily.



THIRD GRADE

February Newsletter

love you

ELA

Third grade has begun Module 6, Animal Behaviors! In this module, students will listen to, read, and view a variety of texts and media that present them with information about animal survival. As students build their vocabulary and synthesize topic knowledge, they will learn more about the way animals utilize behaviors to help them survive.

MATH

Third graders have just finished Topic 9 and will move on to learning about area and perimeter.

- your child can use IXL for help
- your child can watch Khan Academy videos for help

SCIENCE

In Science, third graders are learning all about needs for survival

- students will investigate questions by looking for patterns and data
- students will analyze traits
- students will answer the question "what makes some organisms more likely to survive?"

Social Studies

Students began a unit on China. Students will study...

- Lunar New Year
- China's geography
- China's map
- Chinese culture
- life in China and how it differs from their own lives.



HUGS AND KISSES

XOXO



FOURTH GRADE

February Newsletter

ELA

As readers and writers we are continuing our work in Module 5 called Art Everywhere. We are listening to, reading, and viewing different texts and media about information on the arts. We are also writing an expository essay or informational text about an artist to show how people are extraordinary.

Social Studies

As historians, we are learning about the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods of New York.



Math

As mathematicians, we are building on our knowledge of fractions. We are learning how to work with equivalent fractions and how to order fractions. We are also learning how to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

Science

In science, we are working as geologists in the unit called Earth's Features to help the director of a national park explain how and when a particular fossil formed and how it came to be in its current location. We are working to figure out what the environment of the park was like in the past and why it has so many visible rock layers.



Fifth Grade News

READING

As readers we have wrapped up Module 4: Wild West and moved into Module 5: We will be learning about various environmental issues and what it means to protect our earth and environment.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 9: 100th day of school
February 19-23: Mid-Winter Recess: No School

WRITING

As writers we will be writing an editorial for a newspaper that shows our position on an environmental issue that we feel strongly about.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

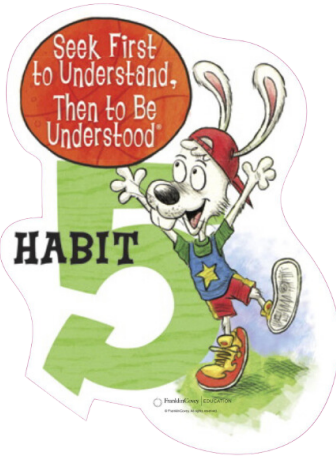
As scientists, we have moved into our Earth Systems unit.

As historians we are focusing on the land and culture of Mexico.

MATH

As mathematicians we have completed our division unit where we have learned how to divide with two digit divisors and how to divide decimals. We have now moved on to adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators





February's Leader In Me Newsletter

Habit 5 Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

K-2 Video: Beauty and The Beast

K-2 Activity: I Can Be A Good Friend

Song: Habit 5 Song

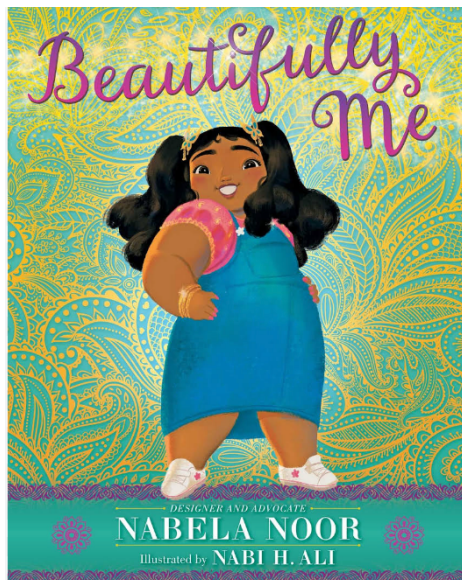
3-5 Video Don't Assume, Leave Some Room, the Jenni and Chris Show

3-5 Activities : Play the game telephone

Song Habit 5 Song

Book of the Month

Beautifully Me by
Nabela Noor





United Community Schools

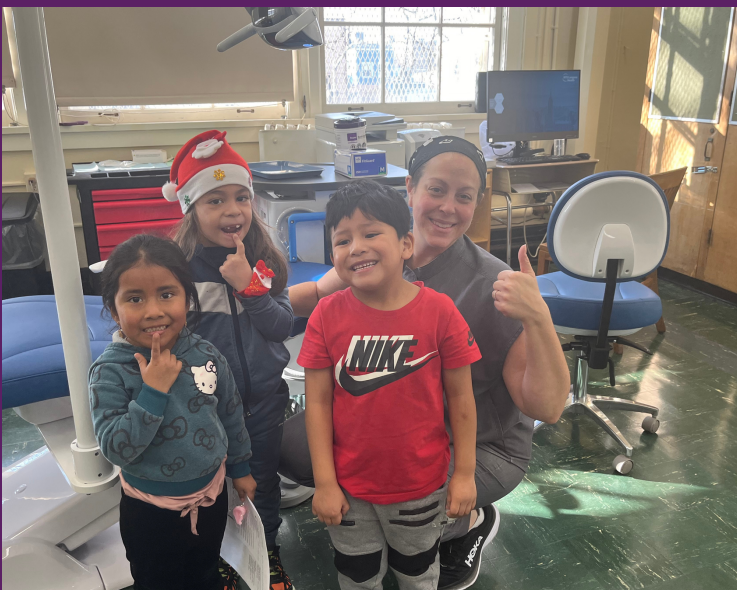
**Contact Ms.
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Attendance Supports

We need all students here EVERY day, on time & ready to learn! We are here to help families with solutions for attendance and lateness issues. Please reach out and we can work with you to improve your child's attendance!

Reminder

PS 14 has a SCHOOL DENTIST! Sign your child up today! Newly-enrolled students will get a TOY!!!!



Food Assistance

- **Pantry:** Wednesdays, 2:30 pm, K Exit
- **Help with SNAP applications & renewals!**

WINTER FESTIVAL

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

**WINNING
GRADE GETS A
CARNIVAL ON
FEB 9!**



ACTIVITIES IN UPPER GYM

**BOUNCY HOUSE! GAMES & PRIZES! COTTON
CANDY! KARAOKE! ARTS & CRAFTS!**

**THE GRADE WITH THE HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE WILL ATTEND THE
CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY, FEB 9 !**



PS 14Q PARENT EVENT

RESOURCE FAIR FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**LEARN ABOUT SUMMER
CAMP, HOME HEALTH
SERVICES, COUNSELING
AND MORE!**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10 AM - 12 PM

PS 14Q AUDITORIUM

