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Reading

In Module 3, we will focus on critical vocabulary and work on skills such as, text and graphic features, text structure, central idea, author's purpose, retell/summarize, ask and answer questions, and literary elements. Our grammar lessons will consist of the different tenses, reviewing commas in different ways, and abstract nouns. Lastly, we will continue to work on using RACCE to answer short response questions (TDQ's) and relying on the text for answers.

Writing

We will begin writing on our *friendly letter*. Students will describe their goals and describe how they can accomplish their goals.

Math

We will continue to focus on multiplication and division by using various multiplication and division strategies to solve word problems. We will work on explaining patterns for multiplication facts. We will also continue to work on solving not only one step word problems, but two step word problems as well, which involve using two operations to solve. Please have your child continue to study and practice their multiplication and division facts each day.

Book of the Month

Theme: Friendship

Title: *Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship*

Author: Edward Hemingway

Don't forget to ask your child about the book of the month!

Science

Students will continue to learn and understand how forces can change an objects motion and how magnetic force can be used to counterbalance the force of gravity. For example, how a train can float above the track instead of having its wheels grounded on the track.

Social Studies

We will begin our journey to Africa. We will take an in depth look at the country of Nigeria. We will be learning about the history, culture, government, and traditions of this unique country.

Upcoming Events

November 1st - School Spirit Day!

Wear your KOALA shirt or BLUE shirt.

November 2nd - PTC (virtual)

November 3rd - Picture Day

November 7th - Election Day - NO SCHOOL

November 17th - Disney Day!

November 22nd - Plaid Day - Wear PLAID

November 23rd-24th - Thanksgiving

NO SCHOOL

November 30th - Report Cards will be issued.

★★★★★★★★★★ **Our Grading System**

Level 4 (exceeds) 92%-100%

Level 3 (above) 80%-91%

Level 2 (approaching) 65%-79%

Level 1 (below) 64% and below

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Monthly Reminders

- * Please have your child complete their homework each day.
- * Please check your child's homework folder each day for any important notices.
- * Please speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.
- * Visit <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/schools/K212>
- * Click on "Reports" to view our CEP and additional information.