

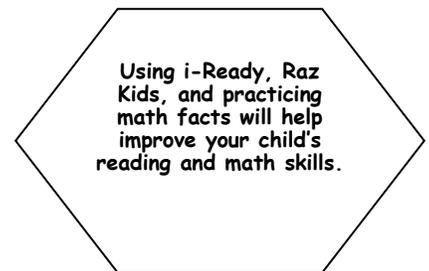


We would like to congratulate the October Students of the Month: Melody Wang, Natalie Foster, Jessica Coles, Halie Joshi, Dilani Reyes, Paige Dowling, Colin Short, Yvonne Nunez Marcus, and Samuel Lopez.

Dates to Remember!	
December 1	Holidays Around the World
December 5-7	Holiday Gift Fair
December 4-15	Parent/Teacher AM (8:45-9:15) Conferences
December 14	Parent/Teacher PM (7:00-9:00) Conferences
December 25 - January 1	Winter Recess
Look for a notice to come home	Class Party

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Navigating Nonfiction:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determining Importance and Synthesizing Grasping Main Ideas and Supporting Details Making Inferences and Building Theories 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Nonfiction Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facts and Details Beginning Google Projects
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication (completing double digit times double digit) Problem solving Beginning Geometry 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies & Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life cycles Animal adaptations Measurement Early Explorers
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Children must practice math facts at home every night!

Daily review of multiplication and division facts is imperative for quick and accurate computation.



Children must read at home every night!

- * What fact(s) did you enjoy learning about the most?
- * Of the information you learned, which would you like to share with someone else?
- * Would you like to read more books about this topic? Why?
- * What else would you like to learn about this topic?
- * What pictures or illustrations did you find interesting? Why?
- * What kind of research do you think the author had to do to write this book?

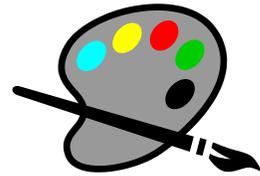
Music

In the month of December we will learn songs for some of the many different holidays celebrated this time of year, such as Kwanza, Hanukah, and Christmas.



Art

The fourth graders will continue to work on the project they began in November. The students completed their line drawings by transferring three lines to the four quarters of the folded paper. The students will now choose a warm or cool color palette to fill the design in. The symmetrical balance of the design will be enhanced by coloring in shapes that are the same with the same hue. We will continue to review the color wheel and learn how to mix tints and shades using oil pastels. We will also view a Podcast that depicts symmetry in the world around us.



Physical Education

Before the resolutions are written, gifts exchanged, and fond memories reminisced, we have one final push of excitement for 2017 in the Coram gymnasium. It may be too warm for the ice to form, but that is not going to stop us from learning the game of hockey. Students will learn the skills and strategy needed to play the game as well as compete in small-sided games. Just before we head out the doors, we will practice our eye-foot coordination and rhythm as we do a little dancing. The year 2017 will be one for the record books.



Library

In December, fourth grade students will be introduced to the concepts coding and computer science by learning about algorithms. An algorithm is a list of steps that you can follow to finish a task. To introduce this concept, fourth graders will learn how to apply an algorithm to access online research tools including the VRC, the dictionary and at thesaurus to assist in research.

