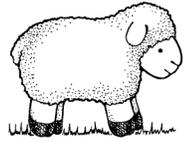




First Grade March Newsletter



ELA

Readers' Workshop

Readers Can Be Their Own Teachers: The goal of this unit is that children realize they are "big-kid" readers now. They will find ways to get through the hard parts in books, all on their own, so they can be in charge of their reading.



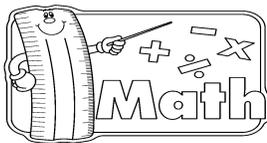
Writers' Workshop

Writing Reviews: Students will begin writing reviews and gathering them to create an anthology, such as a mini-kid-version of Zagat guide.

Poetry and Songs: Writers will be introduced to many songs and poems through shared and interactive writing experiences. This will help prepare them to write on their own.

Fundations

The students will be reading and writing words containing blends. Also, students will be learning about closed syllable words. These are words with a short vowel followed by one or more consonants (ie. cat, pup).



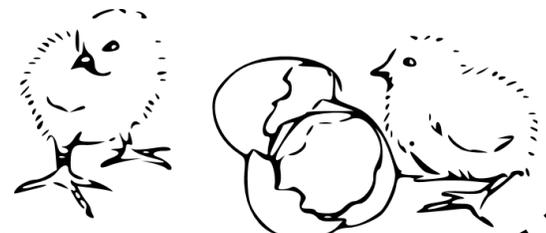
Students will continue to use their knowledge of place value to compare numbers. In addition, students will begin double digit addition and subtraction. Your child must practice his/her addition and subtraction facts everyday! This is important to your child's confidence and success in math!

Social Studies

- Women's History Month
- St. Patrick's Day

Science

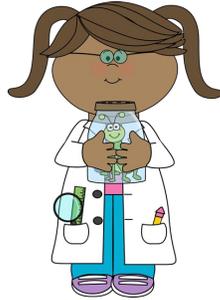
- Earth and Sky
- Life cycle of a chicken



Special Area News

Library

Students will be learning about scientists and the tools they use. We will be conducting simple experiments in library. Students will be using STEM kits to explore and use their problem solving skills. Students will also celebrate Read Across America Day and create bookmarks to honor Dr. Seuss and reading.



Physical Education

In March we will begin the month reviewing over ball handling skills. We will see how we have improved our rolling, bouncing, dribbling and even basketball shooting skills.

Then we will work more on our fitness, learning about and working on our muscular strength and endurance.

We will finish the month playing some fun games on cooperation and sportsmanship.

***As always we ask that your child come to the gym prepared with sneakers, as well as refraining from wearing any jewelry.**

Special Events

Read Across America Day

March 1st

PARP 2019

3/11- 3/29

PTA Book Fair

Week of March 25th

PTA Spring Pictures

March 21st

Music

in music class we will be learning to play the spoons to Irish music and then we will watch some Irish dancing. We will also learn about instruments and the families they belong to. We will finish the month with Peter and the Wolf.

