

This quarter students have been studying weather in science. In addition to the science curriculum, students have been working on a S.T.E.M. project, which incorporates science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students have been collaborating in small groups to build a rain gauge. Students go through a process of planning, communicating, testing, and changing their rain gauges. Students will be collecting data in a variety of ways.

This month students will begin booking binding and illustrating their fiction stories in art class.

What are we learning?

Math:

- Chapter 8: Length in Customary Units
- Chapter 9: Length in Metric Units

Being a Reader:

- 1/9: Suffix -ly
- 1/16: Suffixes -er, -or, -ist
- 1/23: Suffixes -less, -ful
- 1/30: Read words with suffixes

Being a Writer:

We will continue on Unit 4, a nonfiction-writing unit. Students have been exposed to various nonfiction texts. Students have been writing questions, facts, functional nonfiction, and expository nonfiction. Students have been creating their own nonfiction books about polar lands using the writing process.

Making Meaning:

We will begin Unit 6; students will understand the difference between fiction and nonfiction through different strategies.

Social Studies/ Science:

Science -Weather/S.T.E.M. Project
Social Studies -Timelines, immigrants.

To view our class pictures please use the link to the drive. You may also add photos to the drive as well.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Math: Ch. 8.3	2 Town Meeting
5 Math: Ch. 8.4 Dr. Seuss Spirit Week: crazy hat or hair day	6 Math: Ch. 8.5 Review Dr. Seuss Spirit Week: Wear a kind shirt day	7 Math: Ch. 8.6 Dr. Seuss Spirit Week: Wacky Wednesday	8 Math: Ch. 8.7 Dr. Seuss Spirit Week: Wear crazy sox All School Picture Day	9 Town Meeting Math: Project-based learning Dr. Seuss Spirit Week: Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character
12 Math: Ch. 8.8	13 Math: Ch. 8.9 School Dress up: Spanish theme	14 Math: Ch. 8 Review	15 Math: Ch. 8 Test	16 Town Meeting Math: Project-based learning
19 Math: Ch. 9.1	20 Math: Ch. 9.2	21 Math: Ch. 9.3	22 Math: Ch. 9.4 End of 3 rd quarter	23 Town Meeting Math: Project-based learning
26 No school- Easter Break	27 No school- Easter Break	28 No school- Easter Break	29 No school- Easter Break	30/31 No school- Easter Break

Reminders & Upcoming Events

3/5-3/9: Dr. Seuss Spirit Week

3/22: End of the 3rd Quarter

3/26-3/30- Easter Break- no school