



Kindergarten News

PS 140Q Edward K. Ellington School

November 2016

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Math

This month, we have started chapter 2 of Go Math! Students will compare numbers to 5. The NYS Common Core State Standard covered is CC.K.CC.6.

- We will be focusing on counting by ones.
- We will be using math manipulatives; two colored counters, cubes, etc.
- We will be exposed to new academic math vocabulary.
- We will use information from word problems to show numbers in different ways.
- We will model, read, and write numbers from 1 to 5.

Practicing daily fluencies in math is essential to help children think at higher levels. Please work with your children every night to help build automaticity in their basic math facts. We will be sure to engage the children in activities that help take their knowledge of the basic facts and apply them to complex problem solving scenarios. Our Kindergarteners are doing well, as we move through the Kindergarten math curriculum.

There are formative assessments that are done throughout the lessons to make sure we see who may need some extra support. All teachers also give chapter pre, mid, and post assessments. We are able to focus our instruction for whole class and small groups based upon the results.

During class time, we write about various math topics. We also use the problem of the day to challenge our children on various topics. The problem of the day is a daily activity that is helping build strong math skills in our children.

Reading

As teachers, we read to your children a lot! We gather important information and strengthen the students' listening, vocabulary, and speaking skills, along with many other positive skills.

It is essential that you read to your child as much as possible. Reading has such wonderful benefits; including building positive relationships with your child, improves language and vocabulary skills, improves a child's imagination and concentration, teaches them about the world around

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3: Parent/Teacher

Conferences

November 8: Election Day; No

FLUENCY SKILLS

- Classroom Routines & Rules
- Alphabet and Sounds
- Calendar Skills
- Reviewing Primary Numbers
- Color Words
- Rhyming Words
- Sight Words

Continue practicing all concepts at home with your child.

Parent Section



Spend a few minutes each week reviewing alphabet letters and their corresponding sounds. Search for letters/words in books and magazines and use them to write sentences.

☆ Be Involved ☆

There are so many ways you can be involved with your child's learning!!

Dismissal Reminder

Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m.
in your child's classroom.

Students who are not
picked up by 2:40 p.m.
will be in the cafeteria.

**PLEASE BE ON
TIME TO PICK UP
YOUR CHILD!**



Pupilpath: is a school management system to empower teachers and instantly provide snapshots to parents and students to better drive instruction and learning. *If you have not already done so, please sign up!! If you need help doing so, please see your child's teacher or Ms. Baptiste.

MyOn: Reader is an on-line digital library from Capstone books. Our students have access to over 1700 books online anytime, anywhere! These books are in full color and the students may choose to have them read to them or read them alone. ... The students can access MyOn from any computer or Smartphone.

Mathletics: It is the next generation in learning, helping students enjoy math and improve their results. Mathletics covers the full Kindergarten to Year 12 curriculum math. Benefits of Mathletics. Students love it, becoming highly motivated to improve.

i-Ready: i-Ready Diagnostic adapts to each student, providing easier or harder questions depending on students' answers to previous questions. By adapting across grades K-12, i-Ready Diagnostic helps teachers understand the root causes behind student challenges

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



We will be celebrating your child's birthday at the end of the month with a whole classroom celebration.

If you would like to bring something to highlight that day, please inquire before bringing anything in.

GYM DAYS

Students must wear sneakers on gym days or they will not be able to participate.

This year we will be implementing gym uniforms.



If your child is absent, please remember to submit a doctor's note or a parent note, stating the reason for the absence, upon return to school. All notes should be signed and dated.

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