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We Grow Beautiful Minds



KINDERGARTEN GRADE NEWSLETTER (MAY/JUNE-2017)

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Literacy

Reading

Unit of Study:

*Readers are Resourceful: Tackling Hard Words and Tricky Parts in Books
In these units, readers will learn that careful readers use everything at their disposal to figure out the hard and tricky parts in their texts

Readers will:

- Use word solving strategies to include meaning cues and syntax/structure cues.
- Transfer known strategies from one tricky word to the next and across text.
- Learn many ways to reread independently and in partnership.

Writing

Unit of Study:

*Writing to Craft Stories for Readers.
Writers will use what they know as readers to write well! connect reading and writing by using mentor texts to write like a writer; invent new fiction stories and create their own characters.

Science

Unit of Study: Animals

Students will learn that

- Animals progress through different stages as they grow.
- What is a life cycle and life span?
- What traits can an offspring inherit from a parent?
- Animal Adaptations

Math

Units of study:

*Geometry and Position – Identify and Describe Three-Dimensional Shapes. - Identify, name and, describe attributes of spheres, cubes, cylinders and cones;
*Measurement and Data –Compare lengths, heights, and weight;
*Classify and Sort Data – By color, shape, and size;

*Getting Ready for Grade 1 – Review

Projects

Ch 9 Post Test – Wk. of 5/8

Ch 10 Post Test - Wk. of 5/22

Ch 11 Post Test – Wk. of 6/6

Ch 12 Post Test – Wk. of 6/19

Positive Action Unit of Study:

Units of Study:

*Improving Yourself Continually Using Emotional Positive Actions.

Students will set physical, intellectual, and emotional goals as positive actions to achieve self-improvement

*Positive Action Review

Students will review positive actions learned in the Land of Physical, Land of Intellectual, Jungle

Of Self-Management, Getting Along with Others, and Self-Honesty.

Social Studies

Unit of Study:

*Diversity among families – culture, traditions and, history.

*Attributes that make up our neighborhoods – schools, shopping centers, transportation, medical facilities, recreational facilities.

May/June Curriculum

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* Measurement and Data
* Classify and Sort Data
*Getting Ready for Grade 1

Science:

*STEAM Project
*Animals

Social Studies:

*Diversity among families
*Our Neighborhood

Upcoming

Events

5/5 Cinco de Mayo

5/17 No Afterschool

5/17 Spring Celebration

@4:30PM

5/19 PALP

5/29 School Closed Memorial Day

6/8 No School for Students

6/9 Italian Ice Day

6/12 No School for students

6/14 Flag Day

6/21 Kindergarten Stepping Up

6/26 School Closed for Eid

6/28 Last Day of School

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