



OCTOBER

FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

READING

THIS MONTH, STUDENTS ARE FOCUSING ON READING NONFICTION TEXTS. WE ARE LOOKING AT TEXT STRUCTURES AND HOW TO IDENTIFY AND APPLY THESE STRUCTURES TO OUR WRITING.

SPELLING/PHONICS

- SORT #4 REVIEW LONG VOWEL PAIRS OA, OW, OO IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES
- SORT #5 REVIEW LONG VOWEL PAIRS AI, EE, EA IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES
- SORT #6 AMBIGUOUS VOWELS OY, OI, OU, OW IN ACCENTED SYLLABLES

MATH

WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY IN OUR FIRST UNIT. WE ARE FOCUSING ON FINDING FACTORS AND MULTIPLES, COMPARING FRACTIONS, AND MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING MULTI-DIGIT NUMBERS.

REAL WORLD CHALLENGE:

FIND AN ARRAY IN THE WORLD AND TAKE A PHOTO. NEXT, CREATE A MULTIPLICATION EQUATION BASED ON ITS DIMENSIONS! SUBMIT IT TO MRS. ORICCHIO IN PRINT, OR VIA EMAIL.



WRITING

WHAT'S IN A NAME? WRITING THIS MONTH IS DEDICATED TO INFORMATIONAL TEXT. STUDENTS WILL RESEARCH THE MEANING AND ORIGINS OF THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME TO WRITE A 5 PARAGRAPH ESSAY EXPLAINING THEIR NAME'S MEANING! LOOK OUT FOR SOME RESEARCH RUBRICS COMING HOME, THEY WILL NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS ONE!

Behind the Name

SOCIAL STUDIES

THIS MONTH OUR ATTENTION IS ON IMMIGRATION. STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE PROCESS OF IMMIGRATION WITH A FOCUS ON THE NORTHEAST STATION AT ELLIS ISLAND. STUDENTS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE LADY IN THE HARBOUR WHO GREETED IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA, LADY LIBERTY.



TIPS FROM SPECIALISTS + THINGS TO PONDER

Mrs. Rianhard

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Our school focus for the 2019-2020 school year is "Math is Everywhere!" Please email me a picture and/or a brief statement of your child observing math outside of school.



REMINDERS + IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- CONFERENCE WEEK: 10/7 - 10/11
- NO SCHOOL 10/9 AND 10/14
- EARLY DISMISSAL 10/8 AND 10/11
- DELAYED OPENING 10/10
- ELLIS/LIBERTY ISLAND FIELD TRIP 10/28

MATH IS EVERYWHERE!



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Reidy
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Introduction to the Physical Fitness Test, how it is administered and practice of it.

**Students should be prepared for the Mile Run on the next nice day!

Football fundamentals..

HEALTH

Ms. Blume
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We are learning about growth mindset, making mistakes, teamwork and personal hygiene!

ED-TECH

Mr. McGuire
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Review of core library skills. Information sources with a focus on Britannica Online. TouchTyping skill development and a review of drive documents and slideshows.

MUSIC/BAND

Mr. Trinchillo
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Mr. Carlone
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Band Students are taking their first steps on their new instruments!

Review of music notation and its relation to band.

ART

Mrs. Yagid
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* Frank Lloyd-Wright stained glass study

* Trimester 3 student-choice project

STEAM

Mr. Rianhard
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Where does beach sand come from?
How can it be so many different colors?

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