

**Last half of the Month (due by the 26th of each month)**

<i>3rd Grade</i>	
<i>4th Grade</i>	Fourth graders are transitioning from character traits, character change, and types of conflicts to the elements of plot in reading. For writing, we are wrapping up some grammar basics and will begin working on writing complete sentences. As for social studies, we are diving deep into our country and state's government as well as their economy. For math, we are building on multi digit addition and subtraction and incorporating single and multi step word problems.
<i>5th Grade (updated 3/18)</i>	5th grade has had a busy month! In science, we are transitioning from Earth's spheres & interactions to biomes & ecosystems. In math, students are finishing their adding and subtracting fractions unit. After spring break they will move into multiplying and dividing fractions! For literacy, students are finishing up narrative writing with wordless picture books. After spring break we will take a more informational focus. For example, compiling information from multiple sources to answer a question or solve a problem. As well as skills like integrating information from multiple sources to write about a subject.
<i>Specials</i>	<p>Art (1/25) – Kindergartener started the semester learning about art museums. Now they are starting to learn about the elements of line, shape and color. First grade has been learning about how artists have different styles. Second grade has been talking about pattern and repetition while learning about the artists Romero Britto and Takashi Murakami. Third grade started the semester learning about what it means to be an architect and interior designer. Fourth and Fifth grades have been learning about how artists sometimes create art with a message to promote a positive change in the world. The fourth graders made posters and the fifth graders are creating Zines around an issue that is important to them.</p> <p>PE/Health- In PE students will be working on their dribbling and shooting skills within our basketball unit. We are having a lot of fun teaching our students in this unique learning environment. Next up for us in PE will be some different sports games. In Health students will be learning about the different types of germs as well as the difference between “a cold” and “the flu.”</p> <p>Music (3/25/21) - Kindergarten learned about so and mi (higher and lower sounds) and used them to sing a song. We then enjoyed singing some fun spring songs to wrap up our month. 1st grade worked hard on rhythms using eighth notes (ta-di's), quarter notes (ta's) and rests (shh). They had some fun with some spring songs, too. 2nd grade explored form in music and did a number of AB form songs in various languages. 3rd and 4th grades made recorder performance videos and then sang some songs that explored various rhythms. 5th grade wrapped up their I and V chord unit and learned about brothers, George and Ira Gershwin and their influence on American music.</p>