Shooting Stars

August/September 2020

English Language Arts

Long time, no sea? Long time, no see!

Useful Words:
First
Next
Then
Last

Words to Know:

been	brown
know	never
off	out
own	very

I can't wait to hear your summer vacation stories! I hope you spent it well.

This month, we will be learning a new grammar concept called, commands. Are you ready to get moving? It's going to be really fun! We will also look at how jungle animals are different from sea animals with our new Anchor Text, "How Leopard Got His Spots".

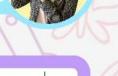Here is a riddle for you, "What is cold and sweet that rhymes with a day of the week?"

Ms. Mimura

Arts and Craft

"Art is for everybody."
– Keith Haring

Hello 3rd Graders!

This month we will be working on a **Light and Shadow Project**. We will focus on the work of a Japanese artist called Kumi Yamashita who creates amazing works of art using shadows.

Where does light come from?
Why does it make a shadow?
How does a shadow change its shape?

We will also begin our woodwork project where we will be using hammers and nails. We will learn about getting creative with wood and how to use tools safely.

Our Projects

Light and Shadow
Wood Art

Useful Keywords

hammer
nails
crowbar
sandpaper
gimlet

Mr. Chia

Physical Education

Let`s "have a ball" this month!

Useful Words:

Forward
Backwards
Starting
Finishing

Words to Know:

take	tail
roll	protect
put	center
sit	stand

Welcome back guys! I`m sure you all had great vacations!

For the first part of this month, we will be doing many exercises and activities involving our favorite things… balls! In the latter half, we will be doing mat exercises.

I will be giving you weekly worksheets to do on Seesaw, and we will make sure to do a reflection every class to express our thoughts about the exercises and activities we did. Nice!

Mr. Smith

Mathematics

Everyone is a mathematician!

We're going to continue our bar graph and table lesson. We will collect data using a tally and represent the data using a bar graph.

Also, we're going to learn length and distance. Do you remember that we learned a bit of this topic during home learning?

$$1000 \text{ m} = \underline{} \text{ km}$$

tally

most

least

distance

meter

kilometer

Ms. Mimura