



# SMALL TALK



## English Language Arts

This month we will be reviewing:

- phonics
- grammar
- naming words
- person
- things
- animals
- place

Hello 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

We have learned a lot in English. Most of you have improved in many ways.

This month, we will be learning new **phonic sounds**. We will do new set of fun activities during our **English lessons** and **Shujitsu Time**. We will also learn new English songs. Remember, don't forget to smile and have fun!

Let's do our best this month!

Mr. Bautista



## Arts and Craft

"I dream of painting and then I paint my dream".

- Van Gogh

Hello 1<sup>st</sup> Graders!

In Art class this month, we will be learning about **warm and cool colors**. Which colors do you think have a **warm feeling**? Which ones have a **cool feeling**?

We will also be learning about a famous artist called **Vincent Van Gogh**. Mr. Van Gogh's art uses lines to give his pictures **shape and movement**.

We will send a letter about our November **miniature house** project later this month.



### Useful Words

- Lines
- Movement
- Cool
- Warm
- Shape
- Idea
- Artist

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

### Useful Words

- grip
- lock
- iron bar
- pull
- push

Hello 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

The weather is getting better. It's already autumn.

This month, we will be learning different styles of using the iron bar. Can you do these styles?

-Swallow style

-Chimpanzee style

-Apple style

-Pig style

Mr. Bautista



## Mathematics

Hello 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

### Useful words

- largest
- least
- bigger
- more
- less

This month, we will be learning about **large numbers**. These numbers are number bigger than 10.

Do you know how to say these in English?

11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

We will learn about these numbers and do addition and subtraction as well.

Mr. Bautista



# Sunny Days



## English Language Arts

**FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS**

**Words to Know HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

friend	full	good
hold	many	pull

**Spelling**

**Short u**

up	nut
bug	hug
mud	tub

**Grammar**

Adjectives

**Vocabulary Strategies**

Synonyms

### Happy Halloween!

Hello my dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders!



Time flies really fast. It's already **autumn** and it's getting **cooler** everyday. Please be careful and keep yourself **warm**.

This month, we will continue our Journeys lesson about "**Gus Takes the Train**". Let's do our best and have fun learning English! Towards the end of the month, we will also start to read about **Jack and the Wolf**.

Thank you for trying your best to write your journals every week. I enjoy reading them. 🍌 Let's do our best and enjoy!

Ms. Gundayao



## Arts and Craft

### "Imagination is the true magic carpet".

- Norman Vincent Peale

Hello everyone!

This month, we will use our imagination to **create a world from a magical egg**. Imagine a **magical egg**. What would it look like? What if a **secret world** is revealed when we break the egg? What kind of world would it be?

These are the Halloween Posters that we made last week. Nice work, everyone! Happy Halloween!



#### Our Projects

Halloween Bookmark  
World from a Magical Egg

#### Useful Words

Layer      Magical  
Secret      Features  
Imagination Wonder  
fold cut blend rub



Ms. Gundayao



## Physical Education

#### Word Bank

- Underhand Pass
- Overhand Bounce
- Open-leg front roll
- Open-leg back roll
- Frog Shrimp
- Stand Bridge

### Having a ball and rolling into October!

Hello guys!

This month we will begin with continuing our **ball activities**, such as the ball throwing game. After that, we will move back into the **arena** to begin our **mat exercises** and training. We will begin with simple movements like the front roll and back roll, and try more difficult ones like the open-leg front roll and open-leg back roll later. Mr. Smith isn't the best acrobat, so let's **watch some videos** to improve our technique! **Let's enjoy!**

Mr. Smith



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## Mathematics

It is Halloween night and 5 trick-or-treaters came to Mrs. Hirano's house. If she wants to give each child 4 pieces of candy, how many pieces of candy does she need?



Hello my dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders!

It's starting to get **cooler** outside so please keep yourself **warm** and try not to get **sick**. Always wear your mask and wash your hands too!

This month we will start learning about **multiplication**. We will practice our **times tables** many times, so don't worry if it seems difficult **at first**. Multiplication is very important in our lives - let's try to find some different ways we can use multiplication in our **daily lives**.



Ms. Gundayao



# Shooting Star



## English Language Arts

'Tis the season to be scary! Bwahaha!



Words to Know:

- down fall
- green grow
- open yellow
- goes new

The **season** has changed. It is finally autumn! Do you know what the popular event in October is? It's **Halloween**! Prepare to be spooked!

Our new anchor text is in line with the changing of seasons. It is called "**Seasons**" and "**Four Seasons for Animals**".

Lastly, we will learn new Digraphs. Can you read this tongue twister?

**"She sells seashells by the sea shore."**

Ms. Mimura



## Arts and Craft

Let's make some Wood Art!

Hello 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders!

We have started using **hammers** and **nails** in Art class. In our last Art class, we used **sandpaper** to smoothen our wood.

Over the next few weeks, we will start to **add more parts** to our wood art. Please remember that **our woodwork will change over time** and towards the end of the project, we will start to paint it.

You have been **using saws very well** and I am glad that everyone is following the safety rules.

Let's continue to do our best!



### Our Projects

Wood Art

### Useful Keywords

- hammer
- nails
- crowbar
- sandpaper
- gimlet
- needle-nosed

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

We're rolling into October!



Words to Know:

- Cartwheel
- Headstand
- Hand stance
- Swallow style
- Apple Style
- Pig Style

Hi guys!

This month we will continue to do our **mat exercises**! We will learn exercises like the **river jump**, **cartwheel**, **headstand**, **hand stance**, and more!

After that, we will begin our training on the **iron bars** outside! Let's **have a blast**!

Mr. Smith



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## Mathematics

How far will we go?

Last month, we spent a bit of time with our Tables and Bar Graphs, so this month we will learn **Distance**. Can you measure **lengths** and distances? What tools do you use?



Next topic this month will be **Large Numbers**! Can you say this number in English?

**1,000,000**

- distance
- length
- meter
- kilometer
- hundred
- thousand
- million

Ms. Mimura





## English Language Arts

Important words:

- Work
- Sequence
- Events ~
- Will
- Going to ~
- Happen

### Excellence in October!

Hello students! 😊 Before we began our preparations for the **SWCC**, we were beginning **Unit 19** and learned the words to know. After the SWCC event finishes, we will continue with Unit 19's anchor text.

In October, we will learn about the **sequence of events** in our new story ("Tomas Rivera"), think about why **people from the past are important**, study new phonics and review the **contractions 've and 're**, and hopefully start Unit 20.

Let's especially try to remember the **English language goals** that we had made for the weeks and months ahead, and let's do our best like always!

Mr. Smith



## Arts and Craft

### "Everything begins with an idea."

- Earl Nightengale

Hello 4th Graders!

Great job with your Perspective Art projects. This month, we will begin working on our **Pinball Game** project. In this project we will learn about connecting **visual design** with **game design**. It will be a long project where we will need to also use the **woodwork skills** that you learned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.



Useful Words

- marble
- pins
- design
- spinner
- launcher
- hammer
- nails
- varnish

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

### High hopes for the high jump!

Hi students! Last month you guys did really well doing your front and back rolls, as well as your open-leg rolls!

In October, we will continue to do **various mat exercises and movements**, such as the **river jump, cartwheel, handstand**, and more!

After that, we will begin doing the **high jump** in the **arena**. Doing the high jump requires a high degree of technique, so we will watch some **videos** and **practice** lots. Let's get it!

Important words:

- Center
- Balance
- Arch
- Extend

Mr. Smith



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## Mathematics

### Organizing data!

Hello, 4th graders!

We have spent a long time learning about **lines and quadrilaterals**, but it's almost over! This month we will start a new topic.

We will learn about how to **organize data**. When we have a lot of information, how can we make it **easy for others** to understand? One way is by using a **table**. Tables can make lots of information easy to see in one, quick look. Let's try it!

Top 10 Domestic Routes by Revenue			
From	To	Revenue	
		Dollars	Percent
Atlanta	New York	\$3,602,000	8.09%
Chicago	New York	\$4,674,000	10.50%
Columbus (Ohio)	New York	\$2,483,000	5.58%
New York	Detroit	\$12,180,000	27.35%
New York	Washington	\$6,355,000	14.27%
New York	Philadelphia	\$3,582,000	8.04%
New York	San Francisco	\$3,221,000	7.23%
New York	Phoenix	\$2,846,000	6.39%
New York	Toronto	\$2,799,000	6.29%
New York	Seattle	\$2,792,000	6.27%
Total Domestic routes		\$44,534,000	

Mr. Bond



# Special Times



## English Language Arts

**Anchor Text**  
 Question: How is a school like a community?  
 Answer: A school is a good place to learn and grow.

**Target Vocabulary**

wonderful	share
noises	noticed
quiet	bumping
squirreled	suddenly

**High-Frequency Words**

both	little
cold	long
eat	says
find	table
green	we

**Comprehension Skills and Strategies**

**TARGET SKILL**

- Story Structure
- Author's Word Choice

**TARGET STRATEGY**

- Visualize

**Phonics**

Consonant Blends with c, l, s

**Grammar**

Singular and Plural Nouns

### "How is a school like a community?"

Hello 5<sup>th</sup> Graders,  
 You did an excellent job for the SWCC Event. I was impressed by your **teamwork** and **creative ideas**. I am sure it was a **great learning experience** for all of us.

This month, we will start our next Journey's unit. This time, our Anchor Text is called **Teacher's Pets** by *Dayle Ann Dodds*. It is a **realistic fiction** story.

**Realistic Fiction** = a made-up story with characters, settings and events that **could happen in real-life**.

As we read the anchor text, we will think about the **Story Structure** and **Author's Word Choice**. We will also be reviewing singular and plural nouns.



## Arts and Craft

**Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift.  
 That's why we call it 'The Present'!** - Eleanor Roosevelt

Hello 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!

Autumn is finally here so we can expect some cooler weather! Please be careful and keep yourself **warm**.

For this month's Art project, we will work on finishing our **Character Design**. Let's use our creative eyes to paint and decorate our "Mr. and Mrs." project. I'm so impressed with what you've done so far. Keep going!

When we are done with this project, we will begin working on our wire models. In this project, we will be focusing mainly on **forms of body positions**. In this project, we will use clay, wires, needle-nosed pliers and our paint sets to study **human forms**. I am looking forward to all the dynamic and expressive models you will create.

### Useful Words

- Legs
- Arms
- Joints
- Features
- Joints
- Frame
- Torso



## Physical Education

### Get your daily dose of iron!

Hello, 5th graders!

**Excellent** work last month on the **vault box**. Everyone actively participated and improved their ability.

This month we will try our hand at the **iron bar**. I know many of you are **not so fond** of this exercise. However, let's try to get better at it. The better you get, the more fun it becomes. The more you see yourself **improve**, the more **motivated** you will be!

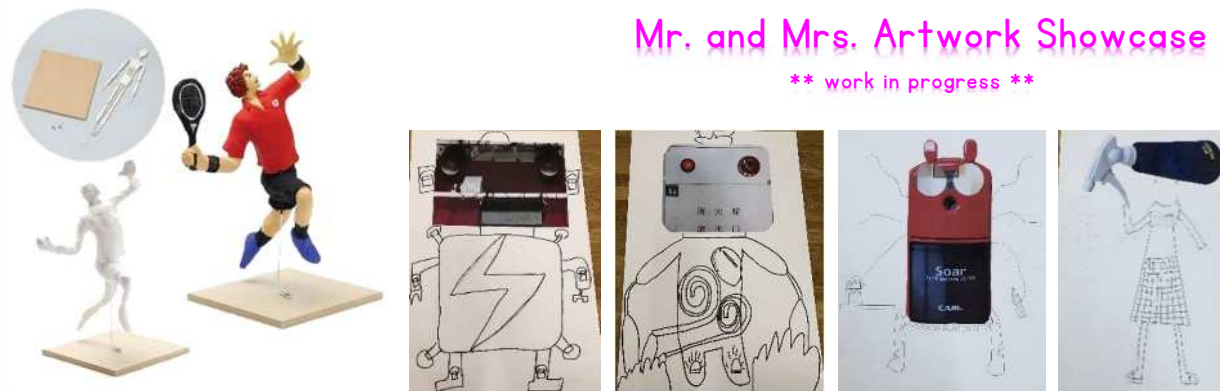


Mr. Bond



### Mr. and Mrs. Artwork Showcase

\*\* work in progress \*\*

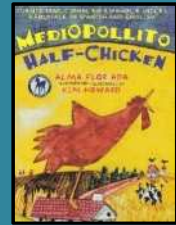


Ms. Gundayao





## English Language Arts



Hello 6th graders!

All of you tried **extremely** hard on your **SWCC** project. I was very **proud** of each group's progress and results!

This month we will return to our regular Journeys lessons. Our next lesson is about a **traditional Mexican folktale** called Half-Chicken. Remember that folktales often teach us **a lesson about life**. I wonder what we can learn about life from Half-Chicken? Let's find out this month!

Mr. Bond



## Physical Education

### Jump up high!

#### Key Words

rhythmical

kick off

pick up

land

personal

best

Great work last month on the vault boxes! Everyone was able to **improve their skills**. I'm sure you can't wait to try the vault box again in **junior high school**.

This month we are going to **work on our track and field** skills. That's right, we will do many different activities, such as: **running high jump, running long jump, relay**, etc. How well did you do last year? Let's do **even better** this year!

Mr. Bond



## Arts and Craft

### As Time Goes By

Hello 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!

It has been a busy month and it always feels to me as though we do not have enough Art lessons. I was quite surprised when we realized that we only have **around 12 more Art classes** before you graduate.

I have been very impressed by your designs and composition for your **Colored Wood Print** project.

This month, we will continue to **work on our carving skills**.

Everyone did an amazing job, but I am only able to fit a few pictures on this newsletter. Keep going! You're all creating fantastic work!

#### Our Projects

Wood Carving - School Memories

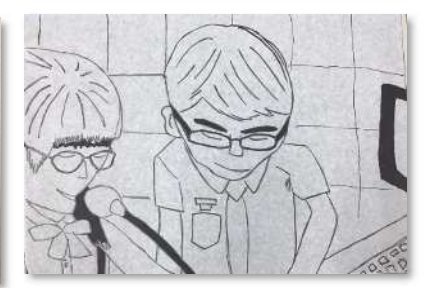
#### Useful Keywords

Depth

Texture

Space

Colors



Mr. Chia

