

# SMALL TALK



## English Language Arts

### Useful words

- Digraph
- Story Books
- Understanding

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

This month, we will be learning new **phonic sounds** group. These are digraphs, 2 letters forming 1 sound. Do you know the sound of these letters:

Ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

We will also do our Raz-Kids in school.

Let's do our best this month!

Mr. Bautista



## Arts and Craft

The world is a canvas for our imagination.

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

It's autumn now and the leaves around us will change to a beautiful color soon. This month, we will begin our **Miniature House** project. We will be using recycled materials like **boxes, toilet paper rolls, paper cups, trays**, etc. to create a small house with different rooms, furniture and decorations.



Please bring your materials by:  
Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

### Useful Words

- Build
- Together
- Join
- Warm
- Cool
- Rooms
- Furniture

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

### Useful Words

- Radio exercise
- Ball toss
- Tug of war
- Teamwork

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

Our mini **sports festival** is coming soon. There will be lot of activities on that day.

We will play **ball toss, tug of war** and many other fun activities.

Let us have a fun and memorable sports festival!

Mr. Bautista



## 123

## Mathematics

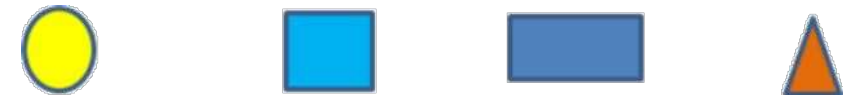
Hello 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

### Useful words

- Shapes
- Dot
- Line
- Closed
- Calculate

This month, we will be learning about **shapes**.

Do you know how to say these in English?



We will also learn how to calculate 3 numbers in 1 math sentence.

Mr. Bautista





# Sunny Days



## English Language Arts

**FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS**

**Words to Know**  
HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

away	call	come
every	hear	said

**Spelling**

Short a

an	had
bad	cat
can	ran

**Writing**

Informative Writing:  
Sentences  
Focus Trait: Ideas

**Grammar**

Complete Sentences

**Vocabulary Strategies**

Shades of Meaning

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

This month, we are going to learn more about our anchor text *Jack and the Wolf*.

*Jack and the Wolf* is a **fable**. Do you know what a **fable** is? What lessons can you **learn** from **story characters**? Do you know any Japanese fables? Please tell me about it.

Thank you for doing your spelling practice every week. Let's do our best to write the words correctly and neatly! You can do it!



Ms. Gundayao



## Arts and Craft

Hello everyone!

This month, we are studying about a famous author and artist called **Eric Carle**. Do you know some of his works?

Some of us have probably read his books like "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?"

In Art class, we will be thinking about **what makes Eric Carle's art so special** and **how he made them**. We will also try to make our own **Eric Carle inspired art**.

I am looking forward to all your creative ideas and techniques! Here are some of Eric Carle's famous works of art.



### Projects

Eric Carle Art

### Useful Words

Collage Texture  
Layers Contrast  
Gradient Technique

Ms. Gundayao



## Physical Education

### Word Bank

- Lock
- Thumbs
- Double Skip
- Criss-cross
- Warm up
- Run around

### Skipping and running better in November!

Hello guys!

This month we will begin by continuing with our **iron bar exercises** and combinations.

After that, we will do skipping exercises with our **jump ropes** and follow that up with "**running exercise play**". This will involve running technique, running drills, relays, and more!

Remember to do your **P.E. worksheets** completely and have fun!

Mr. Smith



## 123

## Mathematics

Which number is the **multiplicand** (number in each group/set)?

Which number is the **multiplier** (number of groups)?

$$8 \times 4$$

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

I hope you are all well and healthy. Have you tried **memorizing** the multiplication tables? It can be a little bit confusing, but let's TRY!

This month, we will continue practicing our **multiplication tables**. Multiplication can be difficult, especially when we start solving **story problems**. Once we **master** how to solve those, we can start to make our own story problems. If you have a good problem to share, we can try it in class!



Ms. Gundayao





# Shooting Star



## English Language Arts

### Time flies! Let's go back in time!

Words to Know:

- two
- three
- four
- five
- into
- over
- starts
- watch

It's almost the end of the year! Don't you think time goes by so fast? How about we go to the past in our English class? Do you know the **past tense** of these words?

look      watch      see

Our new anchor text is **The Big Race**, where our new characters like cake! Also, can you find any **long "a" sound** in this sentence?



"Would you like a fudge cake that is shaped like a plane on a huge plate?"

Ms. Mimura

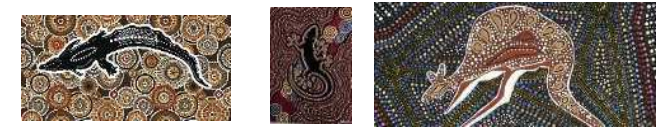


## Arts and Craft

### Stories from the Past

Hello 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders,  
You did an amazing job on your Wood Art. I saw many creative ideas and I am very impressed by how well you can use saws now.

This month we will create some **Australian Aboriginal Art**. Aboriginals are the people who originally lived in Australia. Their work can be found inside caves and some are **more than 20,000 years old**! A lot of their artwork tell different kinds of stories using symbols. We will also begin working on our **Keith Haring Collaboration Art**.



Scan the QR code or in Seesaw, click "View Original" and click the QR code. ➡

### Our Projects

- Aboriginal Art
- Keith Haring Collaboration

### Useful Keywords

- symbols
- Earthen colors
- Message
- culture
- cotton bud

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

### Let's be better in November!

Words to Know:

- Avoid
- Take
- Flag
- Score
- Spring
- Pose

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

Last month, you guys did very well in both **mat exercises** and the **iron bars**. Well done!

This month, we will be learning how to play **tag rugby** outside in a safe but fun way. After that, we will be using the **vault box** in the arena! **Let's do our best!**



Mr. Smith



## Mathematics

### Large, Larger Numbers!

Well done learning numbers up to the **ten millions place** last month!

We will continue learning **Large Numbers** up to **hundred millions place**. Then, we will learn about **number lines**, and **comparing large numbers**.

Can you compare the numbers below?

III,954,300        III,954,003

- Million
- Ten million
- Hundred million
- number line
- greater than >
- less than <

Ms. Mimura







## English Language Arts

**Important words:**

- Happen
- Cause
- Effect
- Want to
- Have to
- Going to

### Cause and Effect in November!

Hello students! Last month, you did well to learn about the **order of events**, talking about **what happened** in a story and a person's life.

This month, in Unit Lesson 20, we will continue to learn about what happens in a story: we will learn about **Cause and Effect**. The cause happens first, and the effect happens after. **The cause is the reason the effect happens...** For example, Mr. Smith wears a T-shirt in cold weather (the cause) and catches a cold (the effect) because he was too cold.

As well, we will practice using **prepositions** when we practice speaking and study the words to know and phonics words! **Enjoy the autumn colors!**

Mr. Smith



## Arts and Craft

### "We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents."

- Bob Ross

Hello everyone!

This month, we will continue working on our **Pinball Game** project. As we finish our visual designs, we will start to **add the game components** to our work. We will need to learn how to **plan ahead** and focus on **paying attention to the details** of our work.



Did you know that the first pinball game was created in the late 1700s?

**Useful Words**

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

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

### Swinging into November on the Iron bars!

Hi, 4th graders!

I was very impressed with how well you guys improved your **high jump** skills last month. Some students **jumped over 90 centimeters!** Great work!

We will begin November by exercising outside on the **iron bars**, reviewing basic poses such as **Swallow Style**, **Chimpanzee Style**, and more! We will try to do some combinations and **make our own unique routines!** Let's do our best!

**Important words:**

- Lock
- Thumbs
- Let go
- Spin

Mr. Smith



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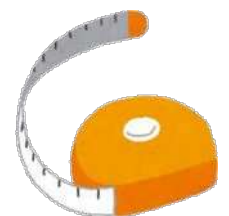
## Mathematics

### This is my area!

Hello, 4th graders!

Great work last month with organizing data. We were able to get through it quickly and easily.

This month we will start thinking about **area**. Area is very important when we talk about **how large** a shape or space is. We can use many different **units** to measure area, but we will start with **one square centimeter**. Let's do it!



Mr. Bond





# Special Times



## English Language Arts

**This Month**

**Phonics**  
Common Final Blends: nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp

**Target Vocabulary**

chopped	dropped
brushed	knock
pared	hung
books	winding

**High-Frequency Words**

adults	second
long	what
know	sleep
need	there
myself	work

**Comprehension Skills and Strategies**

**TARGET SKILL**  
• Text and Graphic Features  
• Using Context

**TARGET STRATEGY**  
• Question

**Spelling**  
Common Final Blends: nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp

next	hunt
and	stand
camp	long
sank	stamp
ring	pond
drink	bring

**Grammar**  
More Plural Nouns

### "What are animal homes like?"



Hello everyone!

It's November now and autumn is here. Have you taken a walk to a park recently? Did you see any animals? What were their homes like? How did they build it?

This month, we will continue to work on our Teacher's Pet unit but we will also start the next one. Our next Anchor text is a non-fiction *informational text* called *Animals Building Homes* by *Wendy Perkins*.

Informational Text = gives **facts** about a topic.

As we read the anchor text, we will **think about how photos and titles help us understand** what we are reading better.



## Physical Education

### Let's play handball!



Hello, 5th graders!

I was really **impressed** with everyone's effort last month on the **iron bar**. Many elementary students struggle to do well on the iron bar, but everyone put their **best effort** into it and did a great job!

This month we will play **handball**. It is a fun sport we can play outside now that the weather has cooled off. Let's learn the rules and remember how to show **good sportsmanship**!

Mr. Bond



## Arts and Craft

### Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working.

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

- Pablo Picasso

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

It has been a challenge to complete our projects on time, but thank you for your **great effort** and **fantastic job** on your Mr. and Mrs. artwork. 5A students will finish their project on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Let's keep going. You can do it!

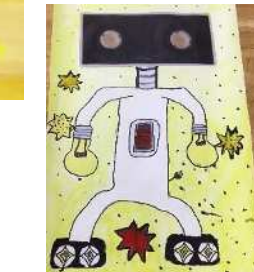
We didn't get a chance to start our Wire Figure Project so we will do it this month. In this project, we will be focusing mainly on **forms of body positions**. In this project, we will use clay, wires, needle-nosed pliers and our paint sets to study **human forms**. I am looking forward to all the dynamic and expressive models you will create.

### Mr. and Mrs. Artwork Showcase



#### Useful Words

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



Ms. Gundayao







## English Language Arts

Hello 6th graders!



Last month we quickly finished reading the Half-Chicken story. I was **impressed** at how well all of you understood the story! **Great work!**

This month we will read an **informational text** about plants. Do you have a garden at your house? Have you ever planted a flower? How do flowers grow **in nature**? Is it different than growing flowers in a garden? Let's think about the answers to these questions **and more** this month!



Mr. Bond



## Physical Education

### Nice shot!

#### Key Words

B.E.E.F

Balance

Eyes

Elbow

Follow  
through

This month we are going to have fun playing **basketball**! Basketball is the most popular sport in my hometown of **Indiana**. So of course **I love it!** (I'm not so good at it!)

I'm sure all of you have seen basketball. Maybe you have even played it a little. **However**, do you really know the **rules of the game**? We will make sure to learn the rules of basketball and play together.

Mr. Bond



## Arts and Craft

**A picture is worth a thousand words, but a memory is priceless.**

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

This month, we will work on finishing our colored wood carvings. I was quite impressed by how some of the work is turning out. So far, we've learned that the *balance between water and ink plays an important part about how well the colors turn out on the paper when printing.*

After we finish the project, we will have a short time to work on a small project. We will call the next project "The World is our Canvas." I am hoping that if the weather is good, we will try to do some **outdoor art**. For now, please have a look at some of the unfinished wood printings.



#### Our Projects

Wood Carving - School Memories  
The World is our Canvas

#### Useful Keywords

Balance  
Nature  
Imagination  
Abstract

Mr. Chia

