

Sunny Days



English Language Arts

Useful Words

do find
sing no
funny they

Action Words

paint sip
hop mix
jog help

Hello my dear 2nd Graders!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a **restful** and **fun** spring vacation. I can't wait to hear your stories.

This month, we will read our first **Journeys** story "**Curious George at School**". Do you like school? Why is going to school important? Who are your **pals** in school?

We will also talk about English Immersion classroom **rules** and practice our **routines**. Let's **read** more stories and practice **writing neatly**. Let's have a **wonderful year**!

Let's do our **best** and have fun **learning** English!

Ms. Gundayao



Arts and Craft

"You can't use up CREATIVITY. The more you use the more you have."

- Miya Angelou

Hello everyone!

Welcome to the 2nd Grade. Are you ready for another fun and exciting year of Art?

Our first project this month is about "**Things I like to Do**". In this project, we will focus on **colors**, **movements**, and how to **draw** people.

What kind of things do you **like to do** for fun?



Our second project is to make some "**Paper Plate Clocks**" with your original designs. What kind of clock would you like to make?

I'm looking forward to seeing your beautiful artworks.

Let's **enjoy** and have some **fun**!

Ms. Gundayao



Useful Words

Light / Dark
Movements
Expression
Clock Face
Clock Hands
Background



Physical Education

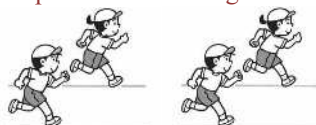
Useful Words

Quickly
Quietly
Lean
Forward
Swing
Keep

Back in April and better than ever!!

Hello **new 2nd Graders**! How are you?

I hope you are excited for the new school year! **In April**, we will perfect how to **line up quickly and quietly**; we will do **new exercises**; we will **run fun relays**; and we will **make and practice our own original dance**!



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics



Ms. Gundayao rides her bike to school at 7:15. She arrives school at around 7:40. How long does it take for Ms. Gundayao to arrive school on her bike?

Hello my dear 2nd Graders!

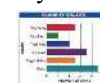
How does it **feel** to be a **2nd Grader**? I'm sure you're **excited** to learn many new things this year! I am very excited to see you in class!

In April, we will review what you've learned in 1st Grade. We will also start learning about how to use **tables** and **graphs** in Math. We will also talk more about clocks. This year we will learn to talk about **how long** something takes.

I hope everyone will have a **fun** and **enjoyable** year!



I ♥ MATH!



Ms. Gundayao



Useful Words

table, graph
greatest
least
hour, minutes
now, ago,
later

Shooting Star



English Language Arts

Welcome back to school!

Useful Expressions:

How do you **say**
(inu) in English?

It's (dog).

How do you **spell**
(dog)?

It's (D-O-G).

Hello new 3rd graders!

How was your **spring vacation**? Did you do anything fun? I can't wait to hear your stories!

This month is a very exciting time. I hope we all will be good friends and have a great time learning together.

Here's a quiz for you:

The **opposite word** of glad is sad.

What is the **opposite word** of cold?

Ms. Mimura



Arts and Craft

Hello 3rd Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope you've had a wonderful break. I'm excited to be your Art teacher this year.

For our first project this year, we will be making some "Paper Spider-webs". Can you imagine how we will make that?

For our second project, we will be practicing our painting skills by painting some beautiful flowers called "Hydrangeas". We learned about using colors last year so **let's grow and get better** at painting!

What color would you paint your Hydrangea?



Our Projects

Paper Spider Webs
Beautiful Hydrangea

Useful Keywords

Mix
Soft
Control
Petals
Blend
Gradation
Balance

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Back in Action in April

Welcome back to school, students!

You guys are 3rd graders now! Wow!!

I hope your spring break was great and refreshing! Now we are back to work! We will begin by reviewing how to **line up quickly and quietly**, reviewing how to do various exercises, running **relay races**, running the **50-meter sprint**, and more!!

Let's follow the rules, learn, and have fun while doing it!!

Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

Everyone is a mathematician!

I hope you remember your **Multiplication Table** from the 2nd grade. It will be very useful for our first Math lesson.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

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Here's a Math problem for you:

Miss Mimura baked 10 cookies. She will give them to 5 students. How many cookies will **each** student get?

Ms. Mimura



Words to Know:

dividend
divisor
quotient



English Language Arts

Important words:

Astronaut
Around
Before
Bring
Carry
Mean
Opposite

Welcome back to a fresh school year!

Hi guys! **Welcome back** to school.

You're **4th graders** now! It's an exciting time!

In English class we will begin by **reviewing good rules** and expectations; we will learn how **ask many questions**, we will learn to **read and use new words**, and we will **learn** about **astronauts and space**!



Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

The World is a Beautiful Place

Hello 4th Graders!

I am so happy to be able to teach you another year of Art! We have a lot of fun and challenging projects this year. Most of our projects will **build on what you have learned** in the previous years.

For our first project this year, we will be drawing about "Things we like to do with friends". What do you enjoy doing with your friends? We will be using **crayons** and **paint** for our pictures and focusing on **size**, **position** and **details** when drawing. Here are some ideas for you to look at.

Useful Words

Composition
Outline
Paint
Balance
Details

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Important words:

Quickly
Quietly
Lean
Forward
Swing
Keep
Straight

Welcome back, P.E. Lovers!!

Hello **new 4th graders**! Are you guys ready to get back into shape? Mr. Smith is ready!!

We will begin April by perfecting how to **line up quickly and quietly**; we will **review rules** and expectations; we **run in relays** and the **50-meter sprint**, we will **practice dancing**, and more!! Let's do our best!



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

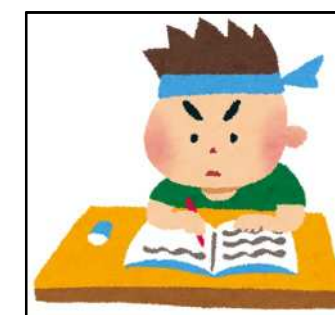
Numbers Everywhere!

Hello, 4th graders!

I'm very **excited** to teach you **Math** this year! The last time we had Math together was when you were in the **1st grade**. Do you remember?

Our first Math unit will be about **large numbers**. Let's practice how to say very large numbers **together**!

Can you **guess** how many people live in **Japan**?
Let's find out in class!



Mr. Bond



Special Times

April 2021



English Language Arts

This Month	
Phonics	Shujitsu 5th Grade Immersion Newsletter
at Target Vocabulary	
remembered	start
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at High-Frequency Words	
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Comprehension Skills and Strategies	
Target Skill	
Compare and Contrast	
Target Strategy	
Compare	
Spelling	
Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u	
start	start
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Spelling	
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"What are some things families like to do together?"

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to school and also, welcome to the 5th Grade! I'll be your English teacher this year and I'm looking forward to having fun and learning together.

This month, we will practice how to **compare and contrast** information from stories.

Compare and Contrast = find the parts that are **same** and **different**.

The anchor text we will be reading is called "My Family" by George Ancona. Everybody's family is a little bit different. My family likes to go to parks, have BBQs and catch fish in rivers.

What kind of things do *you* do with *your* family?

We will also be singing "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars. I like this song because it's about being a good friend. If you want to listen to the song at home, click the picture below.



Tap here to listen

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Run like the wind!

Key Words

stance

posture

fast-twitch

muscle

Hello, 5th graders!

I'm very **excited** to have P.E. **together** with you this year! We have never had P.E. together, so let's do our best and try to have fun, **safe**, and **invigorating** P.E. classes!

Our first unit in P.E. class will be to practice for the **Sports Day**. To do so, we need to work on running quickly! So, our first goal is to **increase** our speed. That means we will focus on running posture, hand movement, and leg strength. Let's get **faster**!

Mr. Bond



Arts and Craft

An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail.

- Edwin Land

Hello 5th Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful spring break. I will be your Art teacher this year. Let's do our best and have fun!



Useful Words

Sculpture

Patterns

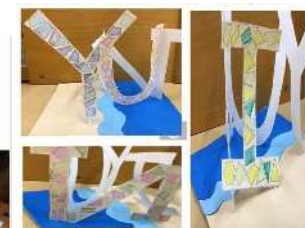
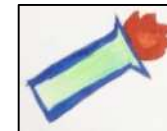
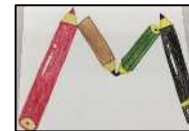
Colors

2D

3D

This year, we have Art classes *every other week*. In this case, we have to complete our projects a little faster but always remember; *you can't rush quality in Art*.

In April, we will work on creating our **3D Name Sculpture**. We will think of unique **letter designs** and make our own name sculpture. Here are some letter designs and finished work from last year. Can you guess whose names they are?

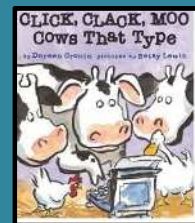


Ms. Gundayao





English Language Arts



Hello, 6th graders!

I'm glad to see all of you **back at school**! I'm also excited to have **another chance** to teach you English. This is your **last year** in elementary school! I still remember when you came to school for your first **English interviews**.



This month we will read a funny story about **cows that can type**. What do you think cows would write about if they could type? Would they ask for **more food**? Would they say they want to **go outside** more often? Let's find out!

Mr. Bond



Physical Education

Run, Run, Run!

Key Words

sprint
dash
flying
baton
personal
best
goal

Hello, everyone!

The weather outside is getting **warmer and warmer**. With that, we are going to exercise outside as much as possible before it gets **too hot**.

Our first few P.E. classes this month will be centered around the **Sports Day** activities. You know what that means - **running**! I hope you have your **running shoes** ready!

Mr. Bond



Arts and Craft

"Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes, and having fun."

- Mary Lou Cook

Hello 6th Graders!

Wow! I can't believe you are already in your **final year** of elementary school. How do you feel? I am sure things will get very busy soon.

I'm also glad that we can have Art lessons together this year. I'm looking forward to all the **amazing artwork** that you will create!

In the 6th Grade, we only have **art lessons once every two weeks**. This means that the projects often take a long time to finish but I believe in taking time to make good art.

Our first project for the year is called **"My Favorite Place in School"**. It's your last year in our elementary school. **What was your favorite place?** Please take a look at the pictures below from last year's 6th Graders.

Our Project

My Favorite Place in School

Useful Words

Angle
Composition
Outline
Details
Sketch

Artwork Showcase



Mr. Chia

