



SMALL TALK



English Language Arts

Long time no see!

Grammar

- pronoun
- He + is
- She + is
- I + am
- You + are

Hello 1st Graders!

How was your **summer vacation**? I can't wait to hear your stories!

I hope we are all refreshed and ready for the new term! In English class, we will be learning more things such as **grammar**, **writing sentences**, and **reading**!

Let's do our best! I'm looking forward to see you grow in the 2nd term!



Mrs. Hart



Arts and Craft

There is beauty everywhere we look!

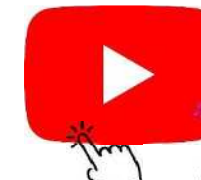
Hello 1st Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a lot of fun over the summer!

For our first project this month, we will be **creating an artwork using lines and colors**. There are many kinds of lines everywhere around us. Do you know the names of lines?

Useful Keywords

- Lines
- Space
- Colors
- Point
- Dot
- Curve



How about listening to a LINES song?

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Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Let's do a P.E. reflection...

Useful Words

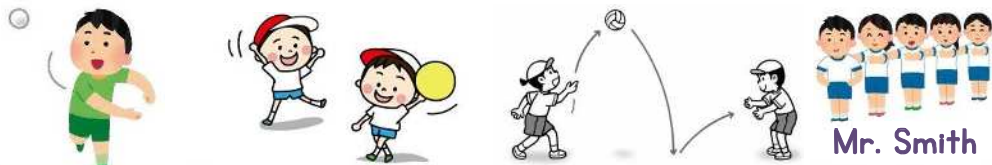
- Bounce
- Overhand
- Overhead
- Point
- Throw
- Turn

Hi 1st Graders!

Welcome back from your first summer vacation as elementary school students! I hope it was lots of fun!!

Before the break, we were playing ball throwing games and, in our return, we will **continue ball throwing activities**. We will review the fundamentals of **throwing overhead**, **ball-bouncing**, and **throwing overhand**, and we will **play some games** in between!

But especially, remember to line up quickly and quietly! Let's do it!!



Mr. Smith



Mathematics

Welcome Back!

Useful Words

- minus
- left
- difference
- take away
- fewer

Hello everyone!

Did you have a good **summer vacation**? It was very **rainy** and we had the COVID-19 **restrictions**. I'm sure there were some things you wanted to do, but didn't have a chance. Let's **make the best** of this term!

In the second term, we will study many new things in Math class, such as: **subtraction**, **ordinal numbers**, **shapes**, **time**, etc. Let's have fun!

Mr. Bond



Sunny Days



English Language Arts

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Words to Know
HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

all does here
me my who

Comprehension Skills and Strategies

TARGET SKILL

- Text and Graphic Features
- Author's Word Choice

TARGET STRATEGY

- Question

Spelling

Short e; Consonants y, w

yet wet
web leg
pen hen

Grammar

Adjectives
Vocabulary Strategies

Alphabetical Order

Who are the people in your neighborhood?

Hello my dear 2nd Graders!

You are doing **well** this **1st Term**. I am so proud of you! It's getting hot and humid so please drink lots of water, okay?

This month, we will continue our Journeys lesson entitled "**Lucia's Neighborhood**". Can you **describe** and say something about the places we've seen when we went around Shujitsu **neighborhood**? Let's use some **ADJECTIVES**!

We will also read about "City Mouse and Country Mouse" and try to re-enact the scenes from the story.

Let's have fun learning English!

Ms. Gundayao



Arts and Craft

"Colors can speak to the soul in a thousand different ways".
- Oscar Wilde

Hello everyone!

This month we will continue to use our **paint set** and finish our **Rainbow Fish Project**. Are you excited? Let us try to paint **neatly** and **carefully**.

Remember these steps:

1. **Wash and rinse**.
2. Make a **rocket** (dry your brush).
3. **10 yen** size (paint).
4. Paint from **outside**.



I am looking forward to doing lots of painting projects with you!

Let's **enjoy** and have some **cool** art works!

Our Projects

- Painting Practice
- The Rainbow Fish

Useful Words

- water palette
- bucket cloth
- balance mix
- rinse brush



Ms. Gundayao



Physical Education

Jumping head-first into the new term!

Hello 2nd graders!

Welcome back from the holidays! I hope you're well-rested and ready for action!

Upon our return, we are learning **various jumping movements and jumping games**!

We will hop and jump with one leg, both, legs, and do all of this in a circuit! Sound good? Let's do our best!



Mr. Smith



Useful Words

- Clap
- Hop
- Reach
- Side-to-side
- Spin
- Squat

123 Mathematics

Mathematics



Lucia has a bag of ¥10 coins. She wants to buy a hamburger for ¥550. How many ¥10 coins does she need?

Hello my dear 2nd Graders!

Summer vacation is almost here! Are you ready to **go out** and have some **fun**?

This month we will keep moving at a **faster pace**. We will study about large numbers up to **1000**. It may seem easy, but it can be tricky, so be extra careful. Let's recall our **place value** ones, tens, hundreds and get to know more about **thousands**.

One more thing, in this chapter we are learning about **how many 10s** there are in a number. Do you know how many **10s** there are in **1000**? If time permits, we will also learn about **volume of water**.

Useful Words

- thousands
- One thousand
- Greater than
- Less than
- Compare
- Volume

Ms. Gundayao



Shooting Star



English Language Arts

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

Useful Words:

- verbs
- proper nouns
- common nouns

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

August is short, but we will be learning a lot of things! It will be mostly **grammar**, so let's do our best!

Can you count how many **nouns** are there in the sentences below?

"Suzy went to France and Spain. She ate a lot of baguettes and gelato. She also visited the Eiffel Tower and the Picasso Museum.



Mrs. Hart



Arts and Craft

"Art is for everybody."

- Keith Haring

Hello 3rd Graders!

This month we will be working on a **Light and Shadow Project**. This project will challenge us to create art based on what we learn in Science classes. 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**. Let's do our best this term and be creative!

Our Projects

- Light and Shadow
- Wood Art Craft

Useful Keywords

- hammer
- nails
- crowbar
- sandpaper
- gimlet

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

We're back!!

Hello 3rd graders!

Welcome back from your summer vacation! I hope it was wonderful!!

Before the holidays, it was very hot, so we began practicing various mat exercises and performing front rolls. In our return, we will review **front rolls**, practice **back rolls** and cartwheels, and **create a mat exercise routine!**

As always, let's stay hydrated and always do our best!



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

How far will we go?

This month, we will learn about **Length** and **Distance**. We will be using different **measuring tools**. It is going to be a fun lesson!



Which tool will you use to measure the length of your pencil? How about the length of your classroom?



Words to Know:

- length
- distance
- road distance
- centimeter
- meter
- kilometer

Mrs. Hart





English Language Arts

Important words:

- Future
- Hay
- Gray
- Sail
- Snail
- Stay
- Will

Back to the Future

Hi 4th graders!

I'm so happy to see you guys again! Did you have a great holiday!?

In English, we will learn to talk about the **future** using **will**, and we will learn about **ai** and **ay** words. These words make a **long a** sound!

After that, we will begin our **preparations** for the **SWCC event!** I was so impressed with your summer homework about it! Let's do our best!!



Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

"Everything you can imagine is real."



- Pablo Picasso

Hello 4th Graders!

This month, we will be learning about **perspective** and **distance**. We understand that when things are far away they look smaller and when things are near they look bigger.

Perspective = the art of making something look **three dimensional (3D)**

This project will challenge us to think about how 3D Shapes look like in real life. Here are some work from previous 4th Graders.



Useful Words

- distance
- far
- near
- horizon line
- perspective
- vanishing point
- soft touch

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Important words:

- Bounce pass
- Chest pass
- Dribble
- Fingertip
- Protect
- Step
- Tip

Still having a ball after the break

Hello, hello!

Did you guys play lots of sports during the summer holidays!? I did!!

We will begin playing **Portball** in the arena until it becomes cooler. We will practice **dribbling** and **passing**, and we will think about **rules** and **strategies** for the game.

Also, we will do **Seesaw reflections** every week, so let's think deeply!



Mr. Smith



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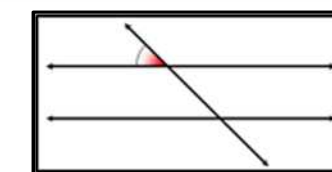
Mathematics

Get in line!

Hello, 4th graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope all of you had a **refreshing** summer vacation. It was quite **rainy** this summer, so maybe you could not do everything you wanted to do. I'm sure you were able to find **something** fun to do though. Please tell me about it in class!

Last month we started learning about **perpendicular** and **parallel** lines. We had only a short time, so we could not finish. We will continue where we **left off**. This month we will also learn about various **quadrilaterals** and their different properties. Let's have fun!



Mr. Bond



Special Times



English Language Arts

"Together, we can do anything!"

Hello everyone,
Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a good summer vacation. This month, we will be continuing our Journeys unit from the 1st term.

We will also preparing for our Shujitsu World Cultural Celebration (SWCC) which will be held on October 2nd. I am looking forward to seeing you grow as a team while you explore creative ways to share your knowledge with our 1st to 3rd Graders. Although there will be many restrictions because of COVID-19, I am sure that we can overcome them together. Let's do our best this term!

This Month

Key Question
How do good friends act?

Target Vocabulary

insects	rotten
dangerous	screaming
scare	breeze
sticky	judge

High-Frequency Words

by	mind
cheer	play
could	read
hello	see
hundred	today

Comprehension Skills and Strategies

TARGET SKILL

- Cause and Effect
- Figurative Language

TARGET STRATEGY

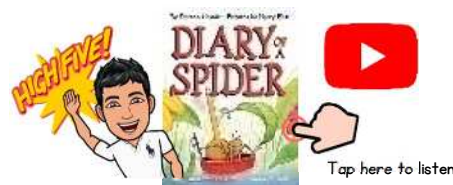
- Summarize

Phonics

Long vowels: o, u, e
Sounds for g

Grammar

What is a Noun?



Mr. Chia



Arts and Craft

Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen!

Hello 5th Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a very fun and enjoyable summer vacation with lots of memories. This month I will be helping out with your Art classes with our new Immersion teacher Ms. Soo.

For the first project, we will be using our creative eyes to transform (change) everyday objects into characters for our "Mr. and Ms." project. Can these photos be used to make a face for a character?

Useful Words

- Character
- Shape
- Face
- Personality
- Features
- Angle
- Perspective



Sample Artwork



Can you spot the parts that are photos of everyday objects?

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

September Fun!

Hello, 5th graders!

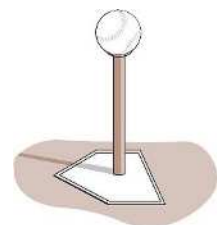
I will be helping out with your P.E. lessons for a little while longer this term. For the first few lessons, will continue to work on our long jumps. I hope you exercised a little bit over the summer break!

When we are done, we will start play a little bit of T-Ball. T-Ball is a little like baseball but without the pitchers (person throwing the ball). Let's have fun this game and working on our hand-eye-coordination.



Keywords

- Bat
- Base
- Swing
- Timing
- Focus

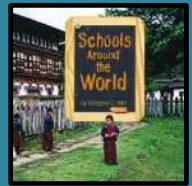


Mr. Chia





English Language Arts



Hello, 6th graders!
Welcome back from summer vacation! It was a very **rainy summer**, but I hope you could have fun **here and there** when it wasn't raining. I even saw a **double rainbow**! How about you? The 2nd term is here and it should be an exciting one. Let's do our **best**!

We only had a few lessons in July, but we started reading **Schools Around the World** in our Journeys book. Let's continue to **investigate** how children study in different parts of the world.

Mr. Bond



Physical Education

Key Words

- Burpee
- Lead-leg
- Lift
- Rhythm
- Squat
- Take-off

Jumping head-first into the new term!

Hello 6th graders! Welcome back!!



I hope your summer break was great!! In term two, we will learn how to do a **running high jump**!

We will learn some **new exercises** to help us jump higher; we will do various activities, **jumping on one leg or both**; and we will play some **jumping games**! Let's do our best!

Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

"You use a glass mirror to see your face; you use works of art to see your soul."

- George Bernard Shaw

Hello 6th Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a **wonderful summer vacation** and had enough time to rest or play. For the first project in the second term, we will be making a **Music Box** to keep as a memory of our time at Shujitsu.

The design and theme of the project is **completely up to you** to decide. We will be using **our carving tools, paint set and varnish**. I'm looking forward to all your awesome designs!

Our Project

Music Box

Useful Words

Carve

Depth

Lines

Texture

Water Balance



Mr. Chia

