



SMALL TALK



English Language Arts

What is the witch's favorite food?

Sand-witch!

It is now **autumn**. That means it is **Halloween** season!



Grammar

NOUNS are names for:

- people
- places
- things
- animals

Great job learning some **digraphs** in our phonics lessons. We will learn more digraphs this month, such as /ie/ /ee/ and /or/.

We will also learn new grammar topic, **nouns**.

Which one is NOT a noun?



panda



school



dance

Mrs. Hart



Arts and Craft

There is **hope** in every corner!

Hello 1st Graders!

It's October! 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**.



Useful Keywords

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

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Hanging out in October

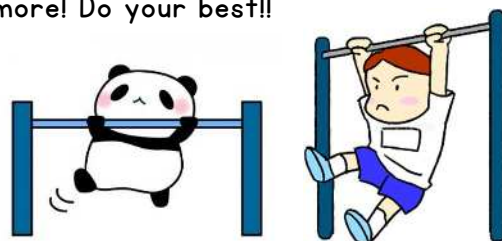
Hi 1st Graders!

Last month, we were playing various **ball throwing games**. I was very impressed how much your skills improved. Well done!

In **October**, we will learn how to have fun on the **iron bars**! We will learn how to line up, hold the bars, do various poses (like Chimpanzee Style and Swallow Style), do various spins (like forward spin), and more! Do your best!!

Useful Words

- Iron bar
- Lock
- Thumb
- Strong
- Hang
- Pull



Mr. Smith



Mathematics

Halloween is near!



Hello everyone!

I hope you had a lot of fun during the SWCC event! I know the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders enjoyed teaching you about their countries.

This month, we will learn many things. First, we will study about numbers larger than 10. After that, we will talk about time and even shapes! It's going to be a lot of fun, so I'm looking forward to seeing you in class.

Useful Words

- o'clock
- long hand
- short hand
- half past

Mr. Bond



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 2nd graders!

I'm excited for Halloween and the cooler weather, what about you?

This month, we will continue with Journey's "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 the story Jack and the Wolf.

I'm happy that you are keeping up with your Journals, I enjoy reading them! Let's welcome October!



Ms. Soo



Arts and Craft

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

- Oscar Wilde



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?

There are some pictures of your drawings from our last project



Our Projects

Painting Practice
The Rainbow Fish

Useful Words

water palette
bucket cloth
balance mix
rinse brush

Ms. Soo



Physical Education

Useful Words

Antenna
Bridge
Clap
Cradle
Pose
Roll

Rocking and rolling into October

Hello 2nd graders!

Well done with your jumping! I hope it was a lot of fun!!

In October, we will have fun on the mats in the arena! We will learn how to set up, how to do various rolls and poses on the mats, and how to put away the mats safely.

As always, let's do our best!!



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

1.	6	×	1	=	
2.	5	×	4	=	
3.	2	×	8	=	
4.	7	×	3	=	
5.	9	×	5	=	

Hello kids!

Let's remember to social distance!

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.

CHALLENGE

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?

Useful Words

Multiply
Times
Multiplication
Times table

Ms. Soo



Shooting Star



English Language Arts

What shoes does a ghost wear?



BOOOOOOOtst!

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 texts are in line with the changing of seasons. They're called "**Seasons**" and "**Four Seasons for Animals**".

Lastly, we will learn new **digraphs**. Can you read this tongue twister 5 times without any mistakes?

"She sells seashells by the sea shore."

Mrs. Hart



Words to Know:

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



Arts and Craft

Let's make some Wood Art!

Hello 3rd Graders!

This month we will be working on our Wood Art. We had our first try at using saws and you all did an amazing job. We talked about how feeling scared can help us to be extra careful. This month, we will start using **hammers, nails** and **crowbars**.

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 we will add some colors along the way.



Our Projects

Wood Art

Useful Keywords

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

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Say "Hello" to October



Hello 3rd graders!

Last month, we continued to do **mat exercises**, and we are almost finished! I'm looking forward to seeing your routines!

After your routines (in **October**), we will begin playing **flag rugby** outside! As you know, rugby is a fun but dangerous sport, so we need to always remember that **safety comes first!**

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

Mr. Smith



Words to Know:

- Pull
- Flag
- Kick
- Goal
- Defender

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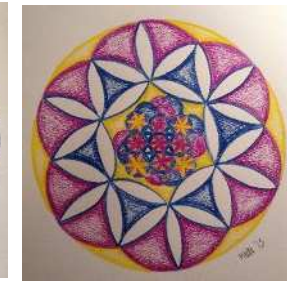
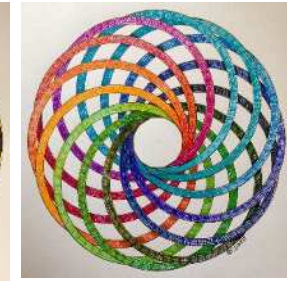
Mathematics

What shape has no sides?

If you said **circle**, then you are right!

This month, we are learning circles and **spheres**. We will be using compass to draw some circles.

What fun pictures can you draw with circles?



Words to Know:

- circle
- sphere
- radius
- center
- diameter

Mrs. Hart





English Language Arts

Important words:

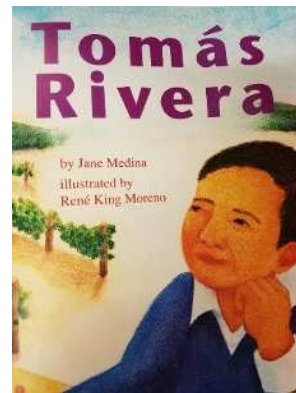
- Future
- Done
- Laugh
- Soon
- Were
- Work
- Biography

A Black and Gold October

Hi 4th graders!

It has been busy since the summer ended, eh? We begin **October** with a bang, celebrating cultural diversity in the **SWCC**! I'm sure that you will learn so much from the event.

After the event, we're back to our normal schedule, and we will begin **Journeys unit 19**. We will study **new vocabulary** words; we will continue to speak about **the future**; we will read a **biography** about a boy named Tomas, and we will learn to read and write **words with oa and ow**.



Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

"A picture is a poem without words."

- Horace (65 BC – 8 BC)

Hello 4th Graders!

Great job with your Perspective Art project. This month we will begin two projects. We will be studying about **positive and negative space in art**. This project will help us prepare for our **wood carving project**, which we will be starting at the end of this month.

Positive space refers to the main focus of a picture while **negative space** refers to the background. When we think about it creatively, we can create very interesting pictures from the composition alone.



Sky and Water by M.C. Escher (1938)



Useful Words

- positive
- negative
- space
- symmetry
- composition
- background

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Important words:

- High jump
- Rhythm
- Front leg
- Take-off
- Height
- Landing

Jumping into Spooky October

Hello, hello!

Last month, we worked on our Portball skills and played many games. I hope you learned lots about teamwork!

This month, we will learn how to do the running high jump in the arena! You will learn new exercises; you will learn about running with rhythm; and you will learn jump higher than you've ever jumped before!



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. We will try to use the **Numbers** app on our **iPads** to make some nice-looking tables and graphs. Let's try it this month!

Top 10 Domestic Routes by Revenue			
From	To	Revenue	
		Dollars	Percent
Atlanta	New York	\$1,602,000	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	\$6,333,000	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





English Language Arts

You are ... AMAZING !

This Month

Key Question
How is a school like a community?

Target Vocabulary

wonderful	share
noises	noticed
quiet	bursting
sprinkled	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

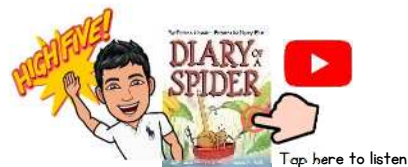
Grammar

Singular and Plural Nouns

Hello everyone,
You did an excellent job for SWCC this year and used all the important skills like collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity. This month, we will finish our Diary of a Spider unit and start a new one 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.



Mr. Chia



Arts and Craft

Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen !

Hello 5th Graders!

The cool weather is coming, are you excited for it too?

I have been very impressed with your designs from the **Mr. and Mrs.** project.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Artwork Showcase



Physical Education

Cooler weather around the corner!

Keywords

- Bat
- Base
- Swing
- Timing
- Focus

Hello, 5th graders!

In this month's P.E. class, we will be learning how to play T-Ball. We have been practicing our catching and underhand/overhand throws so far.

This month we will practice hitting the ball with a bat and also play some games using bases. I look forward to some

[How to hit a baseball - WikiHow](#)



Mr. Chia



Ms. Soo





English Language Arts



Hello, 6th graders!

Thank you for your **hard work** during the **SWCC** event! All of your presentations, decorations, and games were very well done. **Preparing** for the event was hard work, but all of you tried your best to make this year's SWCC a **success**.

In October, we are getting back to a **regular schedule** for English classes. That means we will start reading about **Helen Keller** in our textbook. She did many things in her life, but she is probably most well-known as a **disability rights activist**. Let's learn more about her this month.

Mr. Bond

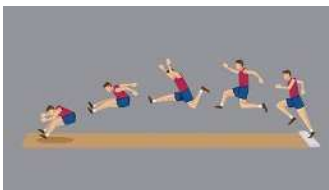


Physical Education

Key Words

- Front leg
- Rhythm
- Take-off
- Hurdle
- Upper
- Lower

Hurdling toward a fun-filled, spooky October 🎃



Hello 6th graders! Well done on your running high jump! Everyone improved so much! Good job!!



In **October**, we will continue the idea of **moving with rhythm** with both the **running long jump and hurdles**! We will begin learning the basics in the arena. After that, we will test our skill outside. Let's try our best!

Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

"There is no must in art because art is free."

- Wassily Kandinsky



Hello 6th Graders!

Our SWCC event is over now and I enjoyed seeing all your creative ideas this year! We have been working on our **Memory Boxes (Music Box)** and it has been very interesting seeing all your design ideas. We still have a bit of work to do on this project and I'm looking forward to the final artwork. Here are some of your awesome designs!

Our Project

Music Box

Useful Words

- Carve
- Depth
- Lines
- Texture
- Water Balance



Mr. Chia

