

# Step by Step

June 2023



## English Language Arts

Hello awesome First Graders!

### Useful words

Blend  
Tricky Words  
Read  
Cross-out

I am very happy with your progress in English class. We have learned 4 **letter sounds** (s,a,t,i,p) already and finally started to **blend** them together. Two more letter sounds and we are done with the **1st group**. I'm sure you will be able to **read** in no time!

This month, we are going to learn more letter sounds. Let's continue to do our best and have fun learning in class.

Can you spy things beginning with the same sound?



Mrs. Maligad



## Arts and Craft

Hello 1st Graders!

I love all the amazing **Spiral Art** that you made and the way you **explored colors and designs** as you created your Art.

This month, we will be making a **Happy Box**. A happy box is a place where we can keep all the **little things that make us happy**. What will you put in your Happy Box?

We will also be making some **small and colorful umbrellas** since the rainy season is almost here.



### Useful words

Box  
Toilet Paper Roll  
Origami Paper  
Masking tape  
Felt, Cotton  
Beads, Spangles  
Straws, Chopsticks

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

Hello 1st Graders!



### Useful words!

swim  
kick  
floater  
goggles

I am very proud of your performances during the **Sports Day**!

This month, we will start with our **swimming classes**. Are you ready with your things for swimming? Do you have your **swim bag**? How about your **goggles**?

Remember, safety is always our number 1 goal!



Mr. Bautista



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## Mathematics

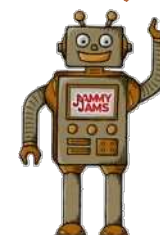
1-2-3! Let's go!

Hello 1st Graders!

I really enjoyed reading your **Family Math Story Book**. all did an awesome job! You learned numbers 1-10 and how to compare using **more**, **less** and the **same**.

This month, we will learn about different **2D shapes**! We will have a lot of fun and interesting activities to do so be ready to have another exciting month!

What shape do you see?



### Useful words

circle  
square  
triangle  
corners  
sides  
horizontal  
vertical

Mrs. Maligad





# Sunny Days



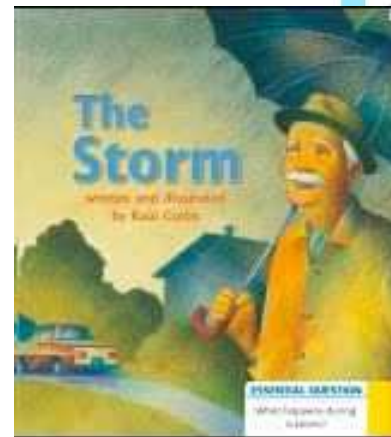
## English Language Arts

Hello 2nd Graders!

This month we will dive deep into our **anchor text** - **The Storm**, it's getting easier each time. Keep it up!

Did you think **Proper Nouns** and **Common Nouns** are difficult? I think you are doing great!

We will continue with our Jolly Grammar words and grammar!



Ms. Soo



## Arts and Craft

Hi boys and girls!

I saw everyone's **Paper Plate Clock** and it all looked **amazing**! Good job!

This month we are going to learn how to **paint**! We will build our **Paint Foundation** together. We will **mix colours**, **choose the right size brushes** and **use our own paint set**.



### Useful words

- blend
- size
- ideas
- design

Ms. Soo



## Physical Education

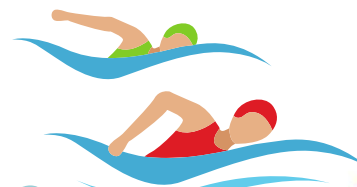
### Useful words

- carry
- together
- teamwork
- roll
- push

Hello, 2nd Graders!

May is finished, and you did so well on **Sports Day**! **Good job**, everyone!

In **June**, we will finish all sports tests and begin **swimming**! When we do P.E. at school, we will begin **mat exercises**!



Mr. Smith



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## Mathematics

Hope you're doing well, 2nd Graders!

How was **measuring** using paper clips and sticky notes? Was it easy?

Next, we are going to **level up** and use **rulers**. Everyone has been trying hard for Japanese math, so let's measure some **other things** in Math!



### Useful words

- centimeters
- meters
- estimate
- actual

Ms. Soo





## Shooting Star



## English Language Arts

Hello everyone!

## Wordbank:

biography  
author  
rhymes

This month, we will read the story about Dr. Seuss. This story is an example of **biography**. Do you know what a biography is?

Also, we will study about **short-e words**.

Let's do our best learning English this month!

Mr. Bautista



## Arts and Craft

Hello 3rd Graders!

Awesome job with your painting! It's amazing how **carefully and neatly** you have been painting. You have also tried hard to use the cutter knife. Once we **finish painting our backgrounds**, we will be able to **complete the project**.

Our next project is called "**My Dream Insect**". As you study about insects in science classes, it would be fun to **imagine our own original insect**. What would it look like? What colors would it be? What kind of parts would it have?



Wordbank  
Our Projects  
Colorful Chameleon  
My Dream Insect

## Useful Keywords

marbling Blend  
mix Gradation  
parts Balance  
abdomen  
shape



## Physical Education

## SPORTS WARRIORS

Hello 3rd graders!

## Wordbank:

fitness  
swim  
breathe  
kick

We are going to do our **physical fitness tests** this month. Do you know the different fitness tests?

We will also start our **swimming lessons** soon. Do you have your **swimming bag, suit, cap and goggles** ready?

Always remember, safety is our number 1 priority for P.E..

Mr. Bautista



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## Mathematics

## Number Heroes

HELLO 3rd GRADERS,

This month, we will continue studying a bit of the clock and time. We will try to make a "Day Plan Project".

Then, we will talk about making **graphs** and **charts**. We will also do survey and the things on how to make a **good survey questions**.

This is going to be fun!

## Wordbank:

survey  
data  
graph  
charts  
organize  
table

Mr. Bautista







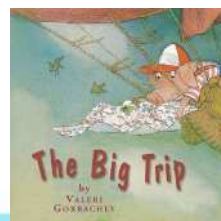
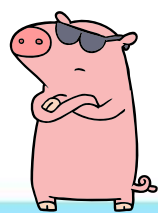
## English Language Arts

## Let's take a BIG TRIP

Hello, hello!

I hope you enjoyed reading about astronauts and the moon. I'm looking forward to seeing your presentations about your planet!

After the presentations, we will begin **Unit 17**! We will learn about words with a **long e sound**, words ending with **ng** and **nk**, and keywords in the new Journeys **fantasy story**, "**The Big Trip**".  
Woohoo!



## Useful words

- vowel
- consonant
- about
- by
- could
- there

Mr. Smith



## Arts and Craft

Hello 4th Graders!

This month we will be continuing our Shiny Bucket projects. We have finished our designs and will start to **improve our cutter knife control**. I'm really looking forward to see all your finished artwork.

## What will you put inside your Shiny Bucket?

When we are done with the project, we will begin our next project called "**Silhouette Art**". Do you know what a silhouette is? This project will help us **improve our understanding of color values and gradation**.



## Wordbank

- Gradation
- Value
- Silhouette
- Balance
- Outline



## Physical Education

## Useful words

- sportsmanship
- timing
- put
- close/far
- land

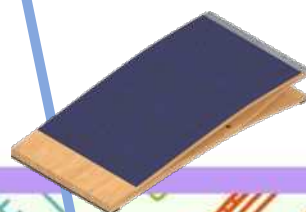


Hello, again!

## Keep up the good Sportsmanship

Good job in our sports day! Everyone tried hard and, more importantly, showed **nice sportsmanship**.  
Let's **continue**!

In June, we will finish our **sports tests**, begin **swimming**, and do **vault box exercises**!



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## Mathematics

Hi, 4th graders!

I hope you had a **wonderful** month of May! Everyone is doing a great job with our **survey** project. Our **Movie Day** and **Game Day** is coming soon!

After the end of our unit on data collection, we are going to start thinking about **2D and 3D shapes**. If you put 2 triangles together, what **new shape** can you make? How about 2 squares? Let's think about how shapes can change depending on our **viewpoint**!



## Helpful Words

- combine
- split
- viewpoint
- side
- angle
- regular
- irregular

Mr. Bond







## English Language Arts

**Dogs**

*Key Question*  
What do pets need to be healthy and happy?

**Spelling**

Long Vowels a, i

cake	prize
mine	wipe
plate	race
size	line
ate	pile
grape	rake

**Target Vocabulary**

baity	canned
mammals	cheres
litter	clipped
strayed	coat

**Phonics**

Long Vowels a, i  
Sounds for c

**Grammar**

Types of Sentences

**"ALONE, WE CAN DO SO LITTLE.  
TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH."**



- Helen Keller



Hello everyone!

June is here and we are two months into this school year. Could you create a **good rhythm** in the 5th Grade?

This month, we will continue with our unit and key question **"What do pets need to be healthy and happy?"** We have started reading the Anchor text and we will think more about the Author's Purpose this month.

We will also start working on some **collaboration projects** in English class and at the end of June, we have visitors from our Sister School spending time to experience what a Japanese school is like. Let's do our best to **share and communicate** with others!

For this month's song, we will sing **"We're all in this Together"** which is from the Disney movie "High School Musical". This song is about **appreciating friends and teamwork**.

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

Let's dive in!



### WORD BANK

- freestyle
- tread water
- float
- kickboard
- endurance

Hello, everyone!

All of you did an **amazing job** in the Sports Day last month! Your flag dance was **in sync** and you **passed the batons** so well - I'm very **proud** of you all.

This month we will do one of everyone's favorites - **swimming**! That's right, we are heading to the pool. However, we won't be relaxing on the sides. Let's get in there and improve our swimming **speed** and **endurance**!

When we aren't at the pool, we will work on the running high jump. Put on your jumping shoes!

Mr. Bond



## Arts and Craft

**ART IS NOT WHAT YOU SEE,  
BUT WHAT YOU MAKE OTHERS SEE**

Hello 5th Graders!

I hope you had a wonderful time during our Sports day. We just finished our **3D Name Sculpture** project. I am so proud of your **efforts** and **creativity**. Let's keep going!

In June, we will start our **Still Life Sketch**. Let's do our best to apply the different **techniques** that we will learn as well as pencil control and soft touch when shading. Always remember your light source too! Darken the outer part to create the **illusion of depth**.

### Useful words

Value  
Shading  
Line spacing  
Cross hatching  
Stippling  
Shadows  
Highlight

Here are some of your friends' work. Can you guess who made them?



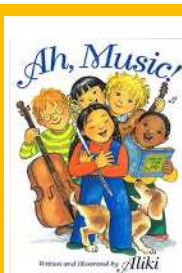
Mrs. Maligad







## English Language Arts



Hello, 6th graders!

Nice work last month beginning to read the **chapter book** Magic Tree House #1 - Dinosaurs Before Dark. We have been working on **comprehension** of the text and **reading stamina**. We're nearly done, so let's keep going! Also, don't forget to read Raz-Kids at home when you have a chance. Reading a little every day can really increase your vocabulary!

This month we will start reading a new Journeys anchor text called "**Ah, Music!**" It's an exciting story about what music is and how music can **make us feel**. Let's jump in!



## Physical Education

### Beat the heat!

- crawl
- backstroke
- butterfly
- breaststroke



Hello, everyone!

I'm very impressed with how well all of you did during the **Sports Day** last month! It was the last Sports Day of your elementary school life, so I'm sure you'll **remember it fondly** for a very long time.

This month we will start one of your favorites - **swimming**! In the 6th grade, we will go to the pool on **Wednesdays**. Our first swimming lesson will be on **Wednesday, June 7th**. Make sure you have everything ready or you won't be able to swim. See you at the pool!



## Arts and Craft

### "See the world in amazing ways!"

Hello 6th Graders!

It's a busy month ahead for you with your final school trip coming up. You have done an **amazing job** so far with your artwork and it always impresses me how **focused and detailed** you are with your work.

We will **finish this project** this month and hopefully be able to start working on our next project: **Stop Motion Animation**! I'm definitely looking forward to all your creations there!

