

Step by Step

May 2023



English Language Arts

Useful words

Trace
Glue
Spell
Write
English room

Hello awesome First Graders!

It has been a month since we have started our school year. You learned the **alphabet** and are now able to **write your names in English**. I am so proud of you! You are learning so fast.

Just like animals, letters have **sounds** too! This month, we will learn the sounds of these letters: **s, a, t and i**. Slowly, you will be able to read simple words.

Can you spy things beginning with the same sound?



Mrs. Maligad



Physical Education

Useful words!

Warm Up
Exercise
Dance
Line-up
Ball Toss

Hello 1st Graders!

We just started practicing for our sports day. I'm very happy with all your hardwork.

This month, we will practice more on our **running** and **tossing** the ball into the basket.

One goal of the Sports Day is to build good **teamwork**. It is very important in almost everything we do.

Let us all have fun this month in P.E class!

Mr. Bautista



Arts and Craft

Hello 1st Graders!

I hope you had a good first month at school. I loved all the amazing artwork you made for our Magical Rainbow project.

We will have a "**Clay Animal Challenge**" for our first project this month. **What kind of animals can you make using clay?**

We will also be doing a project called "**Fun with Spirals**". A spiral is a shape that **starts small and slowly gets bigger** and bigger! You can find spirals everywhere we look!

Can you find things that have spirals in them?
How about **taking a walk with your family** and looking for spirals?



Mr. Chia



Useful words

Color	Big
Beautiful	Small
Spiral	Paint
Start	Round
Brush	

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Mathematics

1-2-3! Let's go!

Hello 1st Graders!

We will finally start our **English math** this month. Let's start off by having fun learning **numbers 1-10**. We will also learn about **more, less, same**. At the end of our lesson, you will make your own **Family Math Story Book**. It should be exciting for everyone!

Let's Try!

Who has **more** balls?



Who has **less** balloons?



Mrs. Maligad



Useful words
count
numbers
How many?
more than
less than
the same

Sunny Days



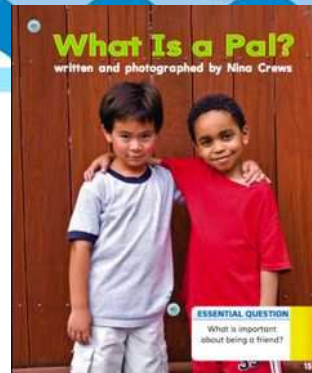
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Hello 2nd Graders!

This month we will dive deep into our **anchor text**, it's a little challenging since it is out first time but you will do **great**!

This time everyone is getting better at their **dictation**. Are you trying your best?

We will also be writing more **sentences**.



Ms. Soo



Arts and Craft

Hi boys and girls!

We missed some classes last month but don't worry, we will continue with our last project, "Things I like to do"

For the next project, we will start on our **paper plate clock**! Can you tell the **time**?



TIME

Useful words

- light
- dark
- movement
- body parts

Ms. Soo



Physical Education

Hello, 2nd Graders!

It's **May**! That means that **Sports Day** is soon!

We will practice the "Doraemon" **dance**, the ring baton **relay**, and more sports!

Always remember to **stop**, make **eye contact**, and **listen** to the teacher! Let's have a great Sports Day together!



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

Hope you're doing well, 2nd Graders!

We are halfway done with our **seasons poster project**! Everyone's posters look so **beautiful**!

After this we will be learning more about **measurement**. We will look at **length** and **area**.



Useful words

- measure
- length
- area
- estimate

Ms. Soo



Shooting Star



English Language Arts



Wordbank:

Sentence
statement
capital letter
period
spaces
subject
predicate

Hello everyone!

You are doing well in our English class so far.

This month, we are going to continue the unit and will learn about words with L-blends.

Also, we are going to write **statements** and **sentences**. Do you know what a sentence is? How about a statement?

What are the parts of a statement?

Mr. Bautista



Arts and Craft

Hello 3rd Graders!

I hope you all had a good break!

This month, we are going to work more on our **color control** and **water balance** by mixing different colors when we work on our "Colorful Chameleon Project".

Did you know chameleons also change colors depending on their moods?
How fast do you think a chameleon can change its color?

We will also create and paint a background for our picture.



Wordbank

Our Projects
Beautiful Hydrangea
Colorful Chameleon
Useful Keywords
Mix Blend
Soft Gradation
Control Balance
Water



Physical Education

SPORTS WARRIORS

Hello 3rd graders!

This month, we are going to practice for our sports day. We need to **move our body and dance to our music**. Remember, when each and everyone of us move our body at the same time to the same beat, that will be a **graceful** dance performance!

We will also do a relay race. This is all about **good communication** and **teamwork**!

Let's all have fun together this month!

Mr. Bautista



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Mathematics

Number Heroes

HELLO 3rd GRADERS,

How was your break everyone?

I was very impressed with your project last month.
Your own money designs were all wonderful!

This month, we will learn about **clock** and **telling time**.

I am excited for our new project in this unit!

Wordbank:

o'clock
half past
quarter
hour
minutes
seconds

Mr. Bautista

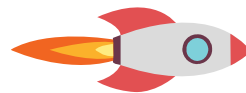




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LET'S GO TO THE MOON !!

Hi, guys!



Wow! April was fast, but May will be fast too! You guys did so well to learn our routine, learn about long and short sounds, and learn many new words! Well done!

We will finally begin to read "Let's Go to the Moon!" very soon. We will learn about main idea and asking questions to get more detail.



Useful words

- article
- part
- about
- author
- main idea
- detail

Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

Hello 4th Graders!

You did very well in our April Art classes. Keep going! This month, we will be finishing our "Things we like to do with friends" project.

When we are done with that, we will start working on our "Shiny Box". In this project, we will be practicing our *drawing and cutter knife skills*.

Here are *some samples and pictures* from other 4th Graders. You can tap on the pictures to see the activity.

Don't forget to do your Golden Week Art homework!



Wordbank

- Foil
- Lines
- Cellophane
- Outline
- Reverse
- Seamless



Physical Education

Useful words

- call out
- push
- widely
- take-over zone

May you have the best sports day ever!

Hello, again!

It's May! So that means Sports Day is soon! This month, we will train hard to do the dance and pass the baton in the relay well!

Let's practice hard to have the best sports day ever together!



Together

Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

Hello again, everyone!

Last month all of you did an *excellent* job in Math class. We learned about various kinds of *angles* and were able to find examples of them throughout the classroom. I hope you *noticed* some at home or perhaps when you went outside with your friends or family.

This month we are going to do some *data collecting*. We will design some *survey* questions and use them for an *exciting outcome*! I'll let you know more in class!



Helpful Words

- survey
- open-ended
- data
- location
- time



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

hairy	canned
mammals	cheres
letter	clipped
strayed	coat

Phonics

Long Vowels a, i
Sounds for c

Grammar

Types of Sentences

"PETS UNDERSTAND HUMANS BETTER THAN HUMANS DO."

Hello 5th Graders!

We have a long break this May and a busy schedule after that.

This month, we will be starting a new unit in Journeys. In this unit, we will be asking ourselves "What do pets need to be healthy and happy?" Do you have a pet? How do you take care of it? What kind of class pet would you like to have?

We will be looking at our anchor text called "Dogs" by Jennifer Blizin Gillis and thinking about these two questions:

Why did she write this book?

What is she trying to tell us?

We will also be singing "Fight Song" by Rachel Platten. This song is about believing in yourself and not giving up, which is a very important mindset to have!



Mr. Chia



Physical Education



Hello, everyone!

Let's get moving!

All of you did an excellent job last month in P.E. class last month! It was fun trying out new activities that focused on working together as a group.

This month we will start getting ready for our Sports Day events. We have already done the 50m sprint, so you know what that means - it's time to start practicing for the relay race! I'm excited to see how fast you can get.

Of course, we will also learn a new dance! We are going to learn a flag dance that Mr. Yamada has made. Let's work together with the 6th graders on it!

Mr. Bond



Arts and Craft

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

Hello 5th Graders!

Are you excited for the Golden Week? I wonder what you will be doing?

I really like what you did with your first project. Your letter designs are very interesting and unique. When we get back from our break, we will continue with our 3D Name Sculpture. I'm sure you still have a lot of great ideas.

This month we will also be working to improve our understanding and control of values and shading. We will be learning about three different shading techniques shown below. These techniques will help us create the illusion of depth.



Line Spacing



Stippling



Cross-hatching

Here are some ideas to inspire you. Which one do you like best?



Mrs. Maligad



Useful words

Value
Shading
Line spacing
Cross hatching
Stippling
Shadows
Highlight



English Language Arts



Hello, 6th graders!

Everyone did a great job with the **Click, Clack, Moo** skits! I was so pleased with your **enthusiasm** and **willingness** to try something new.



This month we write **persuasive letters** to Principal Umino. Let's learn how to write a **polite** letter asking for something for the school. We will also begin reading the **Magic Tree House #1 - Dinosaurs Before Dark**.



Physical Education

Let the games begin!

Hello, everyone!

Has it really already been a **month** since school began? You know what means? That's right - it's time to start getting ready for our **Sports Day**!

We have a lot to **prepare** and many things to **practice**. Mr. Yamada has prepared a new **flag dance**! I am very excited to learn it together with you and the 5th graders. We also need to practice **passing the baton** with the new relay teams!

It's going to be a **busy** few weeks for us, but it will all be worth it!



Arts and Craft

"See the world in amazing ways!"

Hello 6th Graders!

I hope you have a **great Golden Week** ahead. Your drawings and paintings of your **favorite place in school** are progressing very well. I have been impressed at how **focused** you are while working on your art.

This month, we will continue to work on the project and **start adding paint layers** for **shadows and details** after we **finish painting our base layer**. I do not have many photos because we have not had that many lessons but please have a look at some of these!

Our Project
My Favorite Place in School

Useful Words
Angle
Composition
Outline
Details
Sketch

