

Step by Step

July 2023



English Language Arts

Hello awesome First Graders!

Useful words

Epic
Raz Kids
Class Code
Reading Room
Level Up!

We are almost finished with the 1st term. I'm sure you are all excited for the summer holidays. Before we go on a break, we will learn more **letters sounds** and **Tricky Words**. I am so happy to see many of you slowly learning to blend sounds into words.

This month, we will learn how to use **Epic** and **Raz Kids** where you can read a lot of books, listen to stories and watch videos. These apps will help you be more confident in your **speaking** and **reading**!



Mrs. Maligad



Physical Education

Hello 1st Graders!



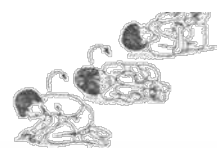
Useful words!

mat
pose
roll

This month, we will start learning about different **mat exercises**. We will start with **cradle roll**, then **log roll**.

We will also do different poses like **shrimp pose**, **antenna pose** and a **bridge pose**.

Let us have a wonderful P.E lessons together!



Mr. Bautista



Arts and Craft

Hello 1st Graders!

We only have **one art class left** before the end of the 1st term. Have you had fun so far in elementary school? I love all the colorful umbrellas and decorations that you made!

It's very **nice to see you smiling and enjoying school**. This month we will be learning how to **draw a poster of ourself**. We will focus on **how to draw our face**.

Let's have another great month! Happy July everyone!

HELLO
SUMMER!



Useful words

Eyes
Nose
Ears
Eyebrows
Lines
Hair
Outline



Mr. Chia



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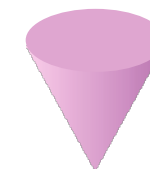
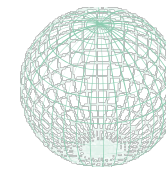
Mathematics

1-2-3! Let's go!

Hello 1st Graders!

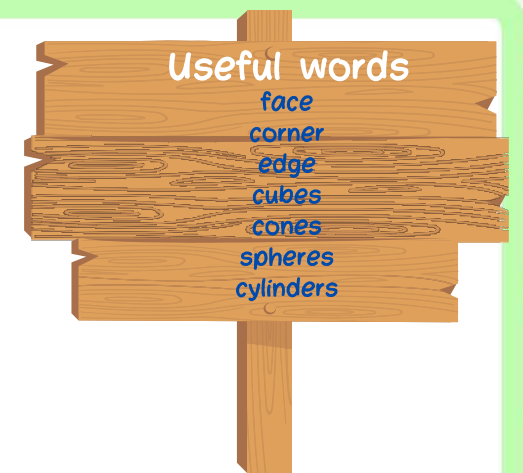
Great job on your **2D Shape Collection** project. I loved looking at your work! Now it's time to move on to **3D shapes** which I think is way **cooler** and **better**! Let's work together as a team this time in coming up with another exciting project.

Can you name these shapes?



Useful words

face
corner
edge
cubes
cones
spheres
cylinders



Mrs. Maligad



Sunny Days



English Language Arts

Hello 2nd Graders!

It's getting very hot and rainy. Hope everyone is doing well and staying **healthy!**

Everyone has been working very hard. You all looked like you've gotten more used to our dictations, **phonics** words, **spelling**, and **grammar**.

For this month, we will be looking at our last grammar topic- **plurals**.



Ms. Soo



Arts and Craft

Hi boys and girls!

We are on our final project called the **Rainbow Fish**. What do you think of painting? Did you become better?

Your painting skills have been improving and everyone has been cleaning their paint sets **quicker** too! Good job!



Useful words

- wash
- rinse
- dry
- size

Ms. Soo



Physical Education

Hello, 2nd Graders!

It is becoming **very hot!** Please take care and drink lots of tea!

Your skills on the **mats** and in **swimming** look good! We will continue both in **July** until the **summer holiday!** Do you **best!**



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

Hope you're doing well, 2nd Graders!

Our last topic of the month is **data**. This month we will learn what is **data** and how to collect it.

We will also make our own original class **mascot logo!** How exciting.

Let's work hard together to collect our **data** and make our mascot logo.



Useful words

- tally
- logo
- mascot
- data
- collect
- questions

Ms. Soo



Shooting Star



English Language Arts



Hello everyone!

Wordbank:

- synonyms
- final blends
- invite
- party

This month, we will read the story called **A Cupcake Party**.

Do you know the different elements in a story? We will learn about that this month.

Also, we will study about **short-u words** as well as **synonyms**.

Let's do our best this month!



Mr. Bautista



Arts and Craft

Hello 3rd Graders!

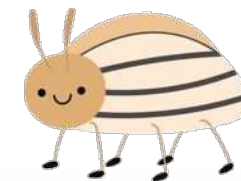
Did you have fun with our Broadbeach friends in June? It was a great chance to learn about different cultures and play with our friends from across the sea. There are not many Art lessons in July. You have done an amazing job in all our projects.

We will finish our "Dream Insect" project this month and also make a data card about our insect and bring it home before the summer vacation. Let's have another great month together!



Wordbank
Our Projects
My Dream Insect

Useful Keywords
marbling Blend
mix Gradation
parts Balance
abdomen
shape



Physical Education

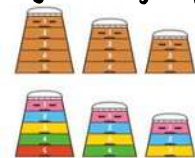
SPORTS WARRIORS

Hello 3rd graders!

Wordbank:

- vault box
- run
- speed
- jump
- power
- arm
- push

We are learning about jumping exercises using the **vault box**. Have you seen a vault box? How **high** do you think you can jump on a vault box?



We will try different styles on how to **jump** and **cross over** a vault box safely.



Mr. Bautista



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Mathematics

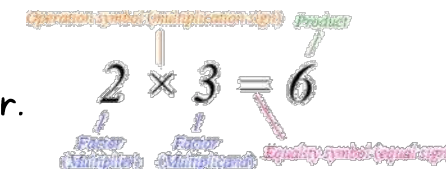
Number Heroes

HELLO 3rd GRADERS,

This month, we will start learning about **multiplication**. Do you know about multiplying numbers? Don't worry, because we will learn about that this month.

Also, we will try to answer word problems about multiplication.

Let's all have fun together.



Wordbank:

- repeat
- multiply
- multiplier
- multiplicand
- product

Mr. Bautista



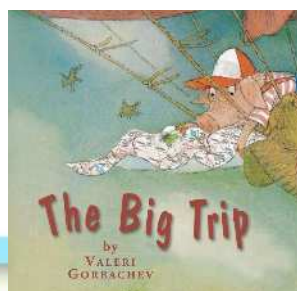


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What are some different ways to travel?

Hello, hello!

You have done well to read and rhyme words with **long e sounds** and words ending with **ng and nk**. After we finish our "Compare & Contrast" presentations, we will begin reading the new Journeys fantasy story, "The Big Trip". We will think about **different ways to travel**, and we will compare how Pig and Goat are **similar and different**.



Useful words

- rhyme
- compare
- similar
- different
- both
- travel

Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

Hello 4th Graders!

Well done with your values and shading practice! **Controlling our pencil for sketching** is a very fun technique but it is not always easy. You did very well!

We will continue with our "**Silhouette Art**" project this month and it will be last project in the 1st term. Time and speed will be important but I am very sure **you will all do an amazing job!** Let's end the 1st term with big smiles on our faces!

Wordbank

- Gradation
- Value
- Silhouette
- Balance
- Outline



Physical Education

Always keep improving!

Useful words

- both
- put
- strongly
- tuck
- landing

Hello, again!

You are doing so well in the **vault box!** There is one more skill to learn (the **Tuck Jump!**)! Let's think about how we can **improve** even more!

Don't forget about **swimming**, too!



Mr. Smith



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Mathematics

Hi, 4th graders!

We had a great time last month finishing up our unit on **data collection**. Everyone worked hard together and **got along well**.

This month we will turn our focus to **2D and 3D shapes**. We didn't have a chance to get started last month. We will start by thinking about what are some important **differences** between 2D and 3D shapes. Also, how can a 2D shape **look like** a 3D shape?

Helpful Words

- similar
- octagon
- parallelogram
- prism
- pyramid
- rectangular
- base



Mr. Bond



Special Times



English Language Arts

"GOOD FRIENDS ARE LIKE STARS, YOU ALWAYS SEE THEM BUT YOU ALWAYS KNOW THEY ARE THERE."

Key Question
How do good friends act?

Target Vocabulary

insects	written
dangerous	screaming
scare	brave
sticky	judge

High-Frequency Words

by	wind
clear	play
could	read
had	see
hundred	today

Comprehension Skills and Strategies

TARGET SKILL

- Cause and Effect
- Figurative Language

TARGET STRATEGY

- Summarize

Phonics

Long Vowels e, i, o, u
Sounds for g

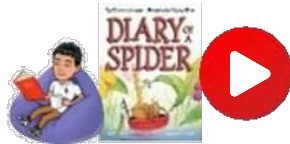
Grammar

What is a Noun?

Hello 5th Graders,

We're in the final month of the 1st term. You have done an amazing job. I was very impressed with how you **took the initiative to communicate** with your Broadbeach buddies in Shizutani. We will have a few more opportunities to interact with them this year.

Choices are a powerful thing. This month we will be working on collaborating in groups to **create our interactive story**. It is always fun to see all the creative ideas for multiple endings that you come up with as a team. If we have any extra time, we'll have an early look at our next anchor text, called **"Diary of a Spider"** by **Doreen Cronin**.



HELLO SUMMER!

Mr. Chia



Arts and Craft

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

Hello 5th Graders!

It's almost the end of the first term and getting very hot. Please remember to drink more water and keep cool! The summer holidays are also coming, is everyone very excited?

We are going to finish this term with our current project- Illusion of Depth. I heard that a lot of people think shading is difficult. Everyone's artwork has been coming together well! Thank you for trying your best!

Useful words

- Value
- Shading
- Line spacing
- Shadows
- Highlight
- Soft Touch

Here are some photos of your progress. Can you guess who made them?



Physical Education

Jump into it!



Hello, everyone!

Last month we began our **swimming lessons** and you have all done a great job listening to the **coaches**. Remember to always be **aware of your surroundings** and watch out for one another.



When we have not been at the pool, we have been practicing the **running high jump**. It's a lot of fun, but some of us have forgotten the importance of **rhythm** when doing this sport. Try to jump using **3 or 5 steps** and remember to land on **two feet**. Let's shoot for some new **personal records!**

WORD BANK

- breaststroke
- backstroke
- butterfly
- goggles
- underwater

Mr. Bond



Mrs. Maligad





English Language Arts

HELLO SUMMER!



Hello, 6th graders!

It's already the **final month** of the first term. The time really has flown by us! I really enjoyed our **school trip** last month. How about you? What was your favorite place that we saw? I was **fascinated** by the **Byodoin Temple**. I hope to visit again in the future.



July is a short month, so it will be **summer vacation** before you know it! This month we are going to continue thinking about music and how it affects our **thoughts and feelings**. We will also begin to think about the **SWCC** for this year. Keep up the great work with **Raz-Kids!**



Physical Education

Jump up high!

- advice
- rhythm
- exert
- landing

Hello, everyone!

We have started our pool lessons and everything is going **swimmingly!** I'm sure you're having a great time.

This year, everyone is learning how to do the **breaststroke**. Some of you already know how to do it well, but make sure to focus on the coach's **advice**.

At school, we have been practicing the **running high jump**. We will continue to work on this for the rest of the term. What is your **personal best**? Did you get a new record? Good luck!



Arts and Craft

*"There is wonder around every corner!
You just have to take time to look!"*

Hello 6th Graders!

Did you have fun with your **Broadbeach buddies**? Seeing how you have been working on your **Stop Motion Animations** has been very encouraging.

The biggest challenge that you will have is **TIME** as **we only have one Art lesson** before we end the school term.

The reason this is challenging is that **Stop Motion Animation usually takes a lot of time** with **a lot of people collaborating** together.

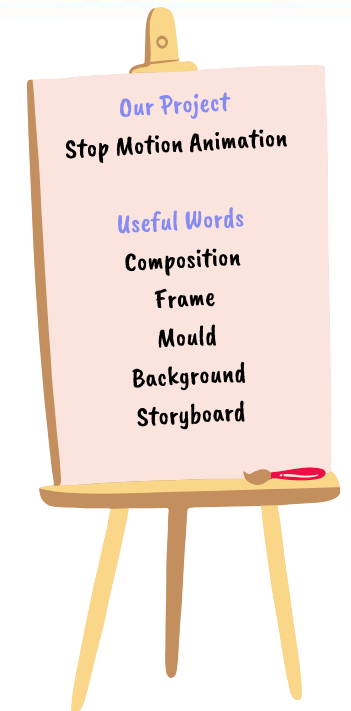
Sharing the work and communicating will be important for this project. Have a look at some professional work, you may get some ideas.



Behind the Scenes :
Builder Boy



Behind the Scenes :
Shaun The Sheep Making Process



Our Project
Stop Motion Animation

Useful Words
Composition
Frame
Mould
Background
Storyboard

