

# Step by Step

Aug-Sept 2023



## English Language Arts

Hello awesome First Graders!

Useful words

reading  
listening  
SWCC  
countries  
cultures

How was your summer vacation? It was such a hot summer but I hope you still had a great time. I'm excited to hear your stories!

We will continue learning phonics this month and level up our **reading** and **listening** skills.

To prepare for your first **SWCC** experience next month, we will explore different **countries** and learn about their **cultures** in English Shujitsu Time.

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

Mrs. Maligad



## Arts and Craft

Hello 1st Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a fun and healthy time with their families.

For our first project this month, we will be creating an artwork using **lines** and **colors**. What is a line?

A line is a dot that went for a walk.

There are many kinds of lines everywhere around us. Do you know the names of different lines?



Useful words

Lines  
Space  
Colors  
Point  
Dot  
Curve



Tap here for a song about lines!

Mr. Chia



## Physical Education

Hello 1st Graders!



Useful words!

ball  
throw  
catch  
focus  
power

I hope you had a great summer!

This month, we will continue practicing **throwing** and **catching** balls. **Focus** is very important in this unit. We should be able to know the **right power** in **throwing** the ball as well as the **right timing** in **catching** it.

Let us practice together this month!

Mr. Bautista



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## Mathematics

Hello 1st Graders!

**1-2-3! Let's go!**

We learned about the different 3D shapes at the end of the 1st term so we will finish our Hanging 3D Shapes group project this month. You have shown great teamwork while working with your group! In September, we will study about **graphs**, **images**, what they mean.

Useful words

graph  
image  
data

How many people like each food?

	Favorite Food				
Pizza					
Chicken Nuggets					
Hamburger					
Hot Dog					

each food = 1 person

Mrs. Maligad



# Sunny Days



## English Language Arts

Hello 2nd Graders!

Welcome back from summer vacation. I'm sure everyone has had a **fruitful** one! I can't wait to hear about it.

This two months we will continue with our weekly **phonics** and **grammar** starting with **pronouns**. Have you heard of them? We use them everyday.



Ms. Soo



## Arts and Craft

Hi boys and girls!

For the start of the 2nd term, we will be using **clay**! We are going to make **yummy food** to put into our Bento boxes.

We will also be learning how to do **marbling**. Marbling is when you **mix** two colours to make a beautiful **pattern**. I'm excited to see everyone's yummy Bento boxes!



### Useful words

- marbling
- mix
- colours
- pattern

Ms. Soo



## Physical Education

### Useful words

- vault box
- jumping board
- jump on
- do a landing

Hello, 2nd Graders!



Welcome back to P.E. class! It is still **very hot** outside, so we will probably be **in the arena**.

We are learning to jump on and **jump over a vault box** in many ways. What is the best way to **do a landing**? Let's **do our best**!



Mr. Smith



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## Mathematics

Hope you're doing well, 2nd Graders!

We are starting off with a new and challenging topic for the 2nd term, it is **multiplication**.

We will first look at **repeated addition**, and then we will figure out how to change the repeated addition into multiplication.



### Useful words

- multiple
- mutiplication
- repeated addition

Ms. Soo



# Shooting Star

SEPTEMBER 2023



## English Language Arts

Hello everyone!

**Wordbank:**

- synonyms
- purpose
- common
- proper

This month, we will read the story called **At Home in the Ocean**.

We will dig deeper into the story and will learn about the **purpose** of the author in writing the story.

For grammar, we will talk about **common nouns** and **proper nouns**.

Let's do our best this month!

Mr. Bautista



## Arts and Craft

Hello 3rd Graders!

Welcome back! I hope you had a fun vacation!

This month, we will begin to study about a **pop artist** named **Keith Haring**. Have you seen his work before? His work is very popular around the world and you may have seen **his designs in clothes stores** like Uniqlo or Billabong.



We will also be making some **Shadows and Light** art using what we learn in Science class. We will be thinking about **how light changes colors** and **how shadows change their shapes**. Let's have a great month together!

**Wordbank**  
Keith Haring Art  
Shadows and Light

Useful Keywords

source	energy
light	bold
high	bright
low	contrast



## Physical Education

### SPORTS WARRIORS

Hello 3rd graders!

**Wordbank:**

- bar
- garter
- springboard
- scissor jump
- clear
- land

This month, we will continue our swimming lessons with the Anzen Swimming School. Let us keep our positive attitude and always obey coaches for **safety**.

We will also start practicing **high jump**. We will **think of the different ways** on how to **clear the bar** and **land safely** during high jump activities.

Mr. Bautista



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## Mathematics

### Number Heroes

HELLO 3rd GRADERS,

This month, we will continue math calculations by answering **word problems**.

Do you know how to answer math word problems?

First, we need to **read** the problem and **look** for the **keywords**. Next, let us **find** the **important numbers**. Last, do the calculations.

Let's all have fun together.

**Wordbank:**

- keywords
- important numbers
- given
- calculate
- solve

Mr. Bautista



# Bright Steps

Aug/Sept 2023



## English Language Arts

Hello 4th Graders!

I hope you had a **great summer vacation!** Did you have a good rest? ;)

This **second term** will begin quickly: First, we will review our routine from Term 1. Next, we will begin **SWCC preparations** in our groups.

Let's have a **great start** to the second term! :D



### Word bank

- past
- present
- irregular
- verb
- long o



Mr. Smith



## Arts and Craft

Hello, everyone!

Welcome back to school! 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



### Wordbank

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



## Physical Education

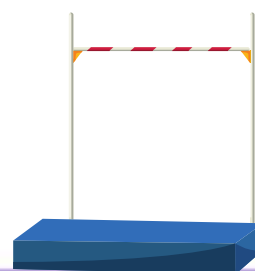
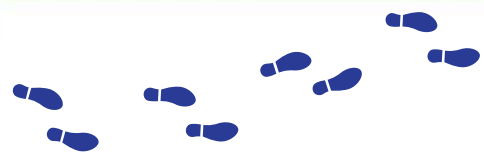
### Word bank

- run-up
- angle
- rhythm
- take-off

Hi, again!

You improved your vault box jumping a lot. :) **Well done!** In the beginning of the **second term**, we will keep jumping: We will do the **high jump!**

First, we will see how high we can jump without training. Next, we will train how to do a **scissor kick** and a **run-up with rhythm**. Finally, we will challenge to jump **as high as we can!**



Mr. Smith

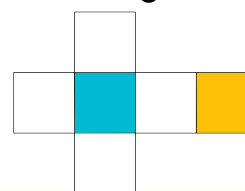


## Mathematics

Hi, 4th graders!

This month we are going to finish up our unit on 2D and 3D shapes with a short **project**. You will make a **3D town** with a small group. After that, your group will give a short **presentation** explaining how you made your town.

It should be a lot of fun, but let's not forget what we are learning - that **2D shapes can make 3D shapes.**



### Helpful Words

- net
- polygon
- cutout
- teamwork

Mr. Bond



# Special Times



## English Language Arts

### TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

**DIARY OF A SPIDER**  
Key Question: How do good friends act?

**Target Vocabulary**  
insects, dangerous, scare, sticky, rotten, screaming, breeze, judge

**High-Frequency Words**  
by, cheer, could, hallo, hundred, mind, play, read, see, today

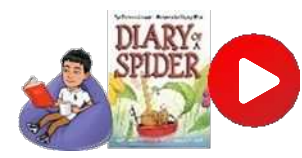
**Comprehension Skills and Strategies**  
TARGET SKILL: Cause and Effect, Figurative Language  
TARGET STRATEGY: Summarize

**Phonics**  
Long Vowels e, i, o, Sounds for g

**Grammar**  
What is a Noun?

Hello 5th Graders,

It's great to see you back in school! Did you **recharge yourself** over the summer break? I had a good rest and I'm ready to go! This month, we have a very busy schedule. Although we will work on our "Diary of a Spider" story when we get the chance, we will need to complete our **Google Forms Interactive Story project**, begin to **prepare for SWCC**, and possibly have our **live video call with our Broadbeach buddy class**. It's going to be a busy, but very fun and exciting month. Let's do our best!!



Mr. Chia



## Arts and Craft

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

Hello 5th Graders!

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone had a very fun and enjoyable summer vacation with lots of wonderful memories.

For the first project, we will be using our creative minds to **mix media**. We will be mixing **traditional** and **digital art** together; do you know what they are? We usually use **traditional art** in our art classes but we can find **digital art** almost everywhere in our lives. Let's look more into it this month! Remember to let your imagination run wild and pour out your creativity!

Useful words

digital  
traditional  
media  
creativity

Here are some fun ideas for you!



## Physical Education

### Vault into PE!



Hello, everyone!

Welcome back from a long **summer vacation**. Even though it was very **hot**, I hope everyone had a chance to get some exercise outside. **Sunshine** is necessary for our health!



This month we will finish up our swimming lessons on September 14th. Please be sure to say **thank you** to the Anzen Swimming coaches. Also, we are going to start our unit on the **vault box**. Last year you worked together very well to **setup and clean up quickly**. Let's do our best and jump **safely** this year, too.

**WORD BANK**

- straddle
- tuck
- vault
- landing
- balance



Mr. Bond

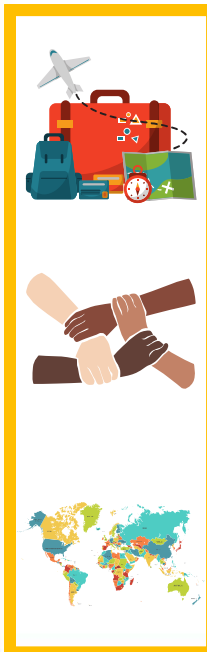


Mrs. Maligad



## English Language Arts

## BACK TO SCHOOL



Hello, 6th graders!

Welcome back to school! I'm sure all of you had a great summer vacation. Did you do something special with your family? Study at home or with your friends? Please tell me about it when you have the chance.

This month we are going to start preparing for the Shujitsu World Cultural Celebration - SWCC! I know everyone is very excited and looking forward to this big event at our school. Remember, it is important to have fun, but it is equally important to teach about your country. Let's find out more about the world together.



## Physical Education

### Vaulting into PE!

- two feet
- stop
- both hands
- vault

Hello, everyone!

Have you been watching the 2023 **World Athletics Championships**? It is being held in **Budapest** this year. I am especially curious to see who will win the **800m sprint** for men and women!

This month we will finish up our swimming lessons on **September 13th**. Please remember to thank your coaches at Anzen Swimming. Also, this month we are going to begin our unit on the **vault box**. I watched some of your vault box lessons last year and everyone is quite good! I was **impressed**. Let's continue this year and jump **safely**.



## 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'm sure everyone had a great summer with lots of stories. I hope it was wonderful and you **had enough time to rest without too much studying**. 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.

Let's think of the project theme, that would make it memorable together.

We will be using our **carving tools, paint set and varnish**. I'm looking forward to all your awesome designs! If your carving tools are not in school, bring them! Here are some artwork from previous 6th Graders!

