

Step by Step



November 2023



English Language Arts

Useful words

nouns
people
animals
things
places

Hello awesome First Graders!

Awesome job on your first **SWCC** experience. Which country did you find the most fun and interesting?

Also, you all did a great job at our **live broadcast** with our **Broadbeach buddies**. You were able to share about Japan and learn English at the same time.

This month, we will start learning about **nouns** as we continue to study more **letter sounds**.

Your progress is astounding! Keep it up!

Mrs. Maligad



Arts and Craft

Hello 1st Graders!

Great job with your Miniature houses! I love all your **creative ideas** for the project! Remember, you can also continue the project at home!

For our next project, we will be learning about **Warm and Cool colors**. We know that colors are everywhere we look. Did you know that **colors can change the way we feel**? For this project, we will think about **how we can use colors to change moods**. What do you think about these artwork below?



We'll also be reading this book!

Useful words

Warm
Cool
Feel
Mood
Bright

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Useful words!

jump rope
skip
jump
timing
rhythm

Hello 1st Graders!

Did you enjoy all of the P.E activities that we did?

You all tried very hard and really started getting better!

Starting in November, we are going to begin with the jump rope lesson. How many skips do you think you can make?

Let's continue to do our best in P.E. class!

Mr. Bautista



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Mathematics

Hello 1st Graders!

1-2-3! Let's go!

This month, we will learn about Fractions. As for our project, we will be learning how to make a pizza, slice them equally and share them with our friends!

We'll make learning Fractions fun and easy. Get ready for a fraction adventure in math!

LET'S TRY!

Can you cut the cookie equally so that you and your friends can have a bite?



Useful words

equal
whole
half
quarter

Mrs. Maligad



Sunny Days

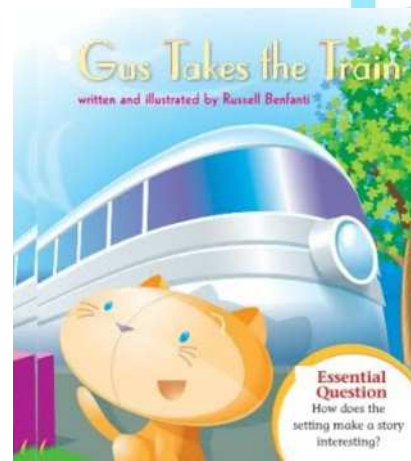


English Language Arts

Hello 2nd Graders!

This month we will start to look at different **verbs**. Do you remember nouns? How are they different from **verbs**? Can you name some **verbs**? How do we use them with **pronouns** (**you, I, he, she, it, they, we**)? Let's find out.

We will also look at our new Anchor Text- it's called **Gus Takes the Train**. Maybe people take the train everyday, where will Gus go?



Ms. Soo



Arts and Craft

Hi boys and girls!

We are done with our **Magical egg project**. Everyone made interesting and magical worlds after breaking their egg. Good job!

In our next project, we will be making different **patterns** and then creating a **collage** with the patterns. This is how famous artist, **Eric Carle**, creates his art work. Let's try our best to make another beautiful artwork!



Useful words

- collage
- patterns
- Eric Carle
- stamp

Ms. Soo



Physical Education

Hello, 2nd Graders!

Good job playing the ball throwing games! You did so well!

Now we are learning to **get on, move on, and get off** the iron bars **safely**. After that, we will learn to **jump in many fun ways!**



Mr. Smith



Useful words

- safely
- lock thumbs
- hold
- go around
- swing



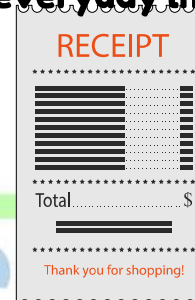
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Mathematics

Hope you're doing well, 2nd Graders!

We are almost done with counting money, you are becoming experts at it! Our finally project will be to make your own **original receipt** in **dollars**. Try your best!

We will then look at **chances**. What are chances and how can we use them in our everyday life?



Useful words

- change
- price
- receipt
- chance

Ms. Soo



Shooting Star

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English Language Arts

Hello 3rd graders!

Wordbank:

- prints
- sequence
- possessive
- apostrophe

The leaves have started to change in color and the breeze is cooler. Autumn is finally here! Do you know what a lot of people look forward to this month?

Hints: costume, spooky, pumpkin and candies!
You got it! It's Halloween.

This month we will review how to arrange events in a story and be on a quest to find out why leopards have prints!
Lastly, we will learn the ch, tch digraphs! Can you try to say this tongue twister really fast?

Mr. Bautista



Physical Education

SPORTS WARRIORS



Wordbank:

- iron bar
- grip
- style
- push
- lift
- hang

Hello 3rd graders!

It's starting to cool off outside, so hopefully we can go back outside for classes soon!

This month we are going to start two different skills: mini-hurdles and iron bars.

Let's be extra careful on the iron bars.
Remember, if you don't let go, you won't fall off!
Let's do it!

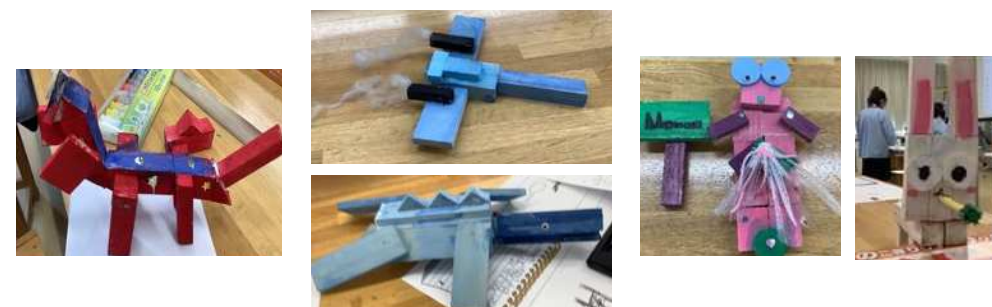
Mr. Bautista



Arts and Craft

Hello 3rd Graders!

Many of you have almost finished your Wood Art project. It's so fun to see all your amazing creations. We have started creating some animations using our woodwork. I'm very curious to see all your short movies. After the Woodwork project, we will start working on our Lights and Shadows project. It's interesting how we can use so many different things to create art. Let's have fun!



Wordbank

Light and Shadow
Wood Art

Useful Keywords

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| Transition | background |
| Order | layers |
| Delay | soundtrack |
| Begin | effect |



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Mathematics

Number Heroes

We will continue our lesson on measurements. This time, we will learn how to measure the mass of an object.

Do you know how heavy you are?

We will learn how to use a scale in measuring the mass of an object. We will also do activities on comparing the different mass of different things that we see.



Wordbank:

- measure
- mass
- heavy
- light
- weighing scale
- unit
- grams
- kilograms

Mr. Bautista



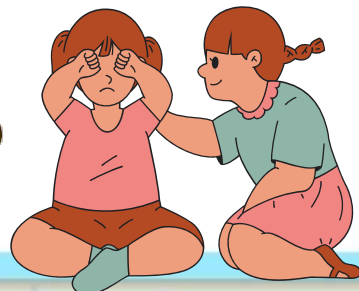


English Language Arts

Hello 4th Graders!

I think everyone tried hard to read the **biography** about Tomas Rivera's life. Good work! Next, we will continue to think about a biography by making one!

After that, we will **begin Unit 20**: For spelling, we will review **short-e** and **compound words**. For reading, we will read a **folktale** called "Little Rabbit's Tale". How can you help a friend who feels sad?



Word bank

- sequence of events
- short vowel
- compound
- cause
- effect

Mr. Smith



Arts and Craft

Hello everyone!

We have just started working on our **Pinball Game projects**. It is still in the early stages, but I **like how your ideas are coming along**. We are focusing on **mixing colors and gradations** when painting our design. When we are done with that, we will varnish our work then begin using hammers and nails. Keep up the good work everyone! I'm looking forward to playing with your games in December.

Wordbank

- | | |
|---------|----------|
| marble | launcher |
| gimlet | hammer |
| design | nails |
| spinner | varnish |



Mr. Chia



Physical Education

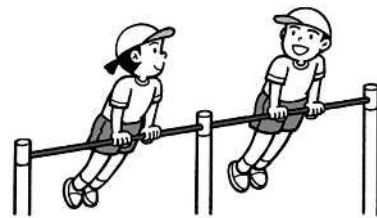
Hello, again!

Good work on your running long jump, everyone! I think everyone could improve very well!

In **October**, we will practice two things: **irons bars** and **hurdle running**. For iron bars, we will make our own **combination**. For hurdle running, we will continue thinking about run-up, takeoff, and landing.

Word bank

- run-up
- rhythm
- takeoff
- landing



Mr. Smith



Mathematics

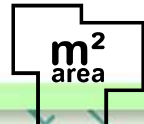
Hi, 4th graders!

Excellent work last month studying **temperature** and **time**! Although it sounds quite easy, there is always more to learn!

In **November** we are going to start a new unit. This unit is about **area**. I think you have learned about it in your Japanese math class. However, we will do some **different activities** and hopefully you will get a **new perspective** on not only area, but also the importance of **perimeter**. Let's have fun with this unit!

Helpful Words

- length
- width
- perimeter
- area
- space



Mr. Bond





English Language Arts

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE



Key Question
What are animal homes like?

Hello everyone!

What a great month we had in October. You really did well during the Sea School excursion. Although it's not quite winter yet, it's going to get a lot colder this month.

This month, we will continue working on our **irregular verbs**, and then **singular and plural nouns**. We'll also start another collaboration activity using **Google Sites**. I wonder what kind of website you will be creating! We'll also start reading our next anchor text which is a **non-fiction** book called "**Animal Building Homes**" by Wendy Perkins.



Anchor Text: Animal Building Homes

Mr. Chia



Physical Education

Running Long Jump

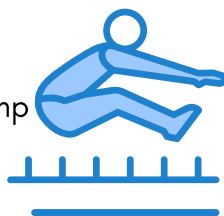


Hello, everyone!

Your **determination** and **spirit** during the 50m hurdle unit was inspiring! I think everyone was able to make **big improvements** this year.

In **November** we will be working on the **running long jump**. This is a fun unit, but there are some important **pointers** I want all students to be aware of:

1. Check for **safety** before you jump
2. Jump with 1 foot
3. Land with 2 feet



Mr. Bond



WORD BANK

- position
- speed
- slap
- board
- eyes up



Arts and Craft

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

Hello 5th Graders,

We saw some really good **models** these few weeks. Let's try to finish up our current project by the end of this month. Remember to think about adding **details** into your model.

Do you think **sculpting** is difficult? I think it is because it takes a long time and patience. Let's try our best!

artwork progress

Useful words

- sculpt
- model
- paint
- details
- varnish
- pose



Mrs. Maligad



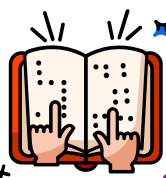


English Language Arts



Hello, 6th graders!

Great work last month learning about schools **all over the world**. It is interesting to compare how different school life can be **from country to country**. Even within Japan some schools are very different. Did you realize many elementary schools don't have **air conditioners** in the classroom? We are quite **fortunate!**



This month we are going to study about **Helen Keller** in our Journeys textbook. She had a very difficult childhood, but she **overcame** many **challenges** with the help of her teacher. Let's read a **biography** about her life this month.



Physical Education

Running Long Jump

- start position
- running speed
- flat foot
- use the board



Hello, everyone!

Last month we worked on the **50m hurdles** and everyone showed a lot of **improvement**. Not only in jumping the hurdles, but also in setting up and cleaning up as well. Great job getting things done **quickly!**

This month we are going to work on the **running long jump**. This is a fun skill and I hope all of you **try your best!** Remember to check for **safety**, jump with one foot, and land with two feet! Here are the average distances for **6th graders in Japan:**

Boys: 3m30cm

Girls: 2m70cm



Arts and Craft

"Time flies by quickly, but memories last forever."

Hello 6th Graders!

Due to the **school schedule and events**, we do not have Art lessons in November. I hope those who have not completed painting their music boxes will continue to do it at home as we are a little short of time.

Thank you for filling out your music order forms. It was interesting to see which songs you would choose. Here are the **TOP 5 songs that were chosen** in the 6th Grade.

- 0.221 僕らまた - SG(サギョウ)
- 0.178 千本桜 - 黒うさP
- 0.228 あいことば - Snow Man
- 0.229 青と夏 - Mrs. GREEN APPLE
- 0.153 ひまわりの約束 - 秦基博

