



KINDERGARTEN NEWS



FEBRUARY 2019

UNITS OF INQUIRY

Nature Reveals Forces And Properties

Lines of Inquiry

- Natural forces
- Properties of objects and substances
- Investigating nature

Key concepts

- Causation
- Form
- Function

Additional subjects of inquiry in **Science & Social Studies:**

- Maps & globes

English Language Arts

Our focus is on further enriching our community of avid readers & writers.
Students will learn...

...Reading

- Segmenting and blending word sounds
- Reading own writing and simple words
- Pointing to words when reading
- Identifying final sounds in words
- Expanding vocabulary
- Identify characters, setting, and events
- Retelling stories using beginning, middle and end
- Identifying titles, headings and pictures in nonfiction text

...Writing

- Writing upper and lowercase letters
- Creating narrative and descriptive writing
- Researching topics to answer questions and solve problems

Math

We continue to be mathematicians who work together to count, compare numbers, sort, analyze and create patterns. We will begin work on addition and subtraction.

Counting & Comparing Numbers

- Count to 100
- Read & write numbers to 100
- Counting up to 20 concrete objects
- Represent numbers to 20 in a variety of ways
- Compare and order sets
- Identifying the number after for numbers 0-100 and before for numbers 10-1
- Counting forward by 10s to 100

Computation

- Composing (adding) and decomposing (subtracting) numbers up to 10

Fractions

- Represent and solve simple practical problems with sharing between two sharers (halves)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, January 30
Moms & Dads Club 8:30-10:00 am (Cafeteria)

Monday, February 4
ASE Clubs Begin
Principal's Coffee 8:15am (Library)

Wednesday, February 6
Moms & Dads Club 8:30-10:00 n n bn bn b bam
(Cafeteria)

Monday, February 11
K Data Dialogues & ATSS Review

Tuesday, February 12
PTA Meeting 7:00-8:00pm (Library)

Wednesday, February 13
Report Cards Go Home
Moms & Dads Club 8:30-10:00 am (Cafeteria)

Friday, February 15
100th Day Celebration Assembly 2:30-3:00pm (Gym)

Monday, February 18
No School - Holiday (Presidents' Day)

Wednesday, February 20
Moms & Dads Club 8:30-10:00 am (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, February 27
Moms & Dads Club 8:30-10:00am (Cafeteria)

"Reading is not walking on the words; it's grasping the soul of them."

— Paulo Freire