

Cluster Corner

December 2020

Music

4th grade in person students will be studying the recorder and ukulele. 4th grade remote students will be doing a composer/musician study as well as studying music notation and music terms.

5th grade in person students will be studying the guitar as well as doing a composer/musician study. 5th grade remote students will be doing a composer/ musician study as well as studying music notation and music terms.

Media Center

Kindergarten - Students will learn about the role of different community helpers.

3rd grade - Students will learn about features of culture and create a slideshow to showcase favorite features of their own culture.

4th Grade - Students will learn about the Iroquois Nation

5th Grade - We will learn about important founding documents of the United States, such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution

Phys Ed

Grades K-2: Students will continue with exercise activities, practice spatial awareness, as well as learn and practice the steps to the underhand throw and catching.

Grades 3-: Students will continue to learn about skill-related and health-related fitness components through a variety of games and activities. They will also practice the under and overhand throw and catching skills.

Art

Kindergarten students will continue to draw a variety of subjects, including people, through teacher guided draw-alongs. They will also learn about the crayon resist process, by creating a space scene featuring rocket ships.

First grade students will continue to draw a variety of subjects, including people, through teacher guided draw-alongs. They will also learn how to create fantasy animals, by combining various animal parts to create one imaginative animal.

Dance

During December P.S. 115 dancers will continue to study the art of making a dance. Prop dance, chair dance, set dance -- these are some of the choreographic creations that P.S. 115 students will make this month. The process involves creating a structure, an outline, within which students can invent surprising and interesting movements, steps, actions and define an emotional intent. We will also begin to study different styles of dance, learning about plies, relevés and pirouettes and other signature movements that define a style of dance.

Technology

Grades K-2: Students will create a culminating project on code.org where they demonstrate their programming skills by coding a story in the PlayLab.

Grades 3-5: Students will begin their first computer science unit of the year, reviewing important programming concepts- algorithms, loops, broadcasting, and conditionals.