



# December News



## FIRST GRADE & K.1.2

Mrs. Hernandez – K.1.2

Ms. Cavas – G/T

Mrs. Romano & Mrs. Reed – ICT

Ms. DeCanio – G/T Remote

Ms. Yeung & Ms. Ribadeneyra – ICT Remote

## Events

Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> –  
Marking period 1 ends

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> –  
Report cards distributed

Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
PTA Meeting at 8:30 AM

Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Winter Recess (no school)

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> –  
Return to school

## Reminders

### First Grade Arrival & Dismissal – MAIN ENTRANCE

School day starts at 8:30 AM

\*Please make sure your child comes to school  
(physically or virtually) on time.

**\*Please note new dismissal time.**

Please be mindful of our school schedule  
(A/B/C rotation) and your own remote daily schedule.

### In-person learners:

- Please be prepared with a mask everyday as well as the mandatory health form.
  - Please adhere to the NYC Health & Safety Guidelines before bringing your child to school each day.
- Please be aware of social distancing markings inside and outside the building
- You will be able to contact teachers during office hours through Class Dojo (please see your child's class code)

## Learning Focus

### Literacy:

Reader's Workshop

Unit 2 – Learning About the World: *Reading Nonfiction*

- Focus: Readers will be able to continue to identify features in nonfiction texts and deepen their comprehension and fluency.
  - Stop and study each page
  - Take a sneak peek to start learning
  - Find and think about key words

### Writing:

Writer's Workshop

Unit 2 - Nonfiction Chapter Books

- Focus: Writers will be able to continue to identify aspects of nonfiction texts and emphasize the importance of including these features in their writing.
  - Tell information across pages
  - Teaching with pictures
  - Create a Table of Contents

### Science:

Amplify Science

Unit 2 – Light and Sound

- Focus: Students will be able to take on the role of light and sound engineers by investigating cause-and-effect relationships and learn about the nature of light and sound.

### Math:

Envisions 2.0

- Kindergarten: Topics 5 & 6: Classify and Count Data and Understand Addition
- Grade 1: Topics 5 & 6 – Work with Addition and Subtraction Equations & Represent and Interpret Data
  - Focus: Students will focus on the equal sign and determine whether equations are true or false. Students will also explore data analysis by collecting, organizing, represent and interpret data.
- Grade 2: Topics 5 & 6 – Fluently subtract within 100 using strategies

### Social Studies:

Passport to Social Studies

Unit 2 – Families, Now and Long Ago

- Focus: Students will identify how families have changed over time by comparing and contrasting families from today to families from long ago.

