



January 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, January 4th –
School resumes

Monday, January 18th –
Dr. Martin Luther King Day (no school)

Wednesday, January 27th –
PTA meeting at 8:30 AM

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 build
- 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

If...Then... Unit – Readers Get to Know Characters
Series Collection

• Readers will focus on getting to know characters in a text. They will work with partners and act out scenes to gain a better understanding of specific events.

- What does the character do?
- How does the character feel?
- What is the character thinking?

Writing:

Writer's Workshop

Unit 3 – Writing Reviews

• Writers will be able to write opinion pieces about a personal collection, places they've visited and books they have read.

- Order collection (Star Rating)
- State opinion
- Provide supporting facts
- Persuade others

Math:

Envisions 2.0

- Kindergarten: Topic 7 – Understand Subtraction
Topic 8 – More Addition and Subtraction
- Grade 1: Topic 7 – Extend the Counting Sequence
Topic 8 – Understand Place Value
- Grade 2: Topic 6 – Fluently Subtract Within 100
Topic 7 – More Solving Problems Involving Addition and Subtraction

Social Studies:

Passport to Social Studies

Unit 2 – Families, Now and Long Ago (continued)

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

Science:

Amplify Science

Unit 2 – Light and Sound (continued)

- 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.

