

January Newsletter

Rooms 17 & 19



Greetings!

Hello Parents and Friends,

Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed a happy, safe, and restful vacation with your children. Time is moving swiftly. There is still much to learn and do in this school year.

This is what we will be working on this month:



Reading

Our key instructional focus for reading and comprehending texts will be

- Using **context clues** to understand the meanings of unknown words
- Identify cause and effect relationships in texts
- Determine text structure in portions of a text
- Locate and explain reasons and **evidence** that support the author's point of view

Writing

Our **Being-A-Writer** Unit focus for January is **fiction**. We will use mentor texts to help guide students to use elements of fiction in their own writing pieces.

We will also use **Writing-To-Text** strategies to respond to a writing prompt after reading a passage.



Language

We will continue to build and use academic vocabulary in all subject areas according to our lesson focus. We continue to work on recognizing, explaining, and using idioms, adages, proverbs, antonyms, and synonyms.

Math

This month, students will be learning to

- use multiplication to convert measurements in standard and metric forms
- divide 3-digit and 4-digit **dividends** by 1-digit **divisor**
- Find **Perimeter** and **Area**

Science

We will continue to learn the different types of **energy** and how it effects speed and motion.

Social studies



Students will begin to learn to name and identify US States and Capitals by regions. We will learn about the five regions of the US beginning with the Northeast and Southeast regions. Students will work with partners to prepare and present state reports. di

Special Thanks :

To our grade 4 scholars! You are awesome! Keep working hard towards academic success.

Reminder (s) :

- 1/6/2021 – SCHOOL CLOSED for Teacher’s Professional Day
- 1/18/2021 – SCHOOL CLOSED for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

