

March Curriculum at a Glance:

Reading Workshop:

Nonfiction Study: This month we will continue to explore non-fiction books. The students will have an opportunity to read in nonfiction reading centers. During reading centers, reading partners will pick a topic of interest to study, and then read from a basket containing several texts on that topic.

Some strategies we will focus on this month include:

- Readers can pick a topic of interest and put together a set of books to study that interest.
- Nonfiction readers retell information they've learned.
- Nonfiction readers compare information across texts.



Support our work at home:

Discuss the facts and information in the nonfiction texts sent home.

Encourage your child to read through these texts carefully. Point out nonfiction text features - table of contents, index, etc.

Writing Workshop:

Unit of Study: Nonfiction Informational Writing:

All About Books: In this unit, children will write an All About book on a topic of his or her choice. Rather than research a new topic, the children will choose topics about which they are already knowledgeable.

Math Workshop: This month we will be learning to "Develop Fact Power". The students will be introduced to fact families and fact triangles. They will also become experts in addition and subtraction facts.

The children will specifically focus on:

- * Fact Finding Strategies
- * Review coin values, measurement, and time
- * Addition and subtraction Problems

Quick skills to practice at home:

- Coin values
- Telling time
- Quick addition and subtraction facts (being able to add/subtract two numbers by memory)

Social Studies: We will be finishing our study of the school community and begin the studying the community and neighborhood around the school.

Birthday Wishes:

Look who's celebrating...
A very Happy Birthday to:

Ms. Polverino (1-201)
Nyah Levine 3/9
Zen Sabio 3/16
Jake Johnson 3/27

Ms. Strickler (1-202)
Delia Hickey 3/8
Victoria Tiru 3/18



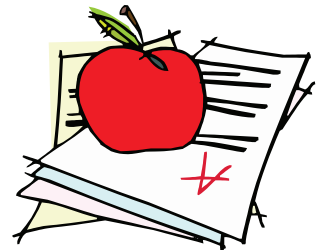
Trips:

March 6th - Brooklyn Museum,
Learning to Look at Art



April's Coming Attractions:

Monday, April 21st- Friday, April 25th School is closed for Spring Break



Reminders:

School Closed on Friday, March 21st in observance of Good Friday.

Thursday, March 13th: Parent/ Teacher Conferences. Half Day of School. All students are dismissed at 11:50.

Tuesday, March 18th: PTA Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 29th: Spring Auction and International Dinner at John Jay

