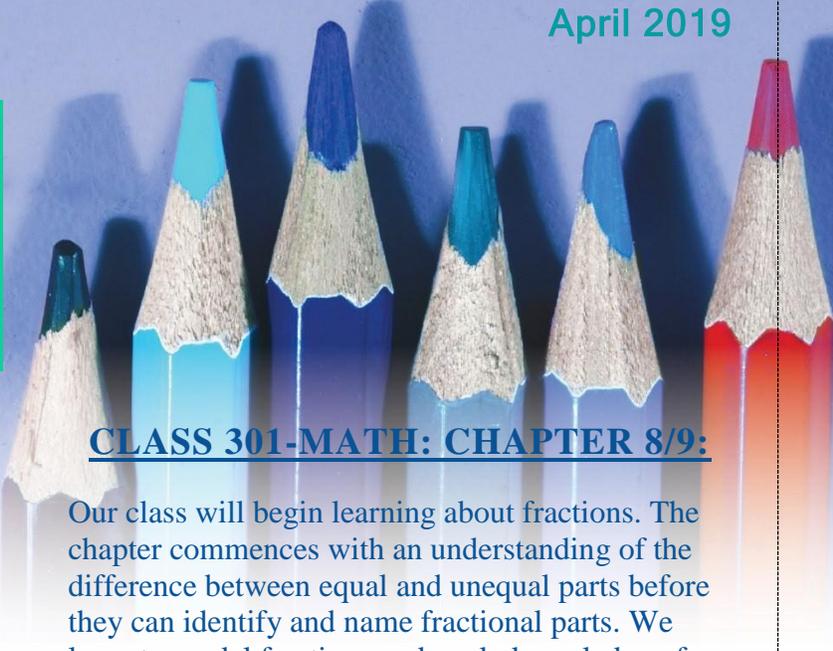


3rd Grade Times
Ms. Grimm & Ms. Garcia
Ms. Lopez
Kudo Sensei



READING: POETRY

Students will celebrate April as Poetry month. Students will practice reading and writing their own poetry, as they study the works of famous authors.

Students will learn to add figurative language to their writing such as homophones, similes and metaphors, idioms and onomatopoeia.



CLASS 301-MATH: CHAPTER 8/9:

Our class will begin learning about fractions. The chapter commences with an understanding of the difference between equal and unequal parts before they can identify and name fractional parts. We learn to model fractions and apply knowledge of the number to equal parts.



CLASS 302- MATH: CHAPTER 6/7:
UNDERSTANDING DIVISION

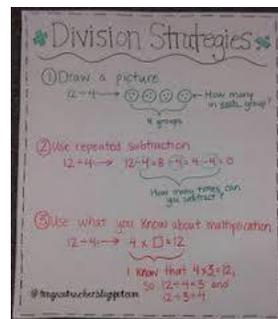
This month, our class will be learning about division. We will learn how division is related to subtraction, and how multiplication and division are inverse and related operations.

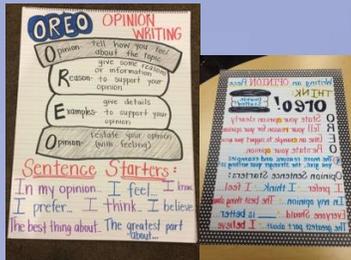
WRITING: UNIT 3: OPINION WRITING

In this unit, students will learn to form strong opinions about issues that matter to them.

Student will be introduced to various topics that would help them think about their feelings and help them create strong opinions whether they are for or against something.

At the end of the unit, students will publish two opinion pieces for their portfolios.





Johnny Can Spell

Students will continue to learn how to increase their reading, writing and spelling skills by reviewing the 72 different and unique phonograms (letter sounds) in the alphabet.

Students will continue to use these skills throughout the year to increase their overall reading level.

Students will also continue to learn parts of speech (proper nouns, common nouns, adjectives, verbs) to improve their sentence structure.

8 Parts of Speech

prefix root word suffix

uncomfortable
 irregularly
 disorganised
 unconfidently
 disrespectfully

Adjectives	Adverbs
Conjunctions	Interjections
Nouns	Prepositions
Pronouns	Verbs

Leader in Me! 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

As a class, we are working to practice the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. We aim to teach students how to take responsibility for themselves (classwork, homework and actions) by using language they can relate to.

The Leader in Me program also teaches students to be leaders! As we progress through the school year, our goal is to encourage students to make good choices and learn to be their own leader!

We encourage parents to use this language at home, and to discuss what it means to be a highly effective person.

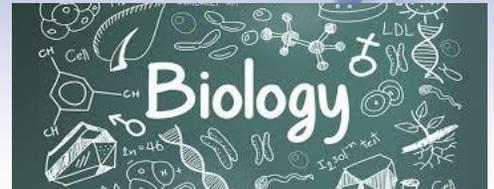
7 Habits of Highly Effective People

- Habit 1- Be proactive
- Habit 2-Begin with the end in mind
- Habit 3-Put first things first
- Habit 4-Think win-win
- Habit 5-Seek first to understand than to be understood
- Habit 6- Synergize
- Habit 7- Sharpen the Saw

Science – Inheritance and Traits

Students will assume the role of wildlife biologists as we explore how Wolf 44 got its traits.

Students will explore patterns in the traits of organisms and will develop questions about how those traits came to be through experiences, informational texts and discussions.



Social Studies – Unit 2: China Case Study

Students will explore the geography, culture, history and communities of China.

Students will work in student centered groups to complete a culminating activity reflective of the unit's information.

JDLP PROGRAM

SOCIAL STUDIES – WORLD STUDY – SCHOOLS IN BANGLADESH

In April, we will continue learning about elementary schools in Bangladesh. Through this unit, the students are learning about children who are living in disadvantaged conditions in the slums. Through learning about children's lives in Bangladesh, the students will continue thinking about an essential question "what is a quality education for all?"

SCIENCE – INHERITANCE AND TRAITS

Th students will continue learning about the scientific field of biology. They will examine the patterns in animal traits through experiments and scientific investigation activities.

April

Character Trait – **Courage** Drop Everything and Read Month

Date	Activities
April 2-3	NYS ELA Exam Grades 3,4 and 5
April 5th	Class Trip Museum of Chinese in America
April 12th	Wear School Gear
April 17th	Parents in the Classroom @8:15am PTA Meeting at @9am
April 18th	No afterschool programs – 2:20pm dismissal for all students Mystery Reader Day – Dress comfy and cozy
April 19th- 26th	Spring Recess – School is Closed
April 29th	School Resumes
April 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 1st Grade Performs<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ School wide poster contest<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “What a Wonderful World”• Create posters that promote protecting the earth. What habits do we display when we protect the earth? How are we demonstrating leadership?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduce Self-Control