

Reading

Students will expand their understanding of the ways texts are constructed by learning about basic organizational patterns, including cause-and-effect and compare-and-contrast text structures.

Writing

Students will revisit narrative writing. Narrative writing can be broadly defined as story writing - a piece of writing characterized by a main character in a setting who encounters a problem or engages in an interesting, significant or entertaining activity or experience. As writing instruction goes, narrative writing encompasses a lot: author's purpose, tone, voice, structure, in addition to teaching sentence structure, organization, and word choice.

Science

Students will be touching upon earth science, life science, and physical science as they prepare for the 4th grade NYS Science Exam in June.

Social Studies

Students will study the European exploration that led to the colonization of the region that became New York State in the early 1600s.



Math

In this next chapter, students will add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. They will build fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations of whole numbers.

***Remember to Follow the High Five Expectations:**

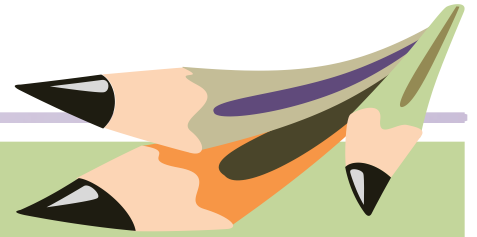
Be Safe!

Be Prepared!

Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

Be Engaged!



Important Dates in APRIL:

April 2 – 3, 2019: New York State ELA Exam (Grades 3, 4 and 5 only)

April 12, 2019: PS147 Day – Wear School Gear

April 17, 2019:

Parents in the Classroom @ 8:15am followed by PTA Meeting @9am in the McKibbin Street Cafeteria

April 18, 2019: No afterschool programs – 2:20pm dismissal for all students

Mystery Reader Day – Dress comfy and cozy

April 19, 2019 – April 26, 2019:

Spring Recess – School is Closed

April 29, 2019: School resumes

April 30, 2019:

Character Education Assembly – 1st Grade Performs

