



### Reading

In this unit, students will use details in the text to identify the theme of a story that will help them understand the story's important message, or lesson. They will determine the theme through various genres such as fables, historical fiction, and legends.

### Writing

Students will write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and opinions. They will follow the writing process which includes seed ideas, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

### Science

In the Vision and Light unit, students will act as conservation biologists to figure out why the population of Tokay geckos has declined since the installation of the new highway lights in the rainforest. Our young biologists will answer the chapter 1 question "How does the Tokay gecko get information about its environment?"

### Social Studies

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



## Math

Students will become familiar with factors, multiples, and analyzing patterns. They will understand the relationship between factors and multiples, and determine whether a number is a multiple of a given number.

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

**Be Safe!**

**Be Prepared!**

**Be Respectful!**

**Be Responsible!**

**Be Engaged!**



## Important Dates in FEBRUARY:

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Lunar New Year- NO SCHOOL

February 8<sup>th</sup>: P.S.147 Day-Wear School Gear

February 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Respect For All Week

February 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Mid-Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Back To School!

February 27<sup>th</sup>: 8:15A.M- Parents In The Classroom

February 27<sup>th</sup>: 9:00A.M-PTA Meeting

February 28<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 A.M Character Education

