



Reading

In this unit, students will continue describing characters by referring to their thoughts, words, and actions, as well as use details from a story or a play to describe a setting or event. We will launch realistic fiction, in which the students will describe settings and event in stories.

Writing

Students will continue working on informational writing and its key features. Informational writing aims to inform the reader about a topic using information, facts, and supporting details. Students will research topics of choice. The students will continue to utilize the writing process throughout the informational unit as a tool to guide them. The writing process includes seed ideas, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.

Science

In the Energy Conversions unit, students will continue to learn about electrical systems by taking on the role of systems engineers for a fictional town that experiences blackouts, and explore reasons why an electrical system can fail. They will apply what they learn to choose new energy sources and energy converters for the town. Students will then prepare arguments for why their choices will make the town's electrical system more reliable.

Social Studies

Students will continue to study Native Americans, by viewing illustrations and/or photographs of the Lenape people. They will be exposed to a variety of multiple perspectives (points of view/ opinions) and encourage the historical thinking skills necessary to develop their understanding of the past. Students will be asked to explain causes and effects of historical events.



Math

Students will become familiar with factors, multiples, and analyzing patterns. They will develop understanding and fluency with multi-digit multiplication, and develop understanding of dividing to find quotients involving multi-digit dividends.

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

Be Safe!

Be Prepared!

Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

Be Engaged!



Important Dates:

Wednesday, January 2, 2019:

School resumes

Friday, January 11, 2019: PS147

Day – Wear School Gear

Monday, January 14, 2019:

Picture Retake Day

Monday, January 21, 2019: Dr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day –

School Closed

Friday, January 25, 2019:

Sharpen the Saw – Wear comfy, cozy clothing

Tuesday, January 29, 2019:

Character Education Assembly –
3rd Grade Performs

Tuesday, January 29, 2019:

United We Stand – Wear colors that represent your heritage

Wednesday, January 30, 2019:

