



Reading

Students will begin to prepare for the NYS ELA State Exam. They will work on multiple choice questions based on evidence from texts. They will utilize graphic organizers, tables, and charts to organize their thoughts. As a result, students will strengthen their comprehension skills and build vocabulary.

Writing

Students will begin to prepare for the NYS ELA Exam. They will write short responses after reading literary texts, utilizing the acronym RADD (Restate, Answer, Detail 1, Detail 2). They will also write extended responses after reading literary texts, utilizing the acronym RAFFI (Restate, Answer, First of all, Furthermore, In Conclusion).

Science

In the Vision and Light unit, students will continue to 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 question “How does light allow the Tokay gecko to see its prey?”

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 Unit 6, students will explain why a fraction is equivalent to another fraction by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ.

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

Be Safe!

Be Prepared!

Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

Be Engaged!



Important Dates in MARCH:

March 1: Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 8: PS147 Day – Wear School Gear

March 11 – March 15:
Attendance Spirit Week

March 14: Parent Teacher Conferences – 11:30am dismissal. Conference times: 12:20pm – 2:20pm and 4pm – 7pm

March 26: Character Education Assembly @9am – Auditorium. 2nd Grade performs

March 27: Parents in the classroom- 8:15am followed by the PTA meeting at 9am.

