

PS 147 KINDERGARTEN NEWS

MARCH 2019

Reading

Our reading unit is **Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles**. Kindergartners will continue to read "just-right" books. They will continue to draw on all the strategies they've learned up to now to help them with accuracy and fluency. We will be spending a lot of time reading as a class and independently.

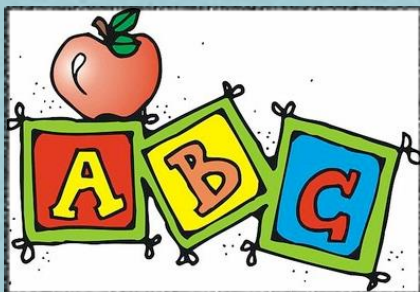
JDLP: Language

Students will continue to learn Hiragana letters and expand the vocabulary. They will practice the new song "Girl's festival song" to know some new



Writing

Our next writing unit is **How to Books: Writing to Teach Others**. Kindergartners are learning that writing isn't just telling stories. We also write to show what we know and what we are experts on. Our writing in this unit should include labels on our pictures and sentences to share what we know.



Math

Our next Math unit is Subtraction. Kindergartners will begin to understand subtraction as taking apart or taking from. Kindergartners should be able to write the numbers 0-10. Students will play different math games to practice the skills they have learned so far.

Word Study

Students are working on CVC Words (Consonant Vowel Consonant). They are learning to stretch out these words in a snap! They are continuing to build their sight-word vocabulary. The students will continue to learn through play-based centers.

Social Studies

Kindergartners will learn about the community they live in and about different community helpers. We will have community helpers visiting the class.

JDLP: Social Studies

Students will learn about the community. They will look at a world map and try to find out where Japan and the U.S. are.

They will learn about "Girl's Festival" that happens on March 3rd in Japan.

Science

Students will be exploring the effects of pushes and pulls on the motion of an object. Students will take on the role of pinball machine engineers. They will conduct tests of their own models of a pinball machine.

JDLP: Science

Students will start the next unit—Pushes and Pulls—. They will be designing and building a pinball machine for their class. They will learn the vocabulary related to the unit, such as "Push" "Pull" "Long" "Short" to describe the experiments.

REMINDERS :

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.

