



## Reading

Students will continue building foundational reading skills by exploring nonfiction through articles and books of various genres. Students will learn different skills when exploring these types of text, such as cause (why something happened) and effect (what happened), main idea (what the text is mostly about) and key (supporting) details, and making inferences (using knowledge and information to come to conclusions).

## Writing

Students will study informational writing and its key features. Informational writing aims to inform the reader about a topic using information, facts, and supporting details. Students will organize their writing with transition words (ex. “For example...”, first, after, etc.) and include key vocabulary. 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 take 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 learn about the geography of New York State. They will engage in lessons that include showing the relationship between their neighborhood compared to the larger borough, city, state, country, continent, hemisphere, and world. Students will also compare and contrast geographic features of the New York City region.



## Math

Students will be introduced to two digit multiplication. They will use their understanding of place value, single digit multiplication, and various strategies to begin multiplying two digit numbers.

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

**Be Safe!**

**Be Prepared!**

**Be Respectful!**

**Be Responsible!**

**Be Engaged!**



## Important Dates:

**November 6:** Election Day – No School

**November 9:** PS 147 Day – Wear school gear

**November 12:** Veteran's Day – School is Closed

**November 13:** World Kindness Day- Wear Yellow!!

**November 20:** Character Education Assembly @ 9am in the Auditorium

**November 21:** Comfy Cozy Day- Wear Pajamas

**November 22-23:** Thanksgiving Recess – School is Closed

**November 28:** Parents in the Classroom @8:15am followed by PTA Meeting @9am in the McKibbin Street Side Cafeteria

