



THE PUBLIC SCHOOL 13

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Student Section

Where am I now? Where am I going? How am I going to get there?

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Reading

Students will be immersed in reading books written by Kevin Henkes. Students will activate their high order thinking and discuss characters, setting, problem and solution. Students will also talk about the author's purpose and craft. Readers will also be encouraged to make text-to-self and text-to-text connections, which will foster in depth understanding and discussions about the text. When reading at home with your child, ask your child to summarize the story, and character's feelings and actions. How did the character react to the problem in the story and what was the solution?

Writing

Students will revisit narrative writing. Students will write about their personal experiences. Students will be asked to zoom in a small moment. Writers will learn how to zoom in on the part with the most action and use it to inspire their small moment. Writers will have characters move by adding strong verbs. Their characters will make their characters talk by adding speech bubbles and dialogue. They will also include characters feeling and actions. Writers add details to their stories by adding details about what they see, hear, touch, taste, and smell. In addition, students will also include a clear sense of closure. Finally, students will continue to self-assess and peer assess while using their checklist.

Math

In the beginning of the unit, students explored what it meant to turn a group of ones into a ten. They also used critical thinking to discover how a number grid can be used to show one more, one less, ten more, and ten less. Now the students will continue to add and subtract digits within 40 by using different strategies. Students will learn how to draw quick tens, use the arrow way, and a tape diagram when solving word problems. When working at home, have your child explain mathematical thinking when adding and subtracting.

Dates of Interest

May 27th- No School Memorial Day	
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Backof/Pelle
1-208

Cedeno/Leonardi
1-211

Ducalo
1/2-220

Ginetto
1-215

Ferraro
1-219

Storniolo
1-221

