



The Margaret L. Lindemeyer School May 2018

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P.S. 13's 2nd Grade School Newsletter



Literacy Place

During the month of May, we will be introducing students to an important period in the history of the United States – the time during the War of 1812. In Domain 7, students will learn why the War of 1812 is often called America's Second War for Independence. We will also learn about how the United States was affected by the Napoleonic Wars between France and Great Britain. They will also be introduced to important people from our American History, such as, James and Dolley Madison.

Literacy Goals

- To sequence events
- To differentiate between cause and effect
- To recall important facts and details
- To make connections within text
- To determine Point of View



Writer's Corner

Our writers will plan, draft, revise, and edit a narrative. Students will create a realistic fiction story that includes story elements, dialogue, and a clear beginning and ending.

Writing Goals

- To use phonics skills in conjunction with context to self-correct words
- To use adjectives appropriately within the writing
- To use verb tense correctly
- To tell a story using a sequence of events



"Be The Best You Can Be"



P.S. 13 is a uniform school. The dress code is a yellow shirt and navy blue pants/skirt.

Math Block

May is a magical month for math! The students will begin Module 7 and work on Problem Solving with Length, Money and Data. This module presents an opportunity for students to practice addition and subtraction strategies within 100 and problem-solving skills as they work with various types of units within the context of length, money, and data. Students represent categorical and measurement data using picture graphs, bar graphs, and line plots. They will revisit measuring and estimating length from Module 2 but they will now use both metric and customary units.

Math Goals

- Estimate length using inches, feet centimeters, and meters
- Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another
- Solve word problems involving money

Reminders

May 1st & 2nd: NYS Math Exam for Grades 3-5
May 28th: Memorial Day (School Closed)

Helpful Websites

- www.pupilpath.skedula.com
- www.myon.com
- www.student.frontrowed.com