



The Margaret L. Lindemeyer School May 2018

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PS 13 Third Grade School Newsletter



Literacy Place

This month, we will continue to explore an ancient civilization whose contributions can be seen in many areas of our lives today. Students will be introduced to the culture of ancient Rome, including religion, food, education, legends, social class structure, and entertainment. They will learn about Roman geography and history, government, major leaders, monumental battles, and the rise and decline of the Roman Empire. Students will also learn about ancient Rome's influence and contributions to our society today. The Reading Standard addressed this month will be to describe the relationship between a series of historical events in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

Writer's Corner



This month we will focus on narrative writing. The purpose of narrative writing is to tell a story that relates to a personal experience in a clear, well-developed manner. Students will describe an experience, event, or sequence of events in the form of a story. They will write a beginning that is engaging and relevant which introduces characters and a setting. Feelings and actions will be described to bring their story to life while using dialogue to demonstrate character's thoughts and feelings. Their story will be told in order using transition words. They will use paragraphs to separate what happened first from what happened later. Their story will include a problem and solution told with details. An ending will be written that is fitting and effectively wraps up the story.

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www.myon.com
www.frontrowed.com
www.zearn.org

Math Block



This month we will be studying geometry and word problems. Students will become familiar with the attributes of two-dimensional figures. They will compare and classify quadrilaterals as well as other polygons. They will also draw polygons with specified attributes to solve problems. Students will reason about composing and decomposing polygons using tangrams. Next, students will explore perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and solve problems. They will use all four operations to solve problems involving perimeter and missing measurements. Students will then record perimeter and area data on line plots. This will be followed by problem solving with perimeter and area. Throughout this unit the children will share and critique peer strategies for problem solving.

Reminders

May 1st and May 2nd- New York State
Mathematics Exam- Grades 3-8

May 11th- Spring Fair
May 28th- Memorial Day- Schools Closed

