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Kindergarten Syllabus
November 2019



Language & Literacy

- High Frequency Words: *see, can, the, like, I, a, we, to, and, go*
- Phonics: Identifying Beginning Sounds
- Rhyming Words
- Genre Focus: Fantasy; Fable; Informational Text; Folktales, Poetry



STORIES WILL BE READ GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR, AND SPELLING LESSONS.



Comprehension

- Continuation of Identifying Setting and Characters
- Using Major Events to Retell a Story
- Identifying the Author and Illustrator



Writing

- Writing Sentences About Illustrations
- Personal Narratives



Stories and Poems (Core Knowledge)

- *The Little Red Hen*
- *The Three Little Kittens*



Saying and Phrases: (Core Knowledge)

- “Where there’s a will, there’s a way.”
- “The early bird gets the worm”

Mathematics

- Continuation of Comparing and Ordering 0-10
- Sorting and Organizing Collections



Science

- Needs of plants and animals



Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Native Americans



Art: (Core Knowledge)

- Color and Shape Recognition

Music: (Core Knowledge)

- “This Old Man.”





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**First Grade Syllabus
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Language & Literacy

- *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*
- *Pinocchio*
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*



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Phonics and Phonemic Awareness

- Short vowel sounds /e/ /u/, End Blends, Consonant Digraphs (*th, sh, -ng*)
- Phoneme Blending, Phoneme Categorization, Phoneme Substitution, and Phoneme Isolation



Writing

- Opinion Writing



Grammar

- Nouns: singular, plural, possessives, common, and proper
- Inflectional ending -ed, ing
- Rhyme
- Contractions with 's
- Closed syllables



Poetry

- "Thanksgiving Day"
- "Table Manners"



Mathematics

- Add and subtract within 20

Science

- Animal and Plant Defenses



Art

- *The Boys Who Found the Cave Paintings*

Music (Core Knowledge)

- "Dry Bones"
- "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"



Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "A fish out of water"



Social Studies

- Mesopotamia



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Second Grade Syllabus November 2019

Language & Literacy

- Wonders Unit 2:
 - Week 2: Animals in Stories
 - Week 3: Animal Habitats
 - Week 4: Baby Animals

STORIES WILL BE READ GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, GRAMMAR, AND SPELLING LESSONS.

Weekly vocabulary and Wonders exams will be given

Reading Strategies

- Make, Confirm, Revise Predictions
- Reread/Retell

Reading Skills

- Characters, Setting, Plot
- Main Topic and Key Details

Spelling/Phonics:

- Short u, Long u, u_e
- Soft c and g; /j dge, ge, lge, nge, rge
- Consonant digraphs *ch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh*
- 3-Letter Blends: *scr, spr, str, thr, spl, shr*

Grammar:

- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Mechanics: Commas in a Series
- Mechanics: Capital Letters
- Mechanics: Abbreviations

Writing

- Informative Writing

Science

- Plant and Animal Relationships

Math

- CFL: Tanisha and Tamika's Toolbox: Linear Measure Systems
- Engage Module 2: Addition and Subtraction of Length Units
- Engage Module 7: Problem Solving with Length, Money, and Data

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Ancient China

Sayings and Phrases: (Core Knowledge)

- "Eaten out of house and home"
- "Where there's a will, there's a way."



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Third Grade Syllabus November 2019

Language & Literacy (Wonders)

- “The Real Story of Stone Soup”
- “The Talented Clementine”
- “ A Mountain of History”



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Reading Comprehension Strategies & Skills

- Cause and Effect
- Point of View
- Main Idea and Key Details
- Ask and Answer questions



Writing

- Introduction to Argumentative Writing



Grammar

- Linking Verbs
- Simple and Compound Sentences

Mathematics

- Contexts for Learning: The Big Dinner and Muffles’ Truffles
 - o Concepts with multiplication and division



Science

- Balancing Forces
- Magnetic Forces
- Laws of Gravity



Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- “Let bygones be bygones.”

Music and Art (Core Knowledge)

- *First Thanksgiving for All*
- *Three Words of Wisdom*



Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Ancient Rome





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Fourth Grade Syllabus November 2019

Language & Literacy

- *LaRue for Mayor*
- *The Moon Over Star*
- *Delivering Justice*
- *Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln*



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Weekly Comprehension Exams will be given every other Friday.



Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills

- Point of View
- Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions
- Author's Point of View
- Reread



Writing

- Opinion writing



Grammar

- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Irregular Plural Nouns
- Possessive Nouns
- Combining Sentences



Mathematics

- Multi Digit Multiplication and Division
- Multi Step Word Problems

Social Studies (Core Knowledge)

- Medieval China and Europe



Science

- Electricity and Magnetism (*continued*)



Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "Don't count your chickens before they hatch."
- "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."
- "Two wrongs don't make a right."



Music and Art (Core Knowledge)

- Listening and Understanding Vocal Ranges
- Composers and their Music: Wolfgang Amadeus, Mozart, *The Magic Flute* selections





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Fifth Grade Syllabus
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Language & Literacy

- *Terrible Typhoid Mary*
- *Shipwrecked*
- *Jeanette Rankin*
- *Dancing Toward Dreams*
- *The View from Saturday*
- *Crispy Corn Dog*

STORIES WILL BE READ THROUGH GUIDED READING, INDEPENDENTLY, WITH PARTNERS, AND IN GROUPS. COMPREHENSION AND GRAMMAR WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT WEEKLY LESSONS.

Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills

- Problem and Solution
- Compare and Contrast
- Author's Point of View (nonfiction)
- Close Reading

Writing

- Literary Analysis

Grammar

- Subject and Predicates
- Compound Sentences

Mathematics

- Multiply and Divide Fractions

History and Geography (Core Knowledge)

- European Exploration

Science

- Patterns of Earth and Sky (*continued*)

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge)

- "A penny saved is a penny earned."
- "Read between the lines."

Art: Combining Art and Science (Core Knowledge)

- Patterns of Earth and Sky





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Sixth Grade Syllabus November 2019

Language & Literacy

Collection 2: Animal Intelligence

- Anchor Text: "The Mixer"
- Close Read: "The Pod"
- Speech: "Tribute to the Dog"
- Poem: "Animal Wisdom" by Nancy Wood
- Anchor Text: "How Smart are Animals"
- Informational Text: "Animal Snoops"

**SELECTIONS WILL BE READ GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS.
 LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION,
 VOCABULARY, AND GRAMMAR LESSONS.**

Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills:

- Character Responses
- Trace an Argument
- Main Idea
- Citing Text Evidence
- Analyzing Language

Writing:

- Argumentative Writing

Sayings and Phrases

- "He who hesitates is lost."
- "All's well that ends well."

Mathematics:

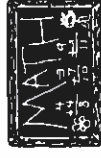
- Unit Rates and Percentage
 - o Rates
 - o Percent

Science (Core Knowledge)

- Metabolism

History/Geography (Core Knowledge)

- Ancient Greece and Greek Mythology





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Seventh Grade Syllabus
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English

- **Poetry:** *Problems With Hurricanes; Prayer to the Pacific Tornado at Talladega*
- **Collection 4**
 - **Theme: Risk and Exploration**
 - *Remarks at the Dedication of the Aerospace Medical Health Center*
 - *Is Space Exploration Worth the Cost?*
 - *Why Exploring the Ocean Is Man's Next Giant Leap*
 - *Living in the Dark*



Math

Spanish

- **Unit: Personal Identification**
 - Describing Myself and Others
- **Definite and Indefinite Articles**
- **Subject Pronouns**
- **The verb *ser***



Social Studies

- **British American Colonies**
- **Sectional Differences**



Science

- **Properties of Matter**
 - States of Matter
 - Investigating the properties of an Atom, an Element, a Molecule and a Compound
 - Phase Changes - Describing Chemical and Physical Changes
 - Investigating Exothermic and Endothermic Reactions
 - Investigating the properties of Energy
 - Advantages and Disadvantages of Liquid Nitrogen Project





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Eighth Grade Syllabus
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English

- Poetry: *Oh Captain, My Captain!*
- Collection 3 Theme: The Move Toward Freedom
 - *Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad*
 - *Bloody Times: The Funeral of Lincoln*
 - *Civil War Journal*
- Performance Task: Writing an Expository Essay: *Is the cost of freedom worth the price?*



Mathematics

- Linear Equations
- Systems of Equations



Spanish

- Health and Wellness Continued
- *Ser vs Estar*
- Indirect Object Pronouns
- Summer and Winter Vacations
- Introduction to the Past Tense



Social Studies

- Westward Expansion
- Immigration, Urbanization, Labor and Reform

Science

- Characteristics of Living Things
- Life Processes
- Life Cycles
- Ecosystems
- Food Chains and Webs
- Diversity
- Microbiomes
- Population and Resources





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Looking Ahead

- November 2nd, 2019**
 - *Saturday Academy begins*
- November 4th, 2019**
 - *Parent Teachers conference 12pm Dismissal. Meetings are from 1PM – 6PM.*
- November 5th, 2019 Election Day**
 - *Tuesday, November 5th, 2019; No Classes.*
 - *GET OUT AND VOTE!!!!*
- November 6th, 2019**
 - *Jeans For Troops*
- November 7th, 2019**
 - *Picture Retake Day*
- November 11th, 2019 Veterans Day**
- November 27th, 2019**
 - *Wednesday, November 27th 2019 :12pm Dismissal.*
 - *Global Cultural Day*
- Thanksgiving Recess**
 - *November 28th, 2019 & November 29th 2019*
 - *Student return Monday, December 2nd, 2019.*

Happy Holidays!



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FREE Lunch for All Students
NOVEMBER 2019: Pre-K - 8 Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEATLESS MONDAY	EGG SANDWICH	FROM THE GRIDDLE	NEW YORK THURSDAY	BAKERY FRESH
<p>Fresh New York Bagel Sticks Varieties: Blueberry, Cinnamon Raisin, French Toast, Plain</p> <p>Muffin Varieties Honey Corn, Apple Cinnamon</p> <p>Loaf Varieties Banana, Blueberry</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Bar</p> <p>Egg & Turkey Sausage on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>Organic Stonyfield® Yogurt (100% Fruit Juice From PA)</p>	<p>Tasty Waffles Served with Syrup</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>New York Bagel Thursday</p> <p>Assorted Fresh New York Bagel Sticks and Bagels Cream Cheese & Jelly</p> <p>Upstate Farms® Yogurt Choice</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>Cinnamon Crumble</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>Vanilla Joy®</p> <p>Egg & Cheese on a Buttermilk Bagel</p> <p>Organic Stonyfield® Yogurt Varieties</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Assorted Loaves</p> <p>Land O'Lakes® Cheddar String Cheese</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Cinnamon Burst! Pancakes Served with Syrup</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>New York Bagel Thursday</p> <p>Assorted Fresh New York Bagel Sticks and Bagels Cream Cheese & Jelly</p> <p>Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>Cinnamon Twist</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>Assorted Muffins</p> <p>Land O'Lakes® Mozzarella String Cheese</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Bar</p> <p>Egg & Cheese with Turkey Sausage on an English Muffin</p> <p>Upstate Farms® Yogurt Choice</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Buttermilk Pancakes Served with Syrup</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>New York Bagel Thursday</p> <p>Assorted Fresh New York Bagel Sticks and Bagels Cream Cheese & Jelly</p> <p>Upstate Farms® Yogurt Choice</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>Cinnamon Crumble</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>Assorted Muffins</p> <p>Land O'Lakes® Cobly String Cheese</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Fresh Fruit Bar</p> <p>Egg & Turkey Sausage on a Whole Wheat Bun</p> <p>Organic Stonyfield® Yogurt</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Tasty Waffles Served with Syrup</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>New York Bagel Thursday</p> <p>Assorted Fresh New York Bagel Sticks and Bagels Cream Cheese & Jelly</p> <p>Upstate Farms® Yogurt Choice</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh New York Apples</p>	<p>Cinnamon Twist</p> <p>100% Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit</p>



EVERY THURSDAY WE'RE PROUDLY CELEBRATING LOCALLY SOURCED & PRODUCED FOOD. ALL NEW YORK ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN.

OFFERED DAILY

Milk
1% Low Fat
Fat Free
Fat Free Chocolate

Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Gala and Gr
Breakfast Peck

100% Fruit Juice
Apple, Peach, Orange, Cherry

Cold Cereal Choices
Frosted Flakes
Cinnamon Flakes
Tasty Oats
Back to the Roots
Crisp & Pure Corn Flakes
& Cinnamon Cluster

ATTENTION:
All Pre-K Students CAN NOT be Offered CHOCOLATE Milk and Can Only Have JUICE on MONDAYS

ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
OUR MENU ARE PORK FREE

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FEED YOUR MIND
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FREE Lunch For All Students

NOVEMBER 2019: Pre-K - 8 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEATLESS MONDAY	CHICKEN	CULINARY	NEW YORK THURSDAY	PIZZA

Daily Lunch Specials

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Strawberry & Jelly
- Cheese Sandwich
- Hummus Grab & Go
- Tuna or Turkey Sandwich (Not available on Monday)

!!! PIZZA !!!

- Chicken Ranch Pizza
- Green Garden Salad

Salad Bar
Pizza Toppings
Featuring:
Cold Chickpea Salad



EVERY THURSDAY WE'RE PROUDLY CELEBRATING LOCALLY SOURCED & PRODUCED FOOD. ALL NEW YORK ITEMS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN.

Blackon Day

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Stuffed Shells* in Marinara Sauce	Fresh Broccoli with Garlic & Oil	Toasted Garlic Knot	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Spiced BBQ Chicken Drumstick* Honey/Gom Muffin Slow Roasted Carrots	Salad Bar Traditional	Warm New York Diner Roll	Salad Bar Traditional
Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens

Veterans Day

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Baked Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce	Roasted Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower	Baked Bolognese	Baked Bolognese	Baked Bolognese	Baked Bolognese	Baked Bolognese	Baked Bolognese
Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens

Thanksgiving Week

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mac-n-Chese	Toasted Garlic Bread	Baked Broccoli	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Stuffed Shells* in Marinara Sauce	Fresh Broccoli with Garlic & Oil	Toasted Garlic Knot	Salad Bar Garden Greens
Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens

Thanksgiving Week

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Stuffed Shells* in Marinara Sauce	Fresh Broccoli with Garlic & Oil	Toasted Garlic Knot	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Peach BBQ Chicken Drumstick*	Honey Corn Muffin	Slow Roasted Carrots
Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens	Salad Bar Garden Greens

OFFERED DAILY

Dipping Sauce Cups:
BBQ, Ranch
Honey Mustard

Fresh Fruit

* These recipes are offered on both the menu and the Scratch Cooked menu

Flavor Station
Granulated Garlic
Red Pepper Flakes
Parmesan Cheese

The K - 0
Lunch 7:00

ATTENTION:
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