

March News

What's happening in room 60 in March?



March Updates

What have we been learning this quarter?

Since the beginning of the third quarter, we have been learning a lot!

We have continued to work on our units on Research in both Reading and Writing, which you can read about below. We have started our second Expedition, Nutrition and Culture. Students have started reading about the different food groups and will complete different activities. In math we have started to work on telling time!

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READING

- Informational Texts
- Reading for Facts
- Expedition Work

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WRITING

- Informational Writing
- All About Books
- Research

M

MATH

- Telling time to the nearest hour, half-hour, quarter hour and five minutes



Field Trip

Thursday, March 2, 2017 to Peabody Museum - FREE



Field Trip

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 to New Haven Reads - FREE



Community Meeting

Friday, March 17, 2017 at 2:15pm - Second Grade Presentation!

Academic Updates

In reading, we have finished up our research reading. Students used what they learned about informational texts to read about the animal they are researching for their writing project. Students learned to identify important facts and ideas, while eliminating unimportant, or less important details.



Students have been introduced to the second Expedition this week. We will be focusing on Nutrition and Culture. Students start out by learning about the five food groups (grains, dairy, protein, fruit and vegetables). Students learn to play several healthy meals using what they learn about healthy eating. Students will then begin to learn about different cultures and the aspects of each culture, with a focus on the food from each culture. Students will study Italy, Ireland and China. Our class will have a focus on Italy, but we will spend time learning about and comparing the three cultures. Students will create different projects related to the cultures.

In writing, students have started to publish their All About books based on their research. Students will create an “All About book” to showcase their learning related to what their animal looks like, what it eats, where it lives and what its life cycle is.

In math, we have begun learning about telling time. Students have been reviewing telling time to the nearest hour and half-hour. In second grade, the expectation is for students to be able to tell time to the nearest five minutes (e.g. 2:20).

Community Meeting - second grade presentation

The second grade will be presenting our learning at the Whole School Community Meeting on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 2:15.

The Community Meeting will take place in the Upper School Gym.

Our presentation will be about our new Expedition (Nutrition and Culture) and will feature students from all three classes!

Parents are invited to attend!

