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Math-

In Unit 2 students will solve new types of story problems within 10 using the relationship between addition and subtraction. They will develop an understanding of the meaning of the equal sign and connect story problems to equations.

Reading-

Unit 2-Readers will be word detectives and use all they know to solve words. Students will learn many strategies; such as looking at parts of a word, knowing snap words, learning blends and digraphs.

Writing- In this How-to unit of study the students learn that they can take *anything* they know a lot about—soccer, an ice cream shop, ladybugs—and write in ways that teach their readers about the topic. In this unit, students learn to:

- Write about areas of expertise
- Read mentor texts to study nonfiction writers craft
- Elaborate
- Write for readers, anticipating their questions and hooking their interest
- Experiment with different kinds of nonfiction writing



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Fundations-

In Unit 3, students will be introduced to digraphs such as "ch" "ck" "th" "sh" and "wh". Students will continue to practice sentence structure and letter sounds.

TC Phonics

In this unit of study, students are learning to be word detectives. They are paying close attention to word parts. They are learning about the magic "E" and how vowels have 2 sounds; short and long sounds. For example for letter A: apple, acorn.



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Science-

As we continue our unit of Plants and Animals, we are studying how animals defend themselves against predators. We will also begin to investigate relationships between plants and animals (ex: animals might eat plants, meat, or both)

Social Studies/Civics

Students will continue to study families and communities. We will be observing similarities and differences of families and communities.

Upcoming Events

- 11/3 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - 11:20 dismissal (lunch is served in school)
- 11/8 - Election Day
- 11/9- Picture Day
- 11/11-Veterans Day- no school
- 11/25-Thanksgiving - no school
- 11/26-Thanksgiving break - no school