



June Newsletter

K/1-309 & 106

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

June is finally here! Summer is right around the corner and your children are so excited to learn and experience all of the wonderful things this season has to offer.

Reading: This month, Kindergarteners will be finishing up Unit 4. We are learning about digraphs such as ch, ck, sh, th and wh. In addition, we will continue to tap out words using sounds to help students read and write. Please encourage your child to tap out words at home when reading and writing.

First graders will be starting unit 10 in Foundations. They are currently working on practicing the "R" controlled vowels (ar, or, ir, er, ur) and continue to work on blending words with glued sounds (/ang/ /ing/ /ong/ /ung/), which will help us make new words with ease. In the new unit they will be working on building words that have a digraph and a blend (digraph-blends), such as the word **shred**.

Also, Please go over your child's word list with them every night.

Please try to sit and read your child's books in their Baggies with them every night. They are really doing amazing! I hope you can see the progress because they are working really hard.



This month our focus in reading is to use all the strategies we have learned so far to help us solve tricky words. Students stop at tricky words and ask themselves if the word they said 'makes sense?', 'sounds right?', and 'looks right?'.

Remember that if you feel comfortable reading with your child in your native language, it is OK. We encourage reading in any language, as this will benefit your child greatly.

Writing: During the month of June, we will be focusing on writing true stories. The students will work on telling true stories from their lives by naming who is in the story, where the story takes place and what is happening in the story. Students will work on writing a story that shows a sequence of events by writing a beginning, middle and end.

Math: Kindergarten students are working on Unit 8, which focuses on using ten frames and introducing teen numbers. Students will learn the concepts of grouping by tens and ones. In addition, we will continue to review solving number stories in both addition and subtraction.

First graders will continue working on counting items presented in groups of the same size (e.g., fingers on students, cubes in towers of 10). They will use standard notation (+, -, =) to represent their work.

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about families and how

each family is unique and different.

As these months are getting warmer, we will be going outside more. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather.

*If you have any questions regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you!

Reminders:

June 6, 2018- Flushing Memorial High School Field day Trip

June 7, 2018- Schools Closed

June 8, 2018- Queens Zoo

June 11, 2018- Schools Closed

June 15, 2018- Schools Closed

June 21, 2018- Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony at 8:30am (88th Ave. Building)

June 22, 2018- Trip to Jamaica Multiplex Cinemas

June 26, 2018- Last Day of School

- Mrs. Bey and Mrs. Santiago

