



Reading *Nonfiction*

- Reading various books on different nonfiction topics (changemakers, animals, sports, science, history, etc.)
- Main focus on biographies
- Jotting down questions and facts about nonfiction topics
- Learning how to use nonfiction text features to better understand books
- Sharing information about our topics with classmates

Writing *Opinion Writing*

- Thinking about things we want to change at home, at school, and in the world
- Learning how to write persuasive letters and pieces
- Writing various pieces on opinions we feel strongly about including supporting reasons and examples

Science *Earth, Land, & Changing Shape*

- Through a series of investigations and community examples, students learn about how wind and water can change the shape of the land over various timescale

Math *Unit 4*

- Parts of a clock
- Telling time to the nearest hour, half hour, and 5 minutes
- AM & PM
- Place value
- Measurement

Grammar

- Compound words
- Proper nouns

Important Dates

- Thursday, January 2nd: Schools open
- Friday, January 17th: Rocket Day- **WEAR GREEN! And bring in a show and tell item**
- Monday, January 20th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day -No school for students
- Monday, January 27th-Friday, January 31st : Theater Week(sign up!)