

# Content Specialists Newsletter

P.S. 24 Queens

September 2016

Art with Mrs. Sanchez - [nchow@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:nchow@schools.nyc.gov) · Drama with Mrs. Kaufman - [mkaufman4@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mkaufman4@schools.nyc.gov)  
 Physical Education with Mrs. Erster - [merster@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:merster@schools.nyc.gov) and Mr. Caputo - [mcaputo10@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:mcaputo10@schools.nyc.gov)  
 Science with Mrs. Semenkewitz - [lsemenkewitz@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:lsemenkewitz@schools.nyc.gov) and Mrs. Senenman - [bsenenm@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bsenenm@schools.nyc.gov)  
 Technology with Mrs. Scandalios - [ascanda@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ascanda@schools.nyc.gov) and Ms. McGarvey - [kmcgarvey@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:kmcgarvey@schools.nyc.gov)

<p>Kindergarten</p> <p><b>K</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create 4-page books. They will discuss what a "sketch" is and how it is a great way for artists to record ideas. Students will study the sketches of Vincent van Gogh, Romare Bearden, Frida Kahlo, and Keith Haring.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be learning digital citizenship &amp; technology routines. These lessons teach how to be safe, responsible and respectful while using technology.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will be singing and dancing to songs welcoming them to kindergarten.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Students will become familiar with PE rules and expectations. They will work on their gross motor skills while participating in team building activities. TEAMWORK and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP will be emphasized! Remember to always wear <b>SNEAKERS</b> and comfortable clothing on your child's assigned PE class day – <b>EVERY WEDNESDAY</b> with Mrs. Erster!</p> <p><b>Science</b> – Children will start their science education by learning about living and non-living objects. We'll be starting with trees and noticing trees throughout the seasons.</p>
<p>First Grade</p> <p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create 4-page books. They will discuss what a "sketch" is and how it is a great way for artists to record ideas. Students will study the sketches of Vincent van Gogh, Romare Bearden, Frida Kahlo, and Keith Haring.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be learning digital citizenship &amp; technology routines. These lessons teach how to be safe, responsible and respectful while using technology.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will learn back to school songs and practice using body and hand movements.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Students will become familiar with PE rules and expectations. They will work on their gross motor skills while participating in team building activities. TEAMWORK and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP will be emphasized! Remember to always wear <b>SNEAKERS</b> and comfortable clothing on your child's assigned PE class day.</p> <p><b>Science</b> - Children will be learning about the states of matter starting with air as the gas. They will also learn about weather and weather patterns.</p>
<p>Second Grade</p> <p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create 4-page books. They will discuss what a "sketch" is and how it is a great way for artists to record ideas. Students will study the sketches of Vincent van Gogh, Romare Bearden, Frida Kahlo, and Keith Haring.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be learning digital citizenship &amp; technology routines. These lessons teach how to be safe, responsible and respectful while using technology.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will perform a play about returning back to school.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Students will become familiar with PE rules and expectations. They will work on their gross motor skills while participating in team building activities. TEAMWORK and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP will be emphasized! Remember to always wear <b>SNEAKERS</b> and comfortable clothing on your child's assigned PE class day.</p> <p><b>Science</b> – Children will be exploring various types of soil on our Earth.</p>
<p>Third Grade</p> <p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create 4-page books. They will discuss what a "sketch" is and how it is a great way for artists to record ideas. Students will study the sketches of Vincent van Gogh, Romare Bearden, Frida Kahlo, and Keith Haring.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be learning digital citizenship &amp; technology routines. These lessons teach how to be safe, responsible and respectful while using technology.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will begin group ice breaking activities allowing them the opportunity to get to know their new classmates.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Students will become familiar with PE rules and expectations. They will work on their gross motor skills while participating in team building activities. TEAMWORK and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP will be emphasized! Remember to always wear <b>SNEAKERS</b> and comfortable clothing on your child's assigned PE class day.</p> <p><b>Science</b> – Students will begin the year by learning the scientific method and utilize it in their investigations. The first unit will be the matter unit.</p>
<p>Fourth Grade</p> <p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b>– Students will create Artists' Journals with contemporary and historical connections with artists like Tim Burton, Romare Bearden, and cartoonists Jeff Smith. Students will be working with lines using pencils, pens, and ink in creating a personal mixed-media journal that shows who they are.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be learning digital citizenship &amp; technology routines. These lessons teach how to be safe, responsible and respectful while using technology.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will be introduced to pantomime helping them to communicate without words, only their bodies and facial expressions.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Students will become familiar with PE rules and expectations. They will work on their gross motor skills while participating in team building activities. TEAMWORK and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP will be emphasized! Remember to always wear <b>SNEAKERS</b> and comfortable clothing on your child's assigned PE class day.</p> <p><b>Science</b> - Students will begin the year by learning the scientific method and utilize it in their investigations. The first unit will be about soil, and food chains.</p>
<p>Fifth Grade</p> <p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create Artists' Journals with contemporary and historical connections with artists like Tim Burton, Romare Bearden, and cartoonists Jeff Smith. Students will be working with lines using pencils, pens, and ink in creating a personal mixed-media journal that shows who they are.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be learning digital citizenship &amp; technology routines. These lessons teach how to be safe, responsible and respectful while using technology.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will be engaged in the drama technique of improvisation allowing the students to develop their creativity through physical and oral expression.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Students will become familiar with PE rules and expectations. They will work on their gross motor skills while participating in team building activities. TEAMWORK and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP will be emphasized! Remember to always wear <b>SNEAKERS</b> and comfortable clothing on your child's assigned PE class day.</p> <p><b>Science</b> - Students will begin the year by learning the scientific method and utilize it in their investigations. The first unit will be learning about variables in various scientific experiments.</p>

You can always check the school website for additional school information at [www.ps24queens.weebly.com](http://www.ps24queens.weebly.com)

