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<p>Kindergarten</p> <p>K</p>	<p>Art – Kindergarten students will explore the world of textures and patterns. Computer – Students are continuing how to navigate their iPads independently. They are beginning to learn how they can use the iPad to draw, read, and write to help them practice the literacy skills they are learning in the classroom. Drama – Students will learn songs and movements celebrating Thanksgiving. Physical Education – Students will learn the importance of how eating healthy and exercise are part of a healthy lifestyle. They will participate in many different exercise activities. To promote exercise, each student will be given a pedometer while in school to track how many steps they take each day and will log them on a daily sheet. Happy Walking! Science - Kindergarteners are learning about trees as living things. They'll also learn trees produce many resources.</p>
<p>First Grade</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Art – First grade students will learn about primary and secondary colors by reading the book "Mouse Paint" and learn how to mix colors. Computer – Students are beginning to navigate their iPads more independently. They are learning ways they can use the iPad to draw, read, and write to help them practice the literacy skills they are learning in the classroom. Drama – Students will recite poetry and sing songs based on the Pilgrims. Physical Education – Students will learn the importance of how eating healthy and exercise are part of a healthy lifestyle. They will participate in many different exercise activities. To promote exercise, each student will be given a pedometer while in school to track how many steps they take each day and will log them on a daily sheet. Happy Walking! Science - Students will continue to learn about air and how we use it.</p>
<p>Second Grade</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Art – Second grade students will create an "All About Me" book. Computer – Students are learning ways they can use the iPad to draw, record, read, and write to help them practice the literacy skills they are learning in the classroom. Drama – Students will recite a variety of poems about Thanksgiving. Physical Education – Students will learn the importance of how eating healthy and exercise are part of a healthy lifestyle. They will participate in many different exercise activities. To promote exercise, each student will be given a pedometer while in school to track how many steps they take each day and will log them on a daily sheet. Happy Walking! Science- Second graders will continue to learn about rocks and pebbles. They'll learn how to categorize rocks by their properties and how to use special tools.</p>
<p>Third Grade</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Art –Third grade students will create an "All About Me" book. Computer – Students are beginning to navigate their computers more independently. They are learning basic word processing skills, helpful tools and shortcuts, and how to edit their work. Drama – Students will recite a variety of poems and perform a play about Thanksgiving. Physical Education – Students will learn the importance of how eating healthy and exercise are part of a healthy lifestyle. They will participate in many different exercise activities. To promote exercise, each student will be given a pedometer while in school to track how many steps they take each day and will log them on a daily sheet. Happy Walking! Science – Third graders will be doing experiments with the three states of matter.</p>
<p>Fourth Grade</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Art- Fourth grade students will study artist Frida Kahlo and create self-portraits using various techniques and mediums. Computer – Students are beginning to navigate their computers more independently. They are learning basic word processing skills, helpful tools and shortcuts, and how to edit their work. Drama – Students will recite a variety of poems and perform a play about Thanksgiving. Physical Education Students will learn the importance of how eating healthy and exercise are part of a healthy lifestyle. They will participate in the NYC FITNESSGRAM. NYC FITNESSGRAM is an annual fitness assessment for students in grade K—12 that helps students and their families develop personal goals for lifelong fitness. To promote exercise, each student will be given a pedometer while in school to track how many steps they take each day and will log them on a daily sheet. Happy Walking! Science - Fourth graders are investigating and producing food chains and webs. Children will understand the interdependence in our world.</p>
<p>Fifth Grade</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Art –Fifth grade students will study artist Frida Kahlo and create self-portraits using various techniques and mediums. Computer – Students will continue learning and practicing basic word processing skills, helpful tools and shortcuts, and how to edit their work. They will also begin exploring other programs like PowerPoint and use them to publish work. Drama – Students will work in groups reciting a variety of poems and perform a play about Thanksgiving. Physical Education –Students will learn the importance of how eating healthy and exercise are part of a healthy lifestyle. They will participate in the NYC FITNESSGRAM. NYC FITNESSGRAM is an annual fitness assessment for students in grade K—12 that helps students and their families develop personal goals for lifelong fitness. To promote exercise, each student will be given a pedometer while in school to track how many steps they take each day and will log them on a daily sheet. Happy Walking! Science - Fifth graders will continue to work in the variable unit. Students will learn that a small change in a variable could produce an outcome. They will also learn about independent and dependent variables.</p>



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