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<p>Kindergarten</p> <p>K</p>	<p>Art - Kindergarten students will create symmetrical artwork using various mediums. Computer - Students will be working on letter sounds and sounding out words using ABC Mouse. Drama - Students will sing and dance to a variety of songs about animals in the winter. Physical Education - Students are participating in many different fitness stations & exercise obstacle courses to promote exercise. Science - Kindergarteners will be learning about the properties of paper by using their senses.</p>
<p>First Grade</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Art - Students will discuss the differences between positive and negative space. They will be able to differentiate between the two. Students will create collages using positive and negative space. Computer - Students will be working on producing published writing using Wixie. Drama - Students will begin rehearsing, The Wide Mouthed Frog. Physical Education - Students are participating in many different fitness stations & exercise obstacle courses to promote exercise. Science - Students will start their unit on Animal Families by learning about the basic needs of animals.</p>
<p>Second Grade</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Art - Students will create collages using magazines and newspapers to build their own communities. Computer - Students will be working on producing published writing using Wixie. Drama - Students will memorize songs and poems based on a variety of holiday festivities. Physical Education - Students are participating in many different fitness stations & exercise obstacle courses to promote exercise. Science - Students will be beginning their unit on Balance and Motion by focusing on what makes objects balance and how objects balance.</p>
<p>Third Grade</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Art - Students will discuss the different kinds of tropical fish and discuss the brilliant colors students see. Patterns such as plaid, scales, stripes, and checkerboards will be discussed. Computer - Students will be learning about researching, publishing work, and how to cite sources using their laptops. Drama - Students will choose a popular holiday book and work in groups to act out a scene. Physical Education - Students are participating in many different fitness stations to promote exercise and healthy living. They will be preparing for the NYC Fitnessgram Assessment. This assessment will include doing push ups, curl ups, sit-ups & reaches, trunk lifts & the PACER (running). Results of this assessment will be sent home in June with the report card. Science - Third graders will be learning all about sound energy.</p>
<p>Fourth Grade</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Art - Students will create artwork using recycled material in the form of paper folding like the art of origami from Japan. Computer - Students will be learning about researching, publishing work, and how to cite sources using their laptops. Drama - Students will work in groups performing a variety of plays based on classic literature. Physical Education - Students are participating in many different fitness stations to promote exercise and healthy living. They will be preparing for the NYC Fitnessgram Assessment. This assessment will include doing push ups, curl ups, sit-ups & reaches, trunk lifts & the PACER (running). Results of this assessment will be sent home in June with the report card. Science - Fourth graders will be learning all about magnets: magnetism, force, and laws of attraction.</p>
<p>Fifth Grade</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Art - Students will have a discussion about the fact that masks are often part of a costume with “maskers” often wearing headdresses or hats of some sort. We will discuss similarities and differences between the masks of different cultures. Computer - Students will be learning about researching, publishing work, and how to cite sources using their laptops. Drama - Students will work in groups creating and performing short scripts with a twist on a popular holiday story. Physical Education - Students are participating in many different fitness stations to promote exercise and healthy living. They will be preparing for the NYC Fitnessgram Assessment. This assessment will include doing push ups, curl ups, sit-ups & reaches, trunk lifts & the PACER (running). Results of this assessment will be sent home in June with the report card. Science - The focus in fifth grade is on minerals; what they are and identifying properties of minerals.</p>