

# Coram Elementary School



**2021  
March**



## Dates to Remember

<i>Read Across America Week</i>	3/8-3/12
<i>PTA Meeting</i>	3/8
<i>PTA Spring Pictures</i>	3/25
<i>Spring Recess</i>	3/29

Please help your child master his/her multiplication and division facts by helping him/her practice every night.

***Let's Congratulate last Months Readers' of the Month:***  
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### Reading

#### Unit: Details & Synthesis

##### **Close Reading of Fiction**

- Character Traits & Evidence
- Character Response/Change
- Collaborative Discussion
- Theme

### Math

- Review of Multiplication & Division
- Fractions
- Renaming Fractions
- Adding & subtracting fractions and mixed numbers

### Writing

#### Unit: Literary Response Unit

- Writing about reading
- Developing cohesive responses to questions about literature
- Using text evidence to support a claim about a text

### Social Studies

- Colonization

### Science

- Electricity & Energy

***Children should read at home every night!***  
***Possible Reading Questions:***

- ◇ Making Connections: Does the topic remind you of anything in your life?
- ◇ Questioning: What did you wonder about while you were reading?
- ◇ Visualizing: What do you picture in your head while you are reading?
- ◇ Inferring: Can you predict what is about to happen? What clues from the story helped you make that prediction?
- ◇ Synthesizing: If you were to tell someone about what you just read, what important facts or new understanding would you share?

## Physical Education

After a long January and a quick February, March will be coming in like a lion for our student-athletes in our physical education classes. This month, we begin what we have been training for all school year; the Physical Fitness Test. We have some of the fittest kids on Earth here at Coram School and we will see their hard work pay off as they dominate the shuttle run, curl-up, pull-up, sit-and-reach, and endurance run tests. We cannot simply search for a four leaf clover to ensure success on this test. Students are reminded to practice at home as well in order to boost their skill performance. With all that confidence, and maybe a little bit of luck, they will [sham] rock this test!



## Music

For the month of March, the fourth grade students will be learning to play the spoons (percussion instrument) to traditional Irish music, learning to dance the jig and watch Irish dancing. This continues the learning of culture being brought with people when they come to this country. This started with folk dancing in January, continued in February with songs for Black History Month and now finishes this month. We will end the month by playing recorders and we will start learning our graduation song.



## Fourth Grade Art

### **Content**

- Students will obtain the knowledge of American History for fourth grade using all different types of craft materials.
- Students will appreciate the Colonial era history period.
- Students will appreciate the elements and principles of design utilizing all the tools and techniques taught .

### **Skills**

- Students will use two and three dimensional skills, using the elements and principles of design.
  - Materials will be used; paper, cardboard, tape, scissors, glue, and craft items.



All students will utilize their skills through different projects taught.

## Library

Fourth grade students will be continuing to compete in the Battle of the Books in hopes of earning a spot for the grade-wide battle teams being held in March 23! Not only have students been working very hard by reading and re-reading numerous books, but they continue to compete in a respectful manner.

March is Women's History Month. It's a great time to read a biography or memoir on a famous woman this month!