

Penguin Planner

First Grade

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Where We Are In Place And Time

Current Unit of Inquiry Central Idea: Discoveries and innovations shape lifestyles

Lines of Inquiry:

- Innovation changes (Change)
- Reasons for innovations (Causation)
- The connection between needs and solutions (Connection)

Mrs. Cadogan's Class:

Inquiry into Literacy: In our new planner, students will begin to discuss how things in the past have changed over time into new things in the present. Students will be working on sequencing and comparing/contrasting.

Inquiry into Foundational Skills: Students will be reviewing their r-controlled vowels and some of their vowel pairs.

Inquiry into Sight Words: Students will play and practice with their sight words: other, another, brother, mother, above, very, and again.

Inquiry into Science: Students will continue their study of plant and animal offspring. We will learn that offspring employ the same body structures as their parents to defend themselves against predators.

Subject Integration

Cen Laoshi's Class:

Inquiry into Chinese Language Arts: Students continue to use the character (会-can) they learn to make sentence both in speaking and writing. Students celebrate Reading Month by practicing reading fluency on the book Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See in Chinese.

Inquiry in to Math: Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two digit number and a multiple of 10. Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 from multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 (positive or zero differences).

Inquiry into Social Studies: Put events in order and identify past, present, and future.

Thursday, March 9th: Title 1 Family Night

Friday, March 17th: No School

March 20th, March 22 and April 5th: Parent-Teacher Conferences

March 24th-April 2nd: Spring Break