

# SPECIALS NEWS

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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN  
LEARNING IN  
SPECIALS DURING THE  
SECOND QUARTER!

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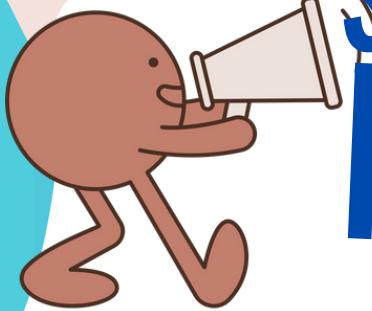
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## KINDERGARTEN

### 2ND QUARTER 2025-2026

#### IN ART...

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#### IN PE...

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#### IN SCIENCE...

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING AND DESCRIBING HOW OBJECTS MOVE (UP, DOWN, ZIG ZAG, ROUND & ROUND, ETC.). WE ALSO BEGAN LEARNING ABOUT THE 4 SEASONS WITH THE START OF WINTER ON DECEMBER 21.

#### IN MUSIC...

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT MUSICAL OPPOSITES. WE HAVE BEEN MOVING, PLAYING, SINGING, AND LISTENING TO MUSIC THAT IS FAST/SLOW, SAME/DIFFERENT, AND HIGH/LOW.

#### IN SPANISH...

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IDENTIFYING BODY PARTS. THEY HAVE LEARNED NEW CHRISTMAS-RELATED VOCABULARY. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE LEARNING THE CONCEPTS OF BIG - SMALL.

#### IN THE MEDIA CENTER

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING CULTURES THROUGH STORIES, PRACTICING SEL SKILLS, AND BECOMING BETTER DIGITAL CITIZENS.





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1ST GRADE

## YOUR RBES 2ND Q SPECIALIST NEWSLETTER

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### IN SCIENCE...

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING HOW THE MOVEMENT AND TILT OF THE EARTH AS IT TRAVELS AROUND THE SUN IS RELATED TO DAYS, NIGHTS AND THE 4 SEASONS.

### IN MUSIC...

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PRACTICING QUARTER NOTES AND RESTS, AND BEAMED EIGHTH NOTES. WE FINISHED THE QUARTER LEARNING ABOUT THE NUTCRACKER.



### IN SPANISH...

STUDENTS LEARNED NEW VOCABULARY RELATED TO FOOD, AND TO EXPRESS WHAT THEY LIKE AND DON'T LIKE TO EAT. USING THE EXPRESSION: ME GUSTA - NO ME GUSTA.

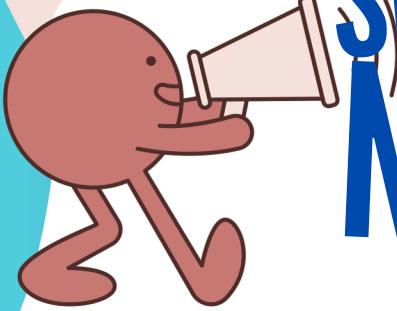
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2ND GRADE

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### IN SCIENCE...

INVESTIGATING HOW SOUND IS PRODUCED BY VIBRATING OBJECTS, CREATING SOUND WAVES THAT CAN BE DETECTED BY OUR EARS.

### IN MUSIC...

STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT BALLET AND ENJOYED THE FIRST ACT OF THE NUTCRACKER. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN APPLYING THEIR SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF SOUND TO BEGIN LEARNING ABOUT ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS.

### IN SPANISH...

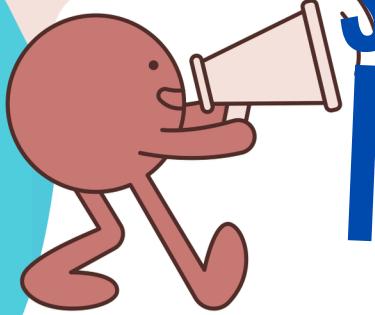
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3RD GRADE

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### IN PE...

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### IN SCIENCE...

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATIONS TO SEE HOW VARIOUS FACTORS CAN AFFECT THE MOTION OF OBJECTS.

### IN MUSIC...

STUDENTS PRACTICED IDENTIFYING ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT BY THE SOUND THEY MAKE. STUDENTS ALSO LEARNED ABOUT VOCAL RANGES OF SOPRANO, ALTO, TENOR, AND BASS.

### IN SPANISH...

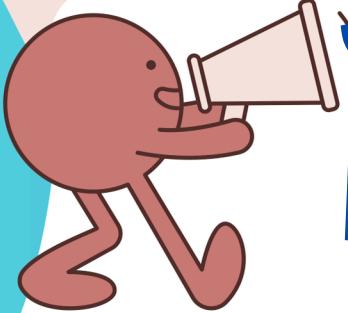
STUDENTS HAVE PRACTICE ANSWERING QUESTIONS (WHERE IS...? AND HOW MANY...?) STUDENTS LEARNED NEW VOCABULARY RELATED TO FOOD, AND WILL BE WORKING ON DESCRIBING WHAT IT IS ON THEIR PLATES. STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT FAMILY MEMBERS

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### IN SCIENCE...

STUDENTS HAVE INVESTIGATED ELECTRICAL AND MAGNETIC FORCES. THEY CREATED CLOSED CIRCUITS AND INVESTIGATED WHICH MATERIALS ARE GOOD CONDUCTORS.

### IN MUSIC...

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON LEARNING TO READ PITCH NOTATION ON THE TREBLE CLEF. WE WILL BEGIN RECORDERS SOON!

### IN SPANISH...

STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT DESCRIBING OTHER PEOPLE'S DAILY ROUTINES. STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING ON A PROJECT WHERE THEY HAVE TO WRITE SENTENCES DESCRIBING THEIR DAILY ROUTINE.

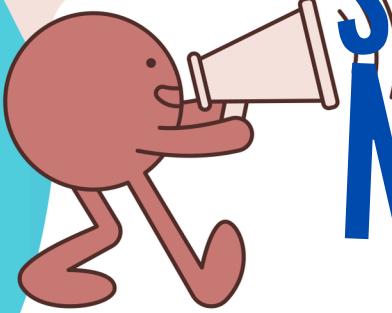
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### IN SCIENCE...

STUDENTS HAVE INVESTIGATED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FORCE AND MOTION. THEY HAVE ALSO BEGUN LEARNING HOW EARTH SYSTEMS IMPACT PATTERNS OF THE WEATHER AND CLIMATE.

### IN MUSIC...

STUDENTS REVIEWED THE NOTES ON THE TREBLE CLEF AND APPLIED THEIR MUSIC READING SKILLS WITH THE RECORDER. WE FINISHED THE QUARTER LEARNING ABOUT VARIOUS KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS.

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