



Coming this month:

Phonics/Word Study

•Concepts: In April, we will be continuing with the long vowel sounds. Students will learn different spellings for the long vowels. We will also work on the different spellings of "y". We will continue to work on blending and segmenting sounds.

✓ *Standards: RF.1.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.*

Reading/ Writing:

•Concepts: In April, we will be working on writing book reports. Students will state their opinion about a book they have read. We will continue to work on main idea, sequencing and paragraph writing.

✓ *Standards: W.1.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.*

Mathematics:

•Concepts: In April, we will begin working on measurement and time. Please practice with students at home to tell time to the hour and half hour.

✓ *Standards: 1.MD.A.1 Order three objects by lengths; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.*

✓ *1.MD.B.3 Tell and write time in hours*

✓ *and half-hours using analog and*

✓ *digital clocks.*

Science:

•Concepts: In April, students will continue working on seasons and weather.

✓ *Standards: 2.4*

Social Studies:

•Concepts: In April, students begin working on goods versus services and needs versus wants.

✓ *Standards: Standard 4*

Reminders

April 10th -18th - Spring Recess

May 2nd - Math Class @ Queensborough Community College

May 15th - Queens Zoo



Home to School Connection:

- Please make sure that you and your child are checking and **EMPTYING** the RED folder each night!
- **NO SNACKS** may have any **peanut or peanut products** in them (including traces).
- Snacks packed for students both during snack time and for lunch must be healthy snack.
- I-Ready - please make sure students go on for at least 15 minutes each night for ELA.
- Please make sure you know when your child needs to return his or her library book.

Looking back on Previous Month:

Last month, students finished working on adding and subtracting. They began writing opinion pieces.