

Scholars will be working on dividing whole numbers, as well as, identifying prime and composite numbers and number patterns. We will also have our first foray into fractions for this school year.

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**School begins at 8:20 am**

**Dismissal is at 2:40pm**

\*Wear a mask when coming to the school building and keep socially distanced from others

\*P.S. 197Q is a uniform school. Students are to wear complete uniform daily with closed shoes. Crocs are not permitted.

\*It is imperative that you encourage completion and assist your child with their
daily Reading, Writing and Math homework to reinforce skills taught during the day.

\*It is that time of year when we cover prevention of HIV. Parents, please engage your child(ren) in conversation to continue their learning.

Winter Recess: Friday, December 24th, 2021 -December 31st, 2021. Return to school on January 3rd, 2021.

Please make sure your child completes his/her Reading and Math packet over the vacation.

\*Office Hours are every Tuesday from 2:40pm -3:55pm

We are investigating and studying electricity and magnetism!

* Series and parallel circuits
* What makes a good conductor?
* Magnets and electromagnets
* Energy flow

PBIS- Empathy

December’s PBIS word is *Empathy*. Please hold your scholar accountable at home by showing ways they can connect with others

through***Empathy*** by mentally placing themselves in the other person’s position.

**Grade 4**

P.S. 197Q's Instructional focus for the 2021-2022 school year.

If we continue to engage our scholars and everyday writing, embed academic vocabulary along with rich discussions through the Advanced Literacy’s Approach and the Culturally Relevant Sustaining Education Framework, then our scholars will receive rigorous writing instruction and engagement through all content areas.

## P.S. 197 The Ocean School

## Instructional Focus

Scholars will continue focusing on opinion writing in which they we learn how to create personal and persuasive essays. Creating a thesis statement and supporting it with examples and reasons.

Scholars will investigate why the Native Americans settled in NYC by analyzing the natural resources available for them to survive and build communities.

Scholars will be utilizing our reading program, Into Reading. We will continue investigating literary elements, point of view, and text structure by using text evidence to support their decisions.

Science

ELA

Math

Important Dates to Remember

Social Studies

Writing

 The 4th Grade Team:

Ms. Mangaru, Ms. Gelbart,

Mr. Duncan, Mr. Seeger,

Ms. Zapata Mr. Curti & Mr. Acosta

Scholars are working on standard based activities. They are working on theme, main idea, character traits and inferencing.

ELA

Students are exploring the geography of New York and the specific landforms that make our state unique.

* Columbus Day – Oct. 12th

 (schools closed)

* Parent Engagement is conducted daily from 2:10-2:30.
* Be sure to fill out the health screening daily when/if your child will be in the school building.
* Wear a Mask daily

Important to Remember

Newsletter

Curriculum

Students are Identifying Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction to One Million using multiple strategies to attain the correct solution.

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