

Math – For March begins with a short unit looking at the connections between Functions and Geometry. We begin by defining a function and their characteristics, focusing on linear versus nonlinear functions. We then move into a brief stint on volumes of 3-dimensional figures before turning back to another mini-unit on linear functions specifically. Algebra students are focusing on quadratic and polynomial functions this month. This is the last unit of new content before we spend a unit applying everything they have learned and reviewing for PARCC.

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**Humanities:** March begins with students planning and writing their *To Kill a Mockingbird* essays. Once those are in our rear-view mirrors, we'll shift our focus back to social studies. Our first unit this time around looks at the idea of non-violent protest and how/why it became such an important tool in this country's history. We'll look at several case studies from the Civil Rights era as we attempt to answer our focus question: What makes non-violent protest effective? We'll have two smaller assessments as we go through the unit, as well as a culminating assignment at the end. Be on the lookout for specific assessment dates as they approach.  
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**Reminders!**

**FINAL NYC payments are due on March 5th *without exception*. All money is due to the tour company at that time!**

**Continue to send in money for the DINNER CRUISE. We have a few extra tickets and will sell those until they are sold out.**

**Ask your child about his or her SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT. Most projects are coming together nicely and events are starting to get scheduled.**

**As the season changes, remember that we go out for RECESS almost every day and jackets or sweatshirts are still needed.**

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Science:

March is a busy time in science! The science fair is on the 2nd; we are right in the middle of our energy unit; and we have a few days of state testing in science coming up this month. We’ll wrap up this unit by the end of the month, and we’ll then move onto electricity and magnets. Let us know if you have questions!

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The following students had **perfect attendance**, including **no tardies**, in February: Jaden Allen, Evelyn Blackman, Madison Carrington, Malachi Fitzpatrick, Trevor Fortier, Amelia Henry, Taniya Hill, Lashaya Hines, Johnathan Kane, Jada Lewis, Ayana Longshore, Tijah Mintz, EJ Mohan, and Alice Victorson.  
**Keep up the great work!**

**Dates to Note:**

* March 1 – Silent Auction opens; Coffee Klatch
* March 2 – Science Fair (9-12)
* March 5th – FINAL NYC PAYMENT DUE
* March 6th – Early Release (11:30)
* March 11-13 – SER Review
* March 11-14th – MISA testing (science)
* March 14th  - Peace, Love, and Joy
* March 15th – NO SCHOOL
* March 20th – Class Pictures & NAL Championships
* March 22nd – Dollar Denim Day
* March 23rd – Cornhole Tournament
* March 28th – TWAP meeting

**High School placements letters have come out. Check the parent portal and be on the lookout for a letter! Contact Ms. Bovill if you have not heard by mid-March.**