

### Science

It is that time! The P.S. 155Q's annual community science fair will be held on March 5, 2020 in the school gymnasium. Students are to bring in their projects and display boards to school on March 2, 2020. If you have any question please contact the school and ask to speak with Mrs. Blocker. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the science Fair.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

### Artist Studio

Young artists will learn how to create illustrations for a cartoon strip about a trip they have taken. Students will be exploring the use of a storyboard format to create the cartoon. Both the illustration and written parts of the project are designed to foster an interest in writing. Students are asked to think about a trip or field trip they would like to write about and illustrate.

### Library

Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade: Scholars participate in activities that highlight community issues. They identify key constituents in the community that can help to solve identified issues.

Third Grade scholars will examine the Declaration of Independence.

Fourth and Fifth Grade – Grade 4 scholars will examine the main ideas that are expressed in the Declaration of Independence.

### Physical Ed.

Hello from the gymnasium P.S. 155 families and friends! Our K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade scholars have started a new basketball unit! Through out the unit they will be learning the skills needed to play basketball. They will be practicing skills such as dribbling and shooting through energetic and exciting activities. The fun factor in this exciting unit is sure to be a slam dunk!



We will also be incorporating our HIV/AIDS health unit over the next few weeks.

### Technology

For March, Pre-K grades will continue to work on learning the alphabet and the sounds that each letter makes, as well as, mastering numbers 1-100. Kindergarten grades will continue working on CVC words and “learning to read” exercises by utilizing the Starfall website. 1st-2nd graders will continue along the path of the CS4All curriculum and increase their knowledge about computers. Classes in grades 3rd-5th will continue coding/programming activities using the CS First/Scratch platforms.

### Music

In music class, we continue to focus on the elements of music. We reinforce to play and read basic rhythm in accuracy. We add new rhythm “half note and whole note” to music reading and playing on the keyboard. Students continue to remember finger position and play step-wise motion with new rhythm in different songs. Recorder program will review all repertoires that we have been learned and focus on the new piece of music “It Don’t Mean a Thing” with choreograph which emphasize the musical form as A A B A. Musical Explorer program continue explorer different genre of music from other countries and we will focus on “Blue Grass” music with an artist named Michael Daves. Fifth grade continue work on their song composition using C, G, F and E minor chord.