



Specials Report

March 2020

Rama Road Elementary

Art

The month of march is all about clay in the art room! Kindergarten will be creating shoe print pendants that they will bead into a necklace. 1st grade will be handbuilding pinch pot vessels. 2nd grade is looking sharp with pinch pot cactus. 3rd grade is exploring the great barrier reef through slab relief sculptures. 4th grade is using their imaginations to create mythical creatures and monsters, and 5th grade is inspired by Wayne Thiebaud's pop art cupcakes for their lidded vessels.



P. E.

All grades will begin our Golf unit using the First Tee curriculum. My younger classes will focus on putting, hand placement, and force on the ball. My older classes will focus on putting, chipping, and pitching. With golf becoming so popular in Charlotte, the First Tee program in Charlotte is hosting their annual Champions of Challenge on 4/3/2020. I'm looking for two 4th grade students (boy/girl) to attend this event with me and other CMS students. I will be sending information this week to only 4th graders. For more information, <https://www.firstteegreatercharlotte.org/>. *Please remind your child to wear sneakers on their physical education day

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We are starting March like a lion with a strong school read aloud for Read Across America as this day is changing from a single celebration to a year long motivation! We go out like a lamb for by then, our learners will know how to seamlessly integrate the ONE Access digital program into a topic of their choice. One Access is available through the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library via CMS. Currently, we are using apps from it in our classes to enhance our learners' curiosity in our lessons by using digital library materials along with our books. Look for projects and take home pieces on courage, acts of kindness, pourquoi stories and folktales, as well as nonfiction heroes!



Science

1st and 3rd Grade are moving from soils to plants, and will be helping to plant the school garden. 4th and 5th grade are learning more about ecosystems. 2nd grade is exploring weather before moving into life cycles. Kindergarten is learning all about living things.

Music

Kindergarten and 1st grade are continuing to prepare for their concert all about hats! 2nd and 3rd grade are moving forward with their composition projects. Each class is completing their own musical and we may be able to start our music videos by the end of the month. 4th and 5th grade are building up a song repertoire to coincide with the Carnegie Hall Weill Music Institute program "The Orchestra Rocks" Go check it out online!

Big Dates

