



# Specials Report

September 2020

## Rama Road Elementary

### Starting Strong!

#### Art



This month, students will be exploring various online art platforms that they will be able to use throughout remote learning and when we return back to the classroom. The students will be learning about the elements of art and how they work together while creating art both digitally and on paper.

#### P. E.



As we begin our school year, we will work on our fitness unit and discuss activities that increase your heart rate.

All classes have the opportunity to celebrate their fitness goals by using the Weekly Fitness Log in their Canvas Course.

**K and 1:** practicing activities with red light/green light, stop/go, over/under/through, and movement songs.

**2nd and 3rd:** beginning fitness movements, scavenger hunts, and easy brain breaks.

**4th and 5th:** spell your name fitness (higher level muscular strength and endurance activities).

Extensions: stretches, movement songs, and start and stop movements.

#### Creative Commons



We begin this month by familiarizing all students at Rama Road Elementary with the Sora. Sora is our CMS district-adopted ebook platform where there are thousands of books and hundreds of audiobooks available at your fingertips. Learners will be able to check out ebooks and audiobooks through NCEd Cloud logins all year long this way. There are also titles in Sora that match and enrich what your learner is reading in his/her literacy modules. Next month, we will be introducing ebook and regular book check out from our Rama Road Creative Commons Media Center and what that will look like during the Remote Learning phase. As we continue to work with Sora, we will be introducing Digital Citizenship. We'll engage in safe, on-line practices as well as discovering our digital footprint and how to balance it. In addition, learners will use mindfulness, movement, vocal exercises, and hands on creativity to discover how to make works of literature come to life!



#### Science



As we move into our first month of school science lab is work on each grade levels objectives.

**K and 1st-** are brushing up on their five senses, and how they help scientists make observations.

**2nd-** Will start the year off refreshing their knowledge on scientific observations.

**3rd-** Will start the year of looking at the different states of matter.

**4th-** Is starting Molecular biology. They will learn how food is used as energy for the operating systems of the body.

**5th-** Will start the school year learning about the transfer of energy from one system to another.

#### Music



Music this year is all about digital creation and exploring tools on our devices! We are delving into our school issued equipment and exploring Quaver's powerful features to learn our music this year. Students will virtually travel around the world and learn about many different cultures and art styles.

