



# Specials Report

October 2020

Rama Road Elementary

## Starting Strong!

### Art



This month, students will dive into the elements of art and the principles of design.

**K and 1:** Students will explore different art processes and expand their understanding of color, lines, and shapes in their art.

**2:** Students will be creating fall landscapes while learning perspective and 3D form.

**3:** Inspired by Mexican artist Xavier Castellanos, students will be creating colorful abstracted landscapes.

**4 and 5:** Students will be learning all about comic strips and the legendary artists like Jackie Ormes that helped grow this art movement.

### P. E.



Please remember to complete your daily fitness goals by using the Weekly Fitness Log in their Canvas Course.

**K and 1:** animal movements and exploring muscular strength exercises.

**2nd and 3rd:** bootcamp exercises and AMRAP (as many reps as possible).

**4th and 5th:** Tabata activities (HIIT workout: high intensity interval training).

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

### Creative Commons



This month, we are using the online reading platforms NC Kids Digital Library, TumbleBooks, and Vooks to match books and read stories that go along with each grade level's EL curriculum. We will continue to bring these stories to life on the screen as we begin to use the features of the ONE Access program shared in a partnership with us from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Libraries. We will continue to engage in safe, on-line practices as well as discovering our digital footprint and how to balance it.



### Science



October brings new objectives across grade levels.

**K and 2nd-**We will finish our five senses and start to work on inquiry.

**3rd-** We will finish our three states of matter, and begin looking at how matter changes.

**4th-** Will be looking at how force and motion effects matter and electricity.

**5th-** will finish up energy and start look at how energy changes matter..

### Music



All grades are well into their music content for the year. Older grades are looking into more in depth concepts including syncopation, harmonies, and the musical alphabet. Younger grades are delving into meters and rhythms.

Our daily "Zoom at Noon" sessions are a great hit and we love the extra creation time. Join in the fun from your music canvas course at 12:00 every day!