

NORTON SCIENCE AND
LANGUAGE ACADEMY



1st Grade
MARCH 2017



Creating Global Citizens

Monthly Project:

This month your child is to create a poster (no greater than 12 X 12 in size as they are difficult to display in the classroom) of the solar system. Be creative! Students must write 3-5 sentences describing the solar system.

Students must be ready to present their projects in **Spanish**.

*Optional: Students may use technology (PowerPoint, etc.) to present their Venn diagram.

Due Date: Thursday, April 6th, 2017

Please make sure that your child is reading the weekly reader daily and bringing it to school on the days specified by your child's teacher.

Homework is due every Thursday

Practice math on IXL and reading in Spanish on the Benchmark Adelante website.

We will be learning about:

Language Arts (Spanish)

Reading: We will begin Unit 8: "Observing The Sky" from our Benchmark Adelante curriculum. The students will read and compare fiction and non-fiction texts about the sky.

Writing: We will learn a new writing genre: narrative. The students will write about a personal experience in a special place they have visited in a 5-sentence paragraph.

Math: The students will be developing concepts such as positional value, comparing numbers, and addition and subtraction to 40. We will begin Module 4 from our math curriculum: Engage NY.

Science: We will be learning about the Sun, the Moon, the stars, and how patterns in the sky affect our days, nights, and seasons.

CHARACTER TRAIT: FAIRNESS

Important Reminders:

- **3/3: Dismissal at 12:30 pm**
- **3/15 : First grade honor roll awards assembly**
- **3/17 : NSLA Talent show**
- **3/10 -3/17: parent teacher conferences (dismissal at 12:30 pm)**
- **3/20 – 3/31 : Spring Break**

