



What will my child be learning during the second nine weeks of school?

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading

- Learn the structure of multiple informational texts
- Understand the author's purpose of the text
- Find the central idea of a text
- Learn to use the text features to understand the text they are reading

Writing

- Learn how to write with purpose using information they have gathered
- Revise an essay to add detail and check for clarity
- Edit an essay to check for capitalization, usage, and punctuation

SCIENCE

- Demonstrate that electricity flowing in a closed path can produce light, heat, or sound
- Demonstrate reflection and refraction of light
- Design an experiment that shows the effect of force on an object
- Recognize that deltas, canyons and sand dunes are changes to the Earth's surface because of water, wind, or ice

MATH

- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions
- Extend their knowledge of unit conversion to solve problems when converting units in the same system (customary or metric)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Describe how the Declaration of Independence is an important foundational document
- Explain the three branches of government that are established in the Constitution
- Describe how the United States started expanding their territory after the American Revolution

Questions to Ask Your Child

LANGUAGE ARTS

- What is the author trying to teach you?
- How do you think the author feels about the topic he/she is writing about?
- What is the main idea of that paragraph?
- What did you learn from reading the text?

MATH

- How would you add, subtract, multiply, or divide these two fractions?
- What do you know about converting units?

SCIENCE

- How are light energy, heat energy, and sound energy used in our daily lives?
- How can a force change an object's shape, movement or position?
- How does light travel?

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Why is the Declaration of Independence important?
- What are the three branches of government and their function?
- Why was the Louisiana Purchase so important?

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Find text that interests them.
- Take them to the local library.
- Have them read to you about a topic of their choice.
- Have them write and explain what they just read.

SCIENCE

- Study the change between the images of the Yellow River Delta. What changed and how long did it take?
- Take your child to the grocery store. How much force does it take to push an empty cart? How much force would it take to push a full cart?

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Watch the Liberty Kids series on YouTube to watch a cartoon version of the American Revolution.
- Look at your students' pocket Constitution and help them to identify parts of the Preamble.

MATH

- Practice multiplication and division facts.
- Practice, multiplying and dividing with decimals.
- Practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with fractions.
- Ask your student to show their Klein Dashboard on the computer so they can share digital resources (such as Waggle & Fact Tract) they use in school.

Tools for Success

Students can access content area digital resources from home on the Klein ISD Dashboard. To access the Dashboard go to kleinisd.net/students-families and select **Student Dashboard** at the bottom of the page.

For help logging into the Klein dashboard, contact your child's teacher.

