



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

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Reading

- Learn and understand the structure of fiction and the forward progressing order
- Analyze rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution
- Explain the interactions between characters and the changes they undergo
- Identify theme(s) by noticing the actions and dialogue of the main character
- Analyze how different parts of text are important to the story

#### Writing

- Write a personal narrative
- Write a descriptive piece that centers around a particular event
- Revise sentences by adding, subtracting, or moving sentences to organize text
- Edit sentences to check for capitalization, usage, and punctuation

### SCIENCE

- Classify and describe matter using observable physical properties
- Compare mixtures
- Demonstrate that matter is conserved when mixtures are formed
- Plan and perform investigations to explore patterns of forces like gravity and magnetism

### MATH

- Represent the value of a digit using standard form, expanded form, written form, and expanded notation
- Relate decimals to fractions that name tenths and hundredths
- Add and subtract whole numbers & decimal numbers
- Represent and solve multiplication problems

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Identify leaders of state, local, and national government with an emphasis on Texas
- Describe and compare the physical regions of Texas

# Questions to Ask Your Child

## LANGUAGE ARTS

- How can the rising action impact the plot?
- How can the falling action impact the plot?
- What is the outcome of the falling action?
- What can we learn from the main character?

## MATH

- How would you represent \_\_\_ in written form, expanded form, and expanded notation?
- How is \_\_\_ written as a decimal/fraction?
- How would you add/subtraction the following numbers?
- How would you multiply these two numbers?

## SCIENCE

- How can you classify different beverages (color, temperature, etc)?
- What happens when liquid flavoring is added to water?
- What happens to the amount of matter when ice melts?
- How does magnetism affect different objects?

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- What are the Six Flags over Texas?
- Who are our Texas leaders in government?
- What are the physical regions of Texas?

## How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- While watching a movie, ask questions about the characters?
- Ask what we can learn from the characters in movies, or stories.

### SCIENCE

- Gather small objects from around the house and predict if they will sink or float. Then test each object.
- Pour liquid flavoring into water, or cream into coffee and observe properties before you stir and after you stir.
- Have the student drop a coin from waist level and then gently toss it into the air. Discuss the coin's direction and how long it took to fall.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Sing or recite "Texas, Our Texas".
- Look at a Texas map and locate the physical regions of Texas.

### MATH

- Practice representing numbers in various forms.
- Practice relating decimals to fractions.
- Practice adding and subtracting with and without decimals.
- Practice multiplication facts.
- Ask your child to show their Klein Dashboard on the computer so they can share digital resources (such as Waggle & Fact Track) 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](http://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.

