



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

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Reading

- Understand the structure of fiction and the forward progressing order in a text
- Analyze how characters' relationship impact a story
- Identify multiple themes within a text

#### Writing

- Write personal narratives to vividly describe a particular event or observation
- Learn how to extend personal narrative writing by revising and editing work
- Revise an essay to add detail and check for clarity
- Edit an essay to check for capitalization, usage, and punctuation

### SCIENCE

- Compare and contrast physical properties of matter
- Compare properties of mixtures and solutions
- Illustrate how matter is made up of particles too small to see
- Investigate how equal and unequal forces impact patterns of motion and transfer of energy

### MATH

- Multiply and divide whole numbers
- Represent decimals to the thousandths place
- Compare and order decimals
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Describe the regions of the United States with a focus on landforms, climate, and vegetation
- Explain the reasons why European countries explored and colonized the present day United States

## Questions to Ask Your Child

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- How do you know a text is fiction?
- How do you know the main conflict?
- How can the relationships between the characters impact the plot?
- How is the rising action impacting the plot?
- How is the falling action impacting the plot?
- How are the resolutions important to story?

### MATH

- How would you multiply or divide these two numbers?
- How would you represent decimals to the thousandths place?
- How would you compare and order this set of decimals?
- How would you add, subtract, multiply, or divide these two decimals?

### SCIENCE

- How do the properties of bean bag chairs compare and contrast to the properties of typical classroom chairs?
- How do the properties of lemonade powder and water compare to the properties of the combined solution?
- Why are the bubbles different sizes?
- How does force cause a pattern of motion in a football or baseball?

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- What are the regions of the United States? Which one do we live in?
- Why did countries explore new territories?
- What caused the American Revolution?

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

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Give your child an opportunity to read and be consistent.
- Ask them questions about the text and expect them to respond using text evidence.
- Discuss interest with them. Connect reading with the opportunity to discover more about subjects they like.
- Ask your child to write about their day or other important events in their life. This will help with sequence and adding detail and expand on their writing.
- Ask your child to talk about the character in a movie.

### SCIENCE

- Build a simple structure using different household materials and discuss which materials would build the strongest structures.
- Look around the room and describe forces acting on different objects.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Use a map of the United States and identify states in the major regions.
- Review the timeline of the causes of the American Revolution.

### MATH

- Practice adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with decimals.
- Practice comparing and ordering with decimals.
- Practice multiplication and division 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](https://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.

