



## 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 essays to include detail and clarity
- Edit essays to check for capitalization, punctuation, and usage

### SCIENCE

- Demonstrate forces acting on an object in contact or at a distance, including magnetism and gravity
- Plan and conduct an investigation that explains how position and motion can be changed by pushing or pulling objects
- Identify examples of light, sounds, thermal, and mechanical energies
- Plan and conduct investigations that demonstrate how the speed of an object is related to its mechanical energy.
- Construct models of the orbits of the Sun, Earth, and Moon in relation to each other

### MATH

- Represent and solve multiplication problems
- Represent and solve division problems within 100 using a variety of strategies

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Identify characteristics of good citizenship
- Compare cultural celebrations in our communities

# 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 do I multiply these numbers?
- How do I divide these numbers?

## SCIENCE

- Describe how gravity acts on trees
- How can position and motion be changed of a wagon?
- How is the speed of a truck related to its mechanical energy?
- How do the orbits of the Sun, Earth, and moon relate to each other?

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- What are the qualities of good citizenship?
- How are celebrations different among different communities?

## 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.
- Have your child tell you the central idea of their informational text.

### SCIENCE

- Have your student identify different forms of energy found in the kitchen.
- Pick three objects to represent the Sun, Earth, and Moon. Have your student model the path of the Earth and Moon.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- Watch a family TV show and identify characteristics of good citizenship.
- Read about different celebrations that are held around the city.

### MATH

- Practice adding and subtracting without regrouping using pictures, objects, and equations.
- 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) 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.

