



### Music with Ms. Saunier

March is “Music In Our Schools” month! This is an exciting opportunity to find out what music means to our students within our school community. Every one of us feels a connection to music, and often we connect to music in many different ways. To find out more about the musical backgrounds and interests of our students, students this month will ask and answer questions about what they know and love about music. We will also have a show-and-tell for the students where they will have the opportunity to bring in something that resembles music in their lives, followed by presenting it and sharing it with the class. I hope these fun activities inspire our students to not only reflect on their favorite aspects of the music, but also to continue exploring the magic that music brings!

Check out this link for more information about Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM)!  
<https://nafme.org/programs/miosm/>

### Stem with Ms. Schock



In March, students in Kindergarten will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day! They will work to help The Cat in the Hat and other Dr. Seuss characters solve problems they encounter in their stories. They will be challenged to build a hat that can hold all of the Cat in the Hat’s materials, and will even help build more “Truffula Trees.”

[pageborders.org](http://pageborders.org)



*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day*

### Technology with Mr. Jacobson or Ms. Fornataro



During the month of March, the Kindergarten students will learn how to take a digital picture in *Pixie*.

They will create a picture of themselves dressed as a community helper, and write a sentence describing themselves. They are so excited to begin this project! Please remember to check out our Portaportals and websites.

## Art with Ms. Ally-Khan

During March, Kindergarten students in 214, 216, 217 and 316 will be learning about artist Vincent Van Gogh. Students will create their own abstract versions of *Starry Night* using crayons. *Starry Night* is part of the permanent collection at the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

### Links:

Visit the Museum of Modern Art website to view *Starry Night* online. *Starry Night* is also on display at the MOMA. [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

Print out your own coloring page of *The Starry Night* and color at home here!

<http://makingartfun.com/htm/f-maf-printit/starry-night-coloring-page.htm>

## Art with Ms. Parisi

This month, Kindergarten students will be working on a collage unit. Students will participate in a read aloud of *A Pizza the Size of the Sun* by Jack Prelutsky. Students will then create their own shape pizza with the toppings of their choice. We will focus on the collage skills of cutting, ripping and gluing for this project.

## Dance with Ms. Charles

In March, the Kindergarten students will study how animals move. We will discuss the qualities of movement that different animals possess. The children will describe the animals' movements as sudden, smooth, heavy or light. Each class will then create a dance sequence that shows an animal movement for each letter of the alphabet. We will be drawing inspiration from books written by Eric Carle.

Suggested Reading - *Do You Want to be My Friend* by Eric Carle  
*From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle

## Physical Education with Ms. Klein, Ms. Acquaviva or Mr. Veltre

For the month of March, Kindergarten students will focus on basic basketball skills. The children will work on skills such as ball control and dribbling. The students will continue to work cooperatively as a group as they begin to build up their basketball skills. During the basketball unit, we hope to develop dribbling a ball with one hand while having control of the ball in their self-space and a general space. One must remember that practice is critical to skill acquisition. More turns or practice trials enhance skill acquisition and allow us more chances to give feedback to the students.

### Art Tip/Books

See an art exhibit! **Andy Warhol- From A to B and Back Again**

November 12, 2018-March 31, 2019  
Whitney Museum of American Art  
99 Gansevoort Street  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 570-3600

### Suggested Books:

*The Starry Night* by Neil Waldman.



*Van Gogh's Colors: Words and pictures* by Vincent Van Gogh, The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

### Physical Education FYI

\*\*\* Important Note To Parents:

On the day your child has Physical Education, please send an extra bottle of water with them on that day. The children need to drink plenty of liquids so they can stay hydrated while doing physical activities. Thank you.

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