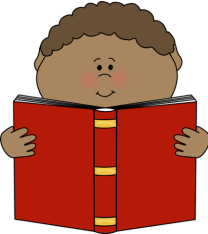
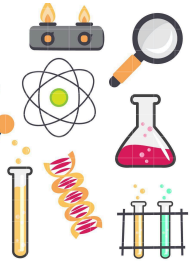


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ELA/ Writing 	Students will study how to: - Determine the central idea and theme of a text - Analyze story structure - Analyze a character's perspective of a story - Understanding literary elements and how they deepen our comprehension of a text	<u>What you can do at home:</u> → Read for 30 minutes every night → Have a discussion after you read an independent book. → Discuss central idea and theme of independent reading books	<u>Test Date</u> End of Module 1 Assessment October 13, 2026
Mathematics 	Students will study: - Volume: Measures how much a 3D shape holds or takes up - formulas like Volume = length × width × height - Fractions as quotients and fraction multiplication - Area and fractional side lengths	<u>What you can do at home:</u> → Practice multiplication and division facts → Review mathematic formulas → View fraction vocabulary: numerator/ denominator	<u>Test Date</u> October 9, 2026
Science 	Students will study: - Patterns of the Earth and Sky - Students will investigate stars in space. - Students will understand the stars' daily patterns, the earth's rotation, and the yearly pattern of stars.	<u>What you can do at home:</u> → Observe the stars in the sky at night from home → Observe the moon and its shape throughout the month to observe the earth's yearly pattern.	<u>Test Date</u> Monthly graded tasks are completed during the school day.
Social Studies/Civics 	Students will study: - Pangaea: The ever-changing Earth - Continental Drift - Ice Age - Natural Wonders of the Western Hemisphere - Human-Made vs. Natural Geographic Features - Inuit Innovations	<u>What you can do at home:</u> → Look at a map or globe together → Explore natural wonders → Spot human-made and natural features in your community → Learn about Inuit innovations.	<u>Test Date</u> Monthly graded tasks are completed during the school day.

****Please see the monthly school calendar for important dates and events.****