

# March

MARCH is here, and we celebrate as our own NVM Learners march on to the coming of spring. New beginnings and renewed interests will mark this month. We continue our LDI (Leadership Development Initiative), seeing how responsible our Seniors have been. Their Junior are responsive as well, and look up to their mentors as worthy examples. Green is our theme, as the first day of the week honors the immortal Dr. Seuss, and we sent you the other fun filled ways to mark his birthday y(March2). It is also Read Across America Day, and please have your student You may join us as well. We encourage your students to bring favorite books, as we will have readathons and activities, exhorted by Seuss: "Oh, the Places You'll Go!). March is also Women's History Month, and we have continuing activities from Black History Month. Our Poetry Sessions feature selected works from African American women, National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman, our fellow California and Maya Angelou as well as other classics. This is in preparation for April, which we mark as Poetry Month with a March event, World Poetry Day (March 21, a Saturday), We will provide you updates.

## LANGUAGE, PHONICS and SPELLING

Continuing Beginning Sounds, Double Vowels with Combinations, Blends, Base Words with Plurals, Prefixes and Suffixes. Rhyming Words (Poetry and the Spoken Word), Sight Words of States, Countries and Objects for Spelling, Character Analysis, Analogies. The Writing Process (Use of Writing for Book Reports), Letter Writing and Correspondence. Biographical Notation (Highlights of the lives of featured artists, historical figures: Dr. Seuss, Amanda Gorman, Maya Angelou, Founding Fathers, Women of Renown (March 9, Monday right after International Women's Day). Oral Reporting

## MATH

Continuing RHYTHMIC Counting (Fives, Twos, Tens and Threes/First Graders) Operations (Sums, Differences) Products and Quotients, Continuing Currency with Calculation, GCM/LCM Review Roman Numerals

## SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

Continuing the Human Body (Structures, Functions of Significant Organs), Data Gathering, Analysis. Understanding the World: Continuing Europe (Behind St. Patrick's Day, Historical Footprints) Introducing Africa Capitals of the States

## ARTS/MUSIC

Patriotic Songs: The Battle Hymn of the Republic (integrated with Gorman's Works)  
On Being a Friend, Team Player, Team Spirit (Themes from Joe Raposo, Bachrach-David)  
Letter Tracing, Designing with Markers, Highlighters  
Geometric Shapes for Art and Science Works  
Cursive Handwriting, Consonants Introduction to Calligraphy  
The Orchestra: Musical Instruments (Percussion, Bases, Strings, Woodwinds)  
Dance and Rhythm Exercises (Spring Thing) A Bubble Adventure (March 15 onwards, National Bubble Week)

We welcome Bubblers, fun ideas and games you may want to share with us. Thank you for being fully supportive. Sing with us Living Together, Growing Together, as we go full circle as a Family here at NVM. (You may refer to the Hal Wallis musical, Lost Horizon for singing along). Oh, The Places We'll Go.