

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

# April

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“Families are a valuable asset to a child’s education.”  
家庭是學生教育的一個非常重要的組成部分。

### Reading/Novel Study 讀書 / 小說學習

Room 202 Novel Study of “Bridge to Terabithia”. Students will have many activities to do related to the novel. Check out their folder to see their progress.

Room 203 Reading Street: Horse Heroes and So You Want to be President?  
Novel Study: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Room 207 Reading Street: Horse Heroes and So You Want to be President?  
Novel Study: Wonder

## Writing 寫作

Room 202 Students will write a newspaper about the events of the Civil War. Creating a memoir of 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Room 203 Play Scene/Skit

Room 207 Expository Composition and Persuasive Essay

## Math 數學

Room 202

Topic 13: Measurement: Find Equivalence in Units of Measure

Room 203 and 207

Topic 16: Lines, Angles, and Shapes

Topic 12: Understand and Compare Decimals

## Science 科學

Electricity Unit

Students will be able to describe how batteries, wires and bulbs can transfer energy to light a light bulb; Explain how simple electrical circuits can be used to determine what materials conduct electricity; Differentiate between open, closed, series and parallel circuits; Identify conductors and nonconductor/insulators; Explain how electricity in circuits can be transformed into light, heat, sound and magnetic effects.

## Social Studies 社會科學

Room 202 and 207: Chapter 8 the Civil War

Room 203: Government in the United States

## **SEL topic:**

**Citizenship** - Amy Ning (Room 202)

Thalia Iris WuFeng (Room 203)

Vincent Li (Room 207)

## **Contact Information**

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## **Important Dates 重要日期**

April 7, 2017 School Improvement Day (No School)

April 10 to 14, 2017 Spring Break

April 19, 2017 Report Card Pick Up (Parent-Teacher Conference Day)

April 24, 2017 Haines Star Search

## **Highlight of March**

Room 202: Class reached TTM goals and got \$50 of school supplies from Amazon. Class also won the Achieve 3000 contest.

Room 203: Students enjoyed the field trip, especially it has something to do with hand-on science. They learned chemical reactions. Although the concept is a little hard for them, but overall, they did a great job.

Room 207: The students enjoyed their Fieldtrip to Columbia College where they studied the Scientific Method. Students determined whether size or weight had an impact on the distance an airplane could fly. Students wrote a hypothesis, made predictions, created data tables, measured distance, and wrote down a conclusion as they revisited their hypothesis.

## Teacher Wish List

Room 202: Kleenex, a stapler, some dry erase markers

Room 203: Paper towels

Room 207: Copy paper

# Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 202	Room 203	Room 207
April 3	Vincent Wu	Danny Shi	Vincent Zhou
April 10	Matthew Li	Jiawen Tan	Jia Qi Zhuang
April 26	Vincent Cheung	Talia Iris Wu-Feng	Lanyra Jones



## April Birthday

Room 202	Room 203	Room 207
Sikai Wu - 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Lee - 5 <sup>th</sup> Lynn Chen - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ms. Richmond - 14 <sup>th</sup>