

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



Volume 4

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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 Storyworks Magazine articles and activities:  
Drama: Girl. Fighter. Hero.  
Paired Text: How Pokemon Go Conquered the World  
Word Power: This is the Most Dangerous Tree  
Infographics: Why You Must Learn Juggling  
Grammar: Apostrophe
- Room 203 Reading Street: Letters Home from Yosemite and What Jo Did  
Novel Study: Stuart Little
- Room 207 Reading Street: Letters Home from Yosemite and What Jo Did  
Novel Study: Wonder

## Writing 寫作

- Room 202 Poetry: What is Science? (rhythm and rhyme)  
Persuasive Writing: Should Chocolate Milk Be Banned From Your School?  
Making your own Info Graphic based upon own topic
- Room 203 Persuasive Writing
- Room 207 Personal Narrative  
Six-Trait Writing (Voice)

## Math 數學

Room 202, 203, and 207

Topic 4: Use Strategies and Properties to Multiply by 2-Digit Numbers  
(array, place value, blocks, partial products, compensation, distributive property)

Topic 5: Use Strategies and Properties to Divide by 1-digit Numbers

## Science 科學

Room 202, 203, and 207 - Human Body Systems

Students each have been assigned Human Body Systems to research for its specific purpose/function, to provide facts and information, and for presentation to the class via PowerPoint Slides, etc. Students will also create chants and cheers, and create fun games to assess each other at the close of their presentations.

## Social Studies 社會科學

Room 202 and 207: Chapter 4, How Europeans (British and French) explored American. We will also learn the causes and consequences of the American Revolution

Room 203: We will continue to study the weather and climate, as well as regional resources of different regions in the United States, but focus on the state of Illinois.

**SEL topic: Self Control** - Trevaughn Ticey (Room 202); Jimmy Chi (Room 203);  
Jasmin Li (Room 207)

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### **Important Dates 重要日期**

December 5 to December 11 Hour of Code

December 14 and 15 Music/Art Winter Festival

December 23 Winter Break Celebration

December 23 Last day of 2016 school year

December 24, 2016 to January 8, 2017 Winter break

January 9, 2017 Return to school

### **Highlight of November**

Room 202: Great improvements in Achieve 3000. Enjoyment of jazz music. New website to explore: IXL and MyOn.

Room 203: CS First project started for students to learn computer science integrated with language arts for students to create their own stories.

Room 207: Our class was visited by nursing students from the UIC College of Nursing Nutrition. Students learned all about healthy eating, making healthy food choices from the five food groups, and the role of diet and exercise in our daily life. Students also enjoyed presentations from our Haines School Career Day presenters. Our presenters were from the Pharmaceutical Field and from the Computer Technology Field.

# Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 202	Room 203	Room 207
December 7	Amy Ning	Katrina Lin	Nasir Meador
December 14	Odysseus Thompson	Wenhui Lin	Jia Hao Mei
December 21	Zakiyah Griffith	Zhien Luo	Jian Hao Mei



## December Birthday

Room 202	Room 203	Room 207
Htoo Htet - 16 <sup>th</sup> Zakiyah Griffith - 20th	Yining Liang - 28th	Amy Wu - 5th Wai Ming Huang - 10th Vincent Li - 26th