

Bilingual Middle School --- May Newsletter

Room 306-5th and 6th- Liang and Room 310-7th and 8th - Ruan

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Middle School ELA Literacy/Novel Study: Both rooms will actively engage the students to read and study the **SAME** novel based on the main themes, **CULTURE and IDENTITY & DIVERSITY** that are connected to the basal, ***Esperanza Rising and Seedfolks***. Within the stories, students will learn about literary elements, figurative languages, comprehension reading strategies/skills, critical thinking skills, higher-order thinking questions, annotation, character analysis and write reflections. 我们会用《风中玫瑰》和《播种人》这两本小说引导学生思考文化及身份认同。学生会学习不同文学元素,比喻性语言,理解阅读策略,批判性思维技能,高阶思维问题,注释,性格分析等。

306 -5th/6th and 310 - 7th/8th We will focus on vocabulary development, comprehension skills and strategies, spelling patterns, and the 6 +1 writing traits using **Esperanza Rising for 306 and Seedfolks for 310**. We will incorporate school's social emotional learning theme with ELA and Social Studies each month. Students are encouraged read on a nightly basis to create a life-long reader! Students will read stories/informational texts that focus on identity and culture (diversity) in Unit 1. The skills we are focusing on include: learning how to annotate with texts; identifying theme/central idea, analyzing the elements of a short story; analyzing the story's plot development; applying vocabulary in a specific domain; using context clues to figure out the meanings of the unfamiliar words from affixes with Greek and Latin roots. 我们将把重点放在词汇的发展,理解能力和战略,拼写模式和 6 + 1写作特征。学生会学习如何分析短篇重点,找中心思想,分析故事情节发展,用希腊和拉丁词根理解不熟悉的词汇。

310-7th/8th 310 will continue to study the novel, SEEDFOLKS

310 -- 七/八年級的學生開始學習新的小說《播种人》

ELA Literacy/Writing Across the Content:

306 - **5th/6th** - Students will continue practicing narrative writing and write reflections from passages using the 6 writing traits. 學生將使用6個寫作特徵練習敘事文寫作和寫反思。

310 - 7th/8th - Students are continuing on learning how to write different types of writing by implementing the 6 traits of writing. 學生繼續學習如何寫不同種類的寫作使用6個寫作特徵練習寫作。

Academic Enrichment/Intervention RIT Band Focus/Learning CENTERS/DAILY 5 CAFE:

*** Student-centered learning activities utilizing texts and technology for support (online resources: ixl.com; spellingcity.com; Khan Academy; Epic! BrainPop; NewsEla).*** Students are grouped and given a specific color according to their NWEA Reading RIT scores along with the student's individual SMART Goals. 我们用科技支持（电脑等）以学生为中心的学习活动。学生们根据考试成绩分组并用适合他们的学习材料学习各项技能。

Middle School Math:

This month the students from the following grades are learning:

306 - Continue learning Topic 5- Understand and Use Ratio and Rate 學生會學習比率並用學到的知識解決生活中的問題。

310 - 8th - Continue on enVision Math: Students will continue to learn the last unit on Topic 8 - Solve Problems Involving Surface Area and Volume and Algebraic concepts using different math resources (online and texts) 學生會學習第七章理解及應用勾股定理及第八章表面面積,容積及代數。

Middle School Science:

306 - **5th/6th**- We will continue Unit 4 - Ecosystems. Students have started a classroom garden to help them learn ecosystems. After completing this unit, students will know what are ecosystems, how plants get and use energy, and how humans impact ecosystems. 學生學習生態系統及人類如何影響生態系統。

310 - 7th/8th - Students will continue to study *UNIT E - Motion of Force incorporating energy unit and Newton's Law of Motion*

学生会学习有關力量,力氣知識; 能源, 活力(牛頓萬有引力定律)

Middle School Social Science:



306 -- **Life in the Eastern Hemisphere:** Students learn current events using NewsELA.

Students read the book Who Is Rosa Parks? and write scripts for a play in two groups. Each group will perform in front of the entire class. They will write rubrics and grade themselves. 學生用NewsELA学习时事新闻。學生讀《誰是柔薩帕克》這本書並分兩組寫劇本及在其他同學面前表演。

310 -- Incorporating Character Education and Current Events as Part of the Social Studies curriculum:

310 - 7th/8th - AMERICAN NATION - Students are encouraged to watch current events daily to know what's happening around the city, states and other countries globally. Students will study the U.S. Constitution especially all the 8th graders who must pass the Constitution test

before graduation. Students will learn chapters 7 (Creating a Republic) and 8 (Government, Citizenship, and the Constitution). 學生每天觀看時事新聞以了解周邊及世界大事。八年級學生必需考過美國憲法才能畢業。學生會學習美國憲法。學生會學習第七及第八章。

<p>310 --- Stars of the Week for May:</p>  <p>May 1: Olive Li May 8: YuHong Liang May 15: YuXiao May 22: LongKai Lin May 29: XiaoLin Liang</p>	<p>306 --- Stars of the Week for May:</p>  <p>May 8: Ethan Wang May 15: Jiaqi Chen May 22: Jiayi Chen</p>
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Lunch and Recess: 午餐及课间休息
10:30-11:15 for Rooms 306 and 310

Important May Dates: 五月重要日期

- 5/17/17 - Room 306 Field Trip: Courthouse Tour 306實地考察：參觀法院系統
- 5/19/17 - 4th Quarter Progress Report Card Distribution 第四學期中段成績表發放
- 5/19/17 - Local School Council Meeting 8:30 am 地方學校理事會會議
- 5/19/17 - K - 5 Science Expo 科學展覽會
- 5/25/17 - Spring Arts Festival at 5:00 pm 春季藝術節
- 5/26/17 - 8th Grade Luncheon @ John Hancock Center 95th 八年級在漢考克中心午餐
- 5/29/17 - Memorial Day - No School 陣亡將士紀念日 - 不上學

Ancillary Class Schedule

Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>310 (preps are from 8:00-9:00 a.m. except Thursday is from 9:00-10:00 for ART)</p>	<p>Gym 體育</p>	<p>Library 圖書館</p>	<p>Music 音樂</p>	<p>ART 美術</p>	<p>PREP push-in</p>

306 (preps are from 12:45-1:45p.m. except Thursday is from 9:00-10:00 for PREP push-in)	Gym 體育	Library 圖書館	Music 音樂	PREP push-in	Art 美術
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