

# Bilingual Middle School --- November 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** that are connected to the basal. **Esperanza Rising**. 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》这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**. 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。

## **ELA Literacy/Writing Across the Content:**

**306 - 5th/6th** - Students will practice narrative writing and write reflections from passages using the 6 writing traits. 学生将使用6写作特征练习叙事写作和写反思。

**310 - 7th/8th** - Students are learning how to critique one's another writing with both positive and negative feedbacks. They also are learning how to practice their questioning

and answering techniques with given stems. Writing Across the Content Areas: Narratives and Comparative Writing ; Article Reflections; writing CER (claim, evidence, reasoning) with explanations. 学生在学习如何用正反两方面评论同学的习作。学生学习叙事及比较性写作及如何用CER写文章评论。

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

\*\*\* Student-centered learning activities utilizing texts and technology for support.\*\*\*

Students are grouped and given a specific color according to their NWEA Reading RIT scores. 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合适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 - Simplify algebraic expressions and use formulas to solve problems. 简化代数表达式并使用公式来解决问题。

**310 - 8th - STARTING A NEW UNIT ON** enVision Math: Topic 2 -Analyze and Solve Equations 分析和解决等式

**Middle School Science:**

306 - **5th/6th-** We will start Unit 2 - Forces and Motion. After completing this unit, students will know what affects the motion of objects. They will also learn about forces, Newton's laws, how forces combine, and how shadows are formed. 学生将知道影响物体的运动。他们还将学习力,牛顿法,力量结合,阴影是如何形成的。

**310 - 7th/8th** - Students will learn about *testing with WATER for contaminations, UNIT C for SEPUP*. 学生将学习用水去检测污染。

**Middle School Social Science:**

306 -- **Around the World: Cuba** Students will learn about Cuba's geography, climate, music, and one of the country's most famous performers, Celia Cruz. 学生将学习古巴的地理,气候,音乐,和这个国家最著名的演员之一,西莉亚克鲁兹。

**310 -- Incorporating Character Education as Part of the Social Studies curriculum:**

**310 - 7th/8th - AMERICAN NATION** - Students will learn about geography of North America matching to the school theme and integrating the setting of the novel, Mexico to study how to draw out a map and label the places by applying different map skills. 学生将通过小说学习北美州地理以及学习如何绘制地图和标明指定地点。

<p><b>310 --- Stars of the Week for November:</b> October 31: BaoYi Chen November 7: BaoYing Chen November 21: LiHui Mei</p>	<p><b>306 --- Stars of the Week for November:</b> October 31: XiWen Liang November 7: YongLin Ma November 14: YuHao Liang November 21: YuMing Yu</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 November Dates:** 十一月重要日期

11/03/16 - Field Trip to Whitney Young High School for Selected Movie 去惠特尼杨高中实地考察旅行

11/04/16 - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT Day (NO SCHOOL)不用上課

11/07/16 - High School Visit to Back of the Yards 高中訪問

11/09/16 - Report Card Pick-UP Day (NO CLASS) 成績單發放日 (不用上課)

11/11/16 - NO SCHOOL in observance of Veteran's Day 退伍軍人節 (不用上課)

11/18/16 - LSC EVENING Meeting 地方學校理事會

11/23-25/16 - Thanksgiving BREAK (NO SCHOOL) 感恩節假期 (不用上課)

REMINDER: \*\*\* Every Wednesday is Anti-Bullying Day. Please REMEMBER to wear **BLUE** or the Anti-Bullying shirt (the cost is \$10-school sells it). Please bring money if you will like to purchase one.\*\*\*每个星期三是反欺凌的日子。请记得穿蓝色或反欺凌的衬衫。衬衫每件10元。请向课室老师交钱购买。

**Ancillary Class Schedule**

Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>310</b> (preps are from 8:00-9:00 a.m. except Thursday is from 9:00-10:00 for ART)	<b>Gym</b> 体育	<b>Library</b> 图书馆	<b>Music</b> 音乐	<b>ART</b> 美术	<b>PREP push-in</b>
<b>306</b> (preps are from 12:45-1:45p.m. except Thursday is from 9:00-10:00 for PREP push-in)	<b>Gym</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>PREP push-in</b>	<b>Art</b> 美术