

## 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 201 Reading Street: Horse Heroes and So You Want to be President?  
Novel Study: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
- Room 202 Novel Study of “Bridge to Terabithia”. Students will have many activities to do related to see their progress
- Room 203 Novel Study: In The Year of The Boar And Jackie Robinson

### Writing 寫作

- Room 201 Play Scene/Skit and Poetry

Room 202 Students will write journal reflections about the Bridge of Terabithia. Students will also write about their Secret Place.

Room 203 Expository Text, Poetry and Extended Response

## **Math** 數學

Room 201

Topic 11: Represent and Interpret Data Using Line Plots

Topic 15: Geometric measurements: understand concepts of angles and angle measurements

Topic 16: Lines, Angles and Shapes

Room 202

Topic 13: Measurement: Find Equivalence in Units of Measure

Room 203

Topic 9: Adding and Subtraction Fractions

Topic 11: Represent and Interpret Data Using Line Plots

## **Science** 科學

Students will complete Investigation 5: Click It. This is our last Investigation in Magnetism and Electricity. Students will review and apply the concepts of electric circuit and electromagnet. They will also build a telegraph, uses a simple code to send and receive messages and learn the concept of technology.

## **Social Studies 社會科學**

Room 201: Government in the United States

Room 202 and 203: Chapter 8 the Civil War

### **SEL topic:**

**Citizenship** - Yenifer Li-Mei (Room 201)

Kimora Grisby (Room 202)

Ramon Brown, Jasmine Croft, Kelly Chen, Harmony Puckett, Matthew Chen, Baiyan Cai (Room 203)

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### **Important Dates 重要日期**

April 13 School Improvement Day (No School for students)

April 18 Parent-Teacher Conference Day

### **Highlight of March**

Room 201: Students enjoy the Pie Day to compete with each other in the Pie Face Making as well as Pie Throwing event. They also enjoy the team building activity to build card tower.

Room 202: Students enjoyed the excitement of being part of the March Madness by doing as many IXL's. Students enjoyed all the Pi Day activities.

Room 203: Students had the opportunity to “pie” a staff member and classmate in the face to fundraise for the school and celebrate Pi day. In addition, students watched videos and researched what Pi is and came from.

**Teacher Wish List**

Room 201: copy paper

Room 202: Packs of paper, Xerox paper, dry erase markers

Room 203: Dry erase markers, and Hand Sanitizer

# Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
April 2	Micky Li	Amy Zou	Baiyan Cai
April 9	Zebin LI	Kody Li	Cecilia Chen
April 16	Binhao Liang	Jewellis Young	Kelly Chen
April 23	Halene Liang	Claire Deng	Matthew Chen



### April Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
Mr. Lee - 5 <sup>th</sup> Jiaxing Mei - 14 <sup>th</sup> Tina Chen - 20 <sup>th</sup> Halene Liang - 20 <sup>th</sup> Ying Qi Weng Cao - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Cecilia Mei - 13 <sup>rd</sup>	None