

4th Grade Newsletter



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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: The Horned Toad Prince and Letters Home from Yosemite
Novel Study: Stuart Little

Room 202 December Storyworks magazine
(1) Swarms of Terror (Nonfiction) – Late 1800’s when massive cloud of hungry locusts plagued pioneers on American’s prairie.
(2) The History of Teeth (Paired texts)
(3) The Necklace (Drama): This play is about vanity and pride.

Various skills that will be taught using those stories.

Room 203 Novel - Sign of the Beaver. December StoryWorks - Swarms of Terror (Narrative-Nonfiction), the Necklace (Play), and Ode to My Shoes (Poem).

Writing 寫作

Room 201 Persuasive Writing

Room 202 Persuasive Holiday Writings
Should Plastic Straws Be Banned?
Making a Personification poem

Room 203 Persuasive and Poetry Writing

Math 數學

Room 201, 202, and 203

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 201, 202, and 203

Students build a circuit to test whether objects are conductors or insulators. They will search the classroom for insulators and conductors. To end the the Investigation - Making Connections, students will work with mystery boards to reinforce the concept of conductor and check their understanding of how electricity flows through the circuit.

Social Studies 社會科學

Room 202 and 203: Chapter 4, How Europeans (British and French) explored American. We will also learn the causes and consequences of the American Revolution

Room 201: 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 - Junjie Chen (Room 201);

Makenzie Holloway (Room 202);

Ramon Brown (Room 203)

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Important Dates 重要日期

December 1 Fun Friday (combined 4th grade team building and SEL)

December 4 to December 10 Hour of Code

December 11 Starting MOY NWEA Testing

December 20 Music/Art Winter Festival @ 8:30 A.M.

December 22 Last day of 2017 school year

December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018 Winter break

January 8, 2018 Return to school

Highlight of November

Room 201: Students will be finishing CS First project which students are learning computer science to integrate with language arts create their own stories.

Room 202: Students learned how to divide and multiply to check to see if their quotients were correct. Students created their own Fairy Tale Story using dialogues

Room 203: Students wrote Expository Nonfiction and shared their stories using Dojo Stories with classmates and family. We are still having a lot of fun reviewing Science concepts through Kahoot!

Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
December 4	Zifu Huang	Kody Li	Harmoni Puckett
December 11	Meiting Li	Samantha Li	Qiuyu Ruan
December 18	Micky Li	Justin Lin	Xue Yu Liu



December Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
Micky Li 19 th Jiawei Liu 25 th Yuying Mei 30 th Meiqi Huang 31 th	Katherine Lao 3 rd Jaden Dean 6 th Serena Mei 18 th Karen Xiao 20 th	Cecilia Chen - 12 th Annie Chen - 13 th Jiajie Lei - 21 st Andrea Wu - 28 th Xue Yu Liu - 30 th