

## 4<sup>th</sup> 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: What Jo Did and Coyote School News  
Novel Study: Stuart Little
- Room 202 Novel study: In the Year of the Boar
- Room 203 Sign of the Beaver

### **Writing** 寫作

- Room 201 Persuasive Writing
- Room 202 Persuasive Writing
- Room 203 Persuasive Writing

## **Math** 數學

Room 201, 202, and 203

Topic 6: Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve Problems

Topic 7: Factors and Multiples

Topic 8: Fraction Ordering and Equivalence

## **Science** 科學

Investigation 3: Advanced Connections - Students will review and apply basic concepts of circuitry, construct circuits that can run more than one component and compare series and parallel circuits. They will also organize data to support judgments about the advantages of series and parallel circuits. Students will continue to develop ideas about electricity through the interplay between what they know about the flow of electricity and trial-and-error experiences making circuits work.

## **Social Studies** 社會科學

Room 202 and 203: Students will learn the important features of the Northwest Territory, and how Illinois Territory came to be, as well as to know the process of westward expansion.

Students will learn causes of the War of 1812, and how it impacted the Northwest Territory.

Room 201: Students will learn regional resources and government in the United States.

## **SEL topic:**

**Self-Motivation** - Yenifer Li-Mei (Room 201); Serena Mei (Room 202);

Jennifer Wu (Room 203)

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## **Important Dates 重要日期**

December 25, 2017 to January 7, 2018 Winter break

January 8, 2018 Return to school

January 15, 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday (no school)

January 26, 2018 MSI Robotic Field Trip

## **Highlight of December**

Room 201: Students participated Hour of Code programming during the month of December to support computer science in education.

Room 202: All the 4th grade classes got together and played some get to know you games. We then got to work on making stockings for the 25th Ward.

Room 203: This year's Pioneer Program [Expeditions AR](#), teachers and students map the physical classroom and place 3D objects like one of Michelangelo's statues. Students used devices to get up close to see detail, or step back to get a sense of scale and point out new discoveries together.

# Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
January 8	Meiting Li	Steven Lin	Crystal Situ
January 15	Micky Li	Serena Mei	Nhylan Westmoreland
January 22	Zebin Li	Penny Morris	Jayson White
January 29	Binhao Liang	Adisyn Ross	Andrea Wu



## January Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
Meiting Li - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Li - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Baiyan Cai - 23