

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: Scene Two and Horse Heroes
Novel Study: Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing
- Room 202 Storyworks Magazine
The Great Halifax Explosion (Nonfiction)
Paired Texts: Invasion of the Jellyfish: (Nonfiction)
Drama: I Have A Dream
Debate: Would You Give Up Your Birthday Presents?
Poetry: The Snowflake
- Room 203 Novel Study: Sign of The Beaver and Storyworks -
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Writing 寫作

Room 201 Play Scene/Skit and Poetry

Room 202 Informative/Explanatory Writings

Room 207 Narrative and Expository Text

Math 數學

Room 201

Topic 9: Represent and Interpret Data Using Line Plots

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

Room 202

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Topic 16: Lines, Angles and Shapes

Room 203

Topic 8: Fraction Ordering and Equivalence

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 202 and 203:

- Learn what Stephan Douglass did and why he was known as the small giant
- Learn about the Missouri Compromise of 1850 and why Henry Clay passed that law
- Learn how the Fugitive Slave Law was passed and how it relates to the Missouri Compromise
- Learn about the 7 city debate of Lincoln and Douglas

Room 203: Government in the United States.

SEL topic:

Honesty - Jiaqi Ding (Room 201)

Kimari Grayer (Room 202)

Andrea Wu (Room 203)

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Important Dates 重要日期

March 11, Daylight Saving Time Begins: turn clock 1 hour ahead

PARCC testing windows: March 12 to April 12

Spring break: March 26 - 30th (Last day before Spring break is March 23 and return to school April 2nd).

Highlight of February

Room 201: All students did their very best in practicing Kung Fu Fighting and had a great performance on the Chinese New Year assembly.

Room 202: We enjoyed working with the other 4th graders on a team building activity using spaghetti, one yard of blue tape and one big marshmallow. Students had 20 minutes to work together to build the tallest standing structure.

Room 203: Students enjoyed their time at the Junie B. Jones play and took back in the classroom some hot topics of discussion that were addressed - gender biases. We played a game and discussed this topic.

Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
March 5	Binhao Liang	Darron Rouse	Jiajie Lei
March 12	Halene Liang	Matthew Tong	Ramon Brown
March 19	Yenifer Li-Mei	Haymond Xiong	Jayson White



March Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
Suk Min Qiu - 18 th	Cedrick Jackson - 12 th Devin Butler Scott Thomas - 20 th	Brian Hill - 29 th /1 st Harmoni Puckett - 5 th