



John C. Haines Elementary School  
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4th Grade Team: 201-Lee, 202-Perthel, 203-Set  
“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 *On the Banks of Plum Creek* and *The Horned Toad Prince*  
(Reading Street)

Room 202 Finishing the novel *Sign of the Beaver*. Look at blue portfolio for how each is doing. We will have many graphic organizers, poems to write, projects, and tests.

Room 203 We will begin the novel *Sign of the Beaver*.

### Writing 寫作

Room 201, 202, and 203 Narrative Writing

## **Math 數學**

Room 201, 202, and 203

Topic 3: Use Strategies and Properties to Multiply by 1-Digit Numbers  
(Continues)

Topic 4: Use Strategies and Properties to Multiply by 2-Digit Numbers  
(array, place value, blocks, partial products, compensation,  
distributive property)

## **Science 科學**

In this investigation called making connections (electricity), students will build and compare simple circuits with a focus on how connections are made, identify the essential components of an electric circuit, demonstrate the flow of electricity and identify materials that are conductors and insulators.

## **Social Studies 社會科學**

Room 202 and 203: We will read and discuss Chapter 3. We learn about information on various cultures, values, beliefs, etc. --of various Native Americans who lived in Illinois.

Room 201: We will continue to study the climate and regional resources of different regions in the United States.

## **SEL Topic:**

**Caring** - Suirong Guan (Room 201); Claire Deng (Room 202);

Christine Liang (Room 203)

## **Daily Lunch/Recess Schedule 午飯和休息時間**

Room 201, 202 & 203 (10:30 - 11:15 a.m.)

## **Contact Information**

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## **Important News 重要訊息**

In an effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe and secure at Haines we are implementing new rules in addition to our existing safety and security rules.

1. Parents must have an appointment to speak to any teacher.
2. If a parent does not have a scheduled appointment, they are welcome to leave a note for the teacher in the office.
3. The office will not be calling up to the classroom if there is no meeting set.

## **Important Dates 重要日期**

November 3 School Improvement Day - No School

November 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 15 Parent Conference

November 22 - 24 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

November 30 Fall Picture Retake

## **Highlight of October**

Room 201: Students are using technology (Chromebooks) to start their computer science coding program. They are creating a digital story by learning how to code from CS-First.

Room 202:

We are enjoying our first grade buddies from Mrs. Lee's room.

We also enjoyed the Agriculture in the Classroom. Did you know that corn is the #1 vegetable grown in Illinois and that soybean is #2?

Room 203:

We just finished our first Realistic Fiction story and will begin to add to what we've written in Social Studies for expository writing. We are also beginning to use IXL by taking the analytical test and practicing the skills we were taught already in class.

## Haines Star(s) of the Week(s)

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
November 6	Shirong	Cedrick	Crescent
November 13	Meiqi	Katherine	Brian
November 27	Zifu	Calvin	De'Miyah



### November Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 203
(none)	Haymon Xiong - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Matthew Tong - 4 <sup>th</sup> Justin Lin - 12 <sup>th</sup> Makenzie Holloway - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Liang - 16 <sup>th</sup>