

## 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 Stories from StoryWorks magazine  
Beauty and Disaster: Nonfiction about volcanoes and its effects  
Pair text: The Amazing Powers of Jen Bricker  
Drama: Light- The Amazing story of how Thomas Edison changed the world.  
Debate: How to Help Others When They Are Bullied
- Room 202 Stories from Storyworks magazine  
Stories from Reading Street Textbook
- Room 313 Reading Street: The Horned Toad Prince and Letters Home from Yosemite  
Novel Study: Stuart Little

### Writing 寫作

- Room 201 Persuasive Writing

Room 202 Persuasive Writing

Room 313 Poetry Writing

## **Math 數學**

Room 201, 202, and 313

Topic 5: Use Strategies and Properties to divide by 1-digit Numbers

Topic 6: Use Operations with Whole Numbers to Solve Problems

## **Science 科學**

Room 201, 202, and 313

Mystery 4: Energy & Engineering [Could you knock down a building using only dominoes?](#)

Mystery 5: Energy & Engineering [Can you build a chain reaction machine?](#)

## **Social Studies 社會科學**

Room 201 and 202: Chapter 4, How Europeans (British and French) explored American. We will also learn the causes and consequences of the American Revolution

Room 313: 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** - Jason Mei (Room 201)

Niyannia Hines-White (Room 202)

Anny Huang (Room 313)

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## **Important Dates 重要日期**

December 3 to December 7 Hour of Code

December 10 Starting MOY NWEA Testing

December 14 Fun Friday (4th grade team building)

December 19 Music/Art Winter Festival @ 8:30 A.M.

December 21 Last day of 2018 school year

December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019 Winter break

January 7, 2019 Return to school

## **Highlight of November**

Room 201: Students from Room 201 displayed their work via Class Dojo Portfolio. Students also participated with centers.

Room 202: Students are doing better at working together as partners, as groups, and as a class.

Room 313: Students finished their first CS First project which they were learning computer science coding to integrate with language arts in creating their own stories.

# Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 313
December 3	Vanessa Jiang	Nae'Sean Hines-White	Anny Huang
December 10	Alvin Kwok	Niyannia Hines-White	Jinpeng Huang
December 17	Danny Lau	Pinrong Huang	Sally Huang



## December Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 313
12 <sup>th</sup> - Michaela Fields 27 <sup>th</sup> - Xiwen Li	16 <sup>th</sup> - Pinrong Huang	6 <sup>th</sup> - Yongxin Cao