

## 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 Novel study: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson  
(Chapter 8 to 12, all work done should be in yellow or blue folder)
- Room 202 Novel study: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson and Storyworks Magazine
- Room 313 Reading Street: What Jo Did and Coyote School News  
Novel Study: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

## **Writing** 寫作

Room 201 Informative and Explanatory Texts, focus on African American project.

Room 202 Informative and Explanatory Texts, focus on African American project.

Room 313 Informative and Explanatory Texts, focus on African American project.

## **Math** 數學

Room 201

Topic 9: Adding and Subtraction Fractions

Room 202

Topic 7: Factors and Multiples

Topic 8: Fraction Ordering and Equivalence

Room 313

Topic 9: Adding and Subtraction Fractions

Topic 11: Represent and Interpret Data Using Line Plots

## **Science** 科學

Students explore simple electric circuits and one with a D-cell and a motor. They use trial and error to build circuit that light a bulb. They begin developing concepts about how connections must be made and how electricity flows through a circuit. Students add a switch to control the flow of electricity.

They learn the conventions for drawing schematic diagrams of circuits. Lastly they test whether objects are conductors or insulator. Students will also complete Super Science activities.

## **Social Studies** 社會科學

Room 201 and 202:

Chapter 6

- Learn about building a frontier society
- Compare and contrast Lincoln's two boyhood homes
- Learn about the new ways to farm, travel, and transport goods
- Describe and explain how the development of transportation affected the growth of the United States
- Project: Change in transportation over the years

Room 313: Government in the United States.

### **SEL topic:**

**Cooperation** - Danny Lau (Room 201)

Nikki Liang (Room 202)

Ziqi Lin (Room 313)

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## **Important Dates 重要日期**

February 1, 2019 School Improvement Day (no school)

February 5, 2019 Chinese New Year assembly

February 8, 2019 Report Card Distribution

February 18, 2019 President's Day (no school)

February 21, 2019 Jazz at Lincoln Center Performance

## **Highlight of January**

Room 201: We are excited that Haines School is performing a musical called, Aladdin. Several students from Room 201 got some parts. Ethan got the role of Aladdin. Yasminah and Jaylee got the roles of being the Genie's sidekick. Taylor got the role of the bread vendor. Madison got the role of the skeleton. Arianna got the role of the guard.

Room 202: Students have been thinking about their personal New Year's Goals, Classroom Behavior Goals and using that to springboard for writing their NWEA Goals. We are excited to see some positive behavior and academic changes and progression as we have begun working on these goals. Please ask your child what were his goals in these areas for 2019? Do you see any changes? How can you further assist your child in these areas?

Room 313: Students started their third project of creating art by using CS-Fist involving coding and programming.

# Haines Stars of the Weeks

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 313
February 4	Xiwen Li	Jason Li	Qiqi Lei
February 11	Yeqi Liang	Nikki Liang	Isabella Li
February 18	Braylon McGaugh	Stephanie Liang	Kayli Liang
February 25	Jason Mei	Zixuan Ma	Freuddy Liang Chen



## February Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 313
Anton Lee-Kline - 9 <sup>th</sup> Alvin Kwok - 12 <sup>th</sup> Jaylee Nelsor - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alexander Jones - 15 <sup>th</sup> Leon Zhu - 16 <sup>th</sup> Leo Zhen - 21 <sup>st</sup> Tyler Goldsborough - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anny Huang - 6 <sup>th</sup>