

## 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 202 We are reading the novel Sign of the Beaver - Student received a copy of the novel with a blue folder that has resources. Students' graded work will be found in it – Look for the folder each day.
- Room 203 Lewis and Clark and Me (Reading Street)  
The One and Only Ivan (Novel Study)
- Room 313 Lewis and Clark and Me; On the Banks of Plum Creek (Reading Street)

### **Writing** 寫作

Room 201, 202, and 313 Narrative Writing

### **Math** 數學

Room 201, 202, and 313

Topic 2: Adding and Subtracting fluently: focus on compensation  
Use of factor, multiple and scientific notations.

## **Science 科學**

Room 201, 202, and 313 Mystery Science lessons/Super Science

## **Social Studies 社會科學**

Room 201 and 202: We will study the various landmarks, landforms, and major cities of Illinois.

Project: Pick a famous Chicago landmark or Illinois city to research and share.

Room 313: We will continue study the landforms and climate of different regions.

## **SEL topic: September Respect -**

Ivan Tan (201); Stephanie Liang (202); Chenghao Weng (313)

## **SEL topic: October Kindness -**

Xiwen Li (201); Susana Jiang (202); Lizhi Xiong (313)

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

Room 201, 202 & 203 (11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

## **Contact Information**

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## **Important Dates** 重要日期

October 8 Columbus Day – No school

October 5 Progress report distribution

October 19 Fall Picture Taking

## **Highlight of September**

Room 201: Students were able to go to IXL, Pearson and Measuring Up Live 2.0 websites. Students are working well as a team.

Room 202: Students worked through a fun and educational fill month full of various learning opportunities.

Room 313: Students explored and got acquainted with multiple online sites for reading and mathematics; they also submitted the required forms and activity fees.

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

	Room 201	Room 202	Room 313
October 1	Emily	Nelson	Tim
October 8	Sodonna	Trish	Yiyu
October 15	Sharon	Shunzhen	Zicong
October 22	Sarah	Jaydon	Zixian
October 29	Michaela	Ken	Marcus



### October Birthday

Room 201	Room 202	Room 313
Yasminah - 6 <sup>th</sup> Honora - 15 <sup>th</sup> Madison - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Eric – 10 <sup>th</sup> Nae'sean – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Isabella -1 <sup>st</sup>