



## Bilingual 5th - 8th Newsletter

# DECEMBER

### English

5th/6th graders will learn seven types of figurative language using the book *Wonder*. The students will use four types of sentences (Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory) to write stories about kindness, compassion, and empathy.

7th/8th grade students will continue to study the novel, *Seedfolks* in which the students will learn how to understand people from different cultural perspectives along with integration of different reading strategies/skills and writing skills.

### Math

5th/6th graders will learn positive rational numbers and continue to review decimal number operations.

7th/8th grade students will study the unit on data and statistics and solving algebraic expressions.

### Social Science

5th/6th graders will learn the map skills along with reading the nonfiction text, *Who Was Sacagewea?* as she traveled with the Lewis and Clark expedition.

7th/8th graders will review the map skills to identify 50 states, continents while learning to read the nonfiction text, *I am Malala (India)*.  
\*\*\*Both classes will learn more facts on different holidays and celebrations through *brainpop* or *brainpop jr.* and *newsela*.\*\*\*

**ATTENTION:** Any absentee from 310 or 306 can get access to **Google Classroom** ( access class code- **vda7tu**) for the lesson review and homework for the day.



### Science

5th/6th graders will learn all about plants and adaptations. They will also learn how to identify and describe ecosystems.

7th/8th graders will learn photosynthesis. They also learn how to identify and describe ecosystems and ecological interactions.

December is the month for gifts of giving. Remember to bring your donations for Giving Tuesday, 12/3 and try to make a difference in someone's life by your act of kindness.

### BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to:

12/08 - Wendi Sun  
12/24 - Zipeng Situ  
12/25 - Ye Li  
12/28 - Yining Liang  
12/30 - Yuying Mei

### IMPORTANT DATES

12/13 Progress Report Distribution 進度表發放日  
12/19 Winter Art Festival Assembly 冬季藝術表演會  
12/23 ~1/1 Winter Break 寒假  
1/2 School Resumes 學校恢復開學