



6th and 7th Grade

JANUARY

English

6th and 7th graders are working on non-fiction units. In addition to reading, they will be creating personal narratives.

Math

6th graders are focusing on writing algebraic expressions, while 7th graders reviewing operations with integers and the Distributive Property.

Science

7th grades started **All About Me** unit. From cell; the basic unit of life to the body; organs system, they are learning how the human body functions. 6th graders are Plate Tectonic unit We have many projects in store.

Social Science

Ms. Twillie

Sixth graders are completing Egyptian Unit. The next unit will be West African Empires.

Why Can't Everyone Just Love? A poem by Lanyra Jones (7th/301)

We should build each other up instead of
tearing each other down.
Let everybody **shine** instead of
just taking their crown.

I want to spread a **message** that
every person can hear.

Just be yourself and there's no reason that
you should fear.
Just love yourself and you can wipe
Away your **tears**.

I want to change the **world**- not with any
Diamonds or pearls but with **love**.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to:

Calvin Li
MeiTing Li
Bai Hui Luo
Qiting Mei
Amare Nieves
Amy Ning
Yuming Ruan
Trevaughn Ticey

Ms Berman:

Students are working on building reading and writing skills. We continue to read *Esperanza Rising*. Skills involve answering comprehension questions, defining a problem and a solution and cause and effect relationships. Students are completing math problems using a variety of operations and strategies. In Science we are learning about different body systems and how they work and interact, focusing now on the nervous system and how it impacts other systems. Social studies is covering basic geography concepts and we continue to study

Seventh graders will continue analyzing primary and secondary sources about the American Revolution.

various Native American tribes, most recently the Pawnee Tribe. We will be moving on to Colonial America.