



Dear Parents!

We thank you so much for patience and support while students were out of school. We are so grateful for everything you do!

6th and 7th Grade

NOVEMBER

English

Students have begun their first novel. 6th grade students are reading *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan and 7th grade students are reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

Math

6th graders are learning about rational numbers, increasing their understanding of negative numbers and their importance in the real world. 7th graders are completing their geometry unit.

Science

7th grades are working on *Ecology* unit. They are focused on invasive species and their impact on the environment. 6th grade are working on “Rocks and Minerals” unit. We study now erosion and deposition. Science fair has been moved to a different date, soon TBD.

“Do not be afraid to start over.”
– Abuelita, *Esperanza Rising*

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to:

Ruikang (Ray) Huang
Christine Liang
Wenhui Lin

Ms Berman:

Students are working on building reading and writing skills. We have begun *Esperanza Rising*. 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. Social studies is covering basic geography concepts and we continue to study various Native American tribes.

The students are off to a good start. Sixth graders are learning about the Early Civilizations. Seventh graders are analyzing primary and secondary sources and noticing bias.
