



NOVEMBER

Language Arts

Teams from Room 308 will present their chosen Act and Scene from the Barber of Seville Opera under the supervision of Ms. Keith, teaching artist from the Lyric Opera House. 6th graders will continue their Drama unit with the "Phantom Tollbooth" play by Norton Jester.

8th graders will continue wrap up the short story unit. Students will begin reading Of Mice and Men (Room 309) and Fahrenheit 451 (Room 307). Students will also be working on vocabulary that utilizes the root/affix of the week as well as grammar skills.

Math

6th graders will work through concepts based on absolute value and the connection between integers. They will be applying the concept of absolute value in situations such as finding distance.

8th graders will continue to work through ideas of squaring numbers and square roots. This will support their upcoming work with the Pythagorean Theorem.

Students in the Algebra class will continue working on expressions and equations. They will look at patterns and methods to solve equations of one variable.

Science

6th graders will continue their Earth in the Solar System unit while they continue to conduct ongoing observations of the different stages in the life cycle of wax moths.

8th graders will continue to conduct research in connection with their investigation on the effect of changing the diet on the wax moth's fecundity or ability to reproduce. They will also start their unit on Matter interspersed with their ongoing experiment.

Social Science

6th graders will learn about the job of archeologists and how they "dig up" the past. The focus will be on early hunters and gathers, formation of communities 4,000 years ago, and evidence of ancient people from cave paintings and other artifacts.

8th graders will start working on researching, writing, producing, and editing a documentary for C-Span. C-Span is a cable news network that focuses on all politics and history of the U.S. Government. Student documentaries will be entered into a nationwide competition for cash prizes. The theme of this year's C-Span project is: Explore the issue you most want presidential candidates to address during the campaign.



November is a time to be thankful. We are thankful for the Haines community! 8th graders are still in the process of applying for high school. The application deadline has been moved to December 13, 2019. Make sure your child is reading nightly. Reading can boost brain power, helps sleep and increase empathy.

"When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect towards others" -Dalai Lama

BIRTHDAYS AND STUDENT OF THE MONTH/WEEK

Happy birthday to:

- Jacky Liu
- Michelle Zhou
- LaKeeyah Barnes
- Jian Peng Feng
- Xiao Bing Gong
- Makenzie Hallway
- Michelle Zhou
- Matthew Tong

We want to recognize:

All the 8th graders that have put in the hard work to create presentations for different high schools. Their work can be seen posted outside of Room 307 and 309.

Important Dates:

- November 8 - Teacher Institute - No School
- November 11 - Veteran's Day - No School
- November 13 - Report Card Pick Up 11:45am - 6:00pm
- November 18 - High School Fair 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- November 25 - 8th Grade high school visit to Ogden International
- November 28-29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 13 - Last day to apply for high school for 8th graders on go.cps.edu