



Bilingual 5th - 8th Newsletter

OCTOBER

English

5th/6th graders will learn four types of conflicts and story devices 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 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 geometry as one of the weak areas on their NWEA scores to learn from at the beginning of the school year.

Social Science

5th/6th graders will learn the map skills along with reading the nonfiction text, *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).

All 5th through 8th grade students are also required to watch daily news as part of the current events reports to enhance their English listening and writing skills.



Science

5th/6th graders will learn to identify steps of scientific method and laboratory tools. They will explore matter and learn how to calculate density.

7th/8th graders will learn to identify steps of scientific method and laboratory tools. They also learn how to identify independent and dependent variables.

Dear Parents, we understand that it takes a lot of time and practice to become fluent English speakers. We always believe that students must establish good study habits and maintain a hard working mentality toward learning in order to succeed in school. Thank you for making sure the students are practicing speaking, reading, and writing at home everyday! 我們很明白新學生需要學好英文，說好英文需要一些時間，我們總相信學生必須建立好的學習習慣以及保持努力學習會取得進步及成功！謝謝您們在家裡幫助學生保證他們每天聽說讀寫英文！

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." — Oprah Winfrey

BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to:
10/2 - Jiayi Chen
10/10 - Haofeng Mei
10/22 - Qingjie Lin

IMPORTANT DATES

10/4 Progress Report Distribution
進度表發送日
10/14 Columbus Day - No School
假日-不用上學
10/18 Fall Picture Day 秋季照相日
10/28~10/31 Haines Spirit Week
興氏精神週
10/30 Trunk or Treat at 3:30 ~ 4:30
箱車尾箱的糖果下午三點半到四點半