

# SEPTEMBER 2019

## ELA

We are reading the novel, Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick. We will focus on vocabulary/context clues and reading comprehension skills around the themes of identity and friendship.

## Math

Students will work on Topic 3: Fluently Multiply Multi-Digit Whole Number & Topic 5: Division of Whole Numbers.

## Science

Students will be food scientists working for Good Food Production, Inc. Students are introduced to the particulate model of matter and challenged to apply this newfound knowledge to answer the question: Why does the food coloring separate into different dyes?

## Social Science

During the 1st Quarter we will be learning about: People, Places, and Environments: The Americas Before People and Early Migrations



## Get To Know Your Teachers!

- **Room 312/ELA**- Welcome back ! My name is Ms. Michelle Armstrong and I am your child's Reading teacher this year. I have been teaching for over 20+ years and absolutely love reading books. I'm looking forward to working with you to create a successful year of learning and growing !
- **Room 314/Social Studies**-Welcome Back students and parents! My name is Mr. Daniel Naliwajko (Nal-a-vi-co) and I am excited to begin my 19th year with the Chicago Public Schools, here at Haines Elementary School. As we embark on a new school year, please know that your children's safety and education is our highest priority; so please do not hesitate to contact any of us with any questions, concerns or comments. I look forward to meeting you and to an excellent school year!
- **Room 315/ Science**- Hello, My name is Mrs. Yau and this is my 22nd year teaching. I am your child's Science teacher. I feel that learning is very important and that one should always continue to grow as a learner no matter how old you are. I look forward to getting to know all of you as the year progresses!

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“Alone we can  
do so little,  
together we can  
do so much !” –  
Helen Keller



**BIRTHDAY AND STUDENT OF  
SEPTEMBER /WEEK**

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Happy Birthday to:

- 312- Vicki Xie- 8th  
Zicong Chen- 26th
  - 314-TBA
  - 315- Susana Jiang - 3rd  
Xiang Ning He - 10th  
Lanae Jones - 10th
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