



Language Arts

A teaching artist from the Lyric Opera House will work with 6th graders to create a presentation in connection with the *The Barber of Seville* Opera (dress rehearsal) that they will watch on September 25, 2019.

8th graders will begin a short story unit. Students will focus on the elements of short stories. Students will also be working on vocabulary that utilizes the root/affix of the week as well as grammar skills.

Math

6th graders will begin focusing on operations with decimals and fractions. Students will use models to come up with possible algorithms for each operation.

8th graders will focus on linear and nonlinear patterns which is carried over from 7th grade. Students will collect data and analyze to determine equations of lines.

Students in the Algebra class will look for patterns on the addition and multiplication board and review operations to do and undo in the case of solving equations.

Science

6th and 8th graders will present their summer enrichment articles featuring current scientific investigations and/or research or problems requiring engineering design solutions.

They will also start preparations for parallel experiments with students from the High School of Telecommunication Arts and Technology, Brooklyn, NY, involving plastic-eating invertebrates.

Social Science

6th graders will study the 5 themes of geography and ancient civilizations in Mesopotamia. Focus skills: reading a map to show the movement of people, annotation, and close reading of secondary sources.

8th graders will start the Facing History and Ourselves unit: *The Reconstruction Era and The Fragility of Democracy*. Focus skills: contextualization, annotation and close reading of primary sources.



Welcome back students and families!! We are all excited for the new year. We want to introduce you to your teachers. Teaching 6th and 8th grade math, algebra, and 8th grade English is Ms. Suen. This is Ms. Suen's 13 year of teaching. Teaching 6th and 8th grade science and 6th grade English is Dr. Ferrer. Teaching 6th and 8th grade social studies and 8th grade English is Ms. Sicora. This is Ms. Sicora's 10th year teaching.

"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world."
- Malala Yousafzai

BIRTHDAYS AND STUDENT OF THE MONTH/WEEK

Happy birthday to:
Jiayi Chen
Michael Chenli
Yan Heng Liu
Yenifer Li-Mei
Kelly Tan
Erica Zheng

We want to recognize:
The class of 2020, get ready for your last year at Haines!