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# Week of Dec.14 - Dec. 18, 2020

## ELA - Yau

Literature Focus:Text Structure - Students will dive into a close read of Chp 4, Roll of *Thunder Hear My Cry*. In addition, they will focus on character development, point of view and citing evidence from the text.

Word Study Focus: Root Word: Mis-  
Writing focus: Opinion Writing using Claim, Evidence and Reasoning.

315 Reading meets DAILY from 8:00AM-9:00AM

## Math - Agostinelli

This week, we will review all we have learned in Topics 1-3 to prepare for our Benchmark Assessment! Students just finished Topic 4, so that is fresh in their minds. We will review a topic each day, take the Benchmark Assessment on Thursday, and wrap up the week with Decimal Riddles on Friday! <http://bit.ly/MsAgostinelli>

315 Math meets DAILY from 9:15AM-10:00AM

## Science/SS - Yau

### Science: Patterns of Earth and Sky Unit:

We are starting a new unit called *Modeling Matter: The Chemistry of Food*. Students are invited to think about the kinds of work that food scientists do. Then, students write their initial explanations about why two different substances mixed into two separate containers of the same liquid behaved differently.

315 Science Meets DAILY from 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

### Social Science:

Students will use inquiry skills learned last week to solve their own problem. Students will individually or work in groups to come up with a compelling question and answer it, which is now their claim. They will create supporting questions and find answers to them to support their claim.

## Reminders

- ★ Join us for the [14 Days of Holiday Fun](#)
- ★ 12/9- LSC Meeting
- ★ 12/16 Middle School Science Fair
- ★ 12/17 Winter Extravaganza
- ★ 12/18 - 2nd Qtr Progress Reports mailed
- ★ 12/21- 1/1 WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL
- ★ 1/4 - BACK TO SCHOOL
- ★ Please check Aspen weekly to monitor grades  
Student Weekly Syllabus: [Weekly Plan](#)
- ★ Office Hours: 2:15-2:45 PM Daily.
- ★ Parents: Get connected to [Google Classroom](#) and [ClassDojo](#).



## Celebrations

### Happy Birthday, December Stars!

**Qiao Ying Tan - 12/5**  
**Xiao Min Zhu - 12/11**  
**Ming Feng Mei - 12/15**

## Star of the Week

