

## *Study Club is Now Open*

Changes will be made to Study Club as we go into Blended Learning. Check here for updates.

### *5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:*

#### **Social Studies with Mr. Bird and Ms. Ferguson:**

Throughout the week of October 19th the students learned about New Spain and were lucky enough to take a virtual field trip to St. Augustine, FL. which is part of Spanish Florida and is considered the nation's "oldest city". The students created a postcard that discussed their visit to St. Augustine, FL.

On Monday, October 26th, the students have a quiz on New Spain and on Tuesday the students will begin learning about the English Colonies, including Roanoke and Jamestown.

#### **Science with Ms. Diaz and Mr. Dougherty**

Greetings Scientists, congratulations on completing Week 13!

**This week:** We focused on the current real world problem of using our Earth's elements to the extreme point of destroying our planet. We "met" Sir David Attenborough, one of history's greatest naturalists, and listened to his narration about how our wildlife has decreased throughout his lifetime. We reflected on what we watched, working in groups to record the percentage of wildlife loss since the 1950s and discussed reasons for this decline. The movie ended on a positive note, telling us what we can do right now to prevent further wildlife loss and promote the regeneration of plants and animals to a sustainable level.

**Next week:** We beta test a new science program featuring science entrepreneurs whose contributions help society.

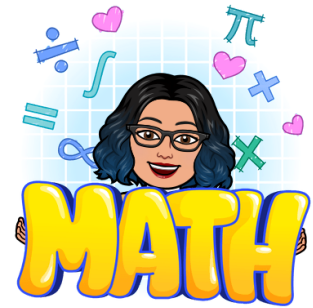
**Mission to Mars:** New trip dates of April 5-8, 2021. Please check [Diaz Does Science](#) for the video update.

### **Math with Mrs. Linares / Ms. Losen**

**Varsity:** We will be working on understanding (quotients) word problems and then in and out tables.

**Scholastic:** This week we will be taking our quiz on multiplying decimals. Then we will be moving on to Dividing with decimals.

**Honors:** We will be taking a quiz on the 4 operations with decimals and fractions. Then moving on to solving equations with decimals and fractions.



### **Math with Mrs. Nijjar**

**Varsity:** Students this week took the quiz for Long Division and Input-output tables. In the coming week, students will be taking their very first unit test and will start with the next unit. Students should keep working on IXL, as that helps to reinforce the required math skills.

**Scholastic:** Students this week learned about rounding, ordering, and comparing decimals. In the coming weeks, students will be learning about different operations with decimal numbers.

**Honors:** Students this week learned about Scientific notations and took the quiz for the same. In the coming week, students will be taking their first unit test and will start with the new unit.

### **Language Arts with Mr. Harding**

Many students and parents have asked me what they can do on their own to improve their skills and get a little extra practice. IXL and NoRedInk are apps that students can use on their own to learn and practice their grammar skills.

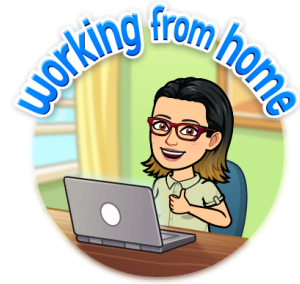
We are in the late stages of writing an argumentative essay. By November 6, 2020 final drafts are due. This is a major writing grade that can raise or lower an entire letter grade. Make sure to get this done.

In our novel, Spies, we will be covering the Cuban Missile Crisis. Please check with your young learner to make sure they understand that these events are over and the threat of these events is gone. We are studying propaganda and governments, but we are not threatened by Sputnik.

Remember, I hold office hours from 1:30 - 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. Check Google classroom for the link.

## Language Arts with Ms. Rodieck

Week 13 done - one mer week to go. Scholastic and Honors finished reading Chapter 6 of Spies. It is a great review of the first 2 sections of the book. They will have a final on chapters 1-3 and 5-6 next week. They will also have a final on NoRedInk of the grammar and conventions we have learned during Trimester one.



Varsity will have a review and quiz each day next week for their Trimester One Final.

All students - I will accept late work on Writing and Projects until Monday 11/2 - After that the grade will remain missing in AERIES. No other missing assignments will be accepted. Hug your family members and tell them you love them,

ART CLUB with Ms. L

Students in Art club this Thursday participated in a Spooky Paint-a-long and created their own Haunted Houses! Below are screenshots of our Zoom and pictures of final products :)

