

5th/6th Grade Classes:

Social Studies with Mr. Bird:

This week, students learned all about the Southern colonies: Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. They first learned about how each colony started and then learned about life in the Southern colonies. Students processed what they learned at the end of the week by creating an advertisement about the Southern colony of their choice – see pictures of a few of them below!

Next week, students will learn about Bacon's Rebellion and then begin reviewing for a quiz on the Southern colonies, which will be on Wednesday.

VIRGINIA BIRTHPLACE OF A NATION

BETTER SOIL FOR FARMING AND PLANTATION!

JOIN US IN THE FIRST COLONY IN THE NEW WORLD, VIRGINIA!

NEAR TORACCO, INDEO, FINE RICE, FARM PRODUCTS AND MORE!

VIRGINIA, THE BIRTHPLACE OF A NATION INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR SUNNY DAYS AND BLUE SKIES! LEARN OUR HISTORY AND GET BETTER EDUCATION! COME TO JAMESTOWN AND CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL GREETINGS FESTIVAL ON DEC. 26.

Calling All Debtors!

Come to **Georgia**

You can live free of worry on the plains and pay your debts back.

You can work on farms and sell crops for money.

And you can help fight the Spanish and the Natives (if you want).

Founded by James Oglethorpe. Current residents are 25 squirrels and 30 pigeons.

Come to Virginia! Where we are led by the King and Queen of England! Everything is going smooth and we have beautiful land and farms for you. We have an amazing town called Jamestown and you can be apart of it!

Some benefits of joining the colony is having amazing farming land! You can grow your own crops and you can then sell it to earn more money! Also if you are successful, you can have slaves that can help you and your work.

You can also be part a group that will help England and the King and Queen to have a more better and successful colony!

If you are interested of joining, sign at the bottom of this letter and send this to the nearest mail office near you! Thank you for your interest!

Also when you sign this, if anything happens to you when you arrive at the colony or if you are in the ship, stuff like sickness, death, or unfair treatment happens to you, you can't sue anyone and you can't make claims against this company.

Sign here _____

VIRGINIA

ARGUMENT THE FIRST

Help NEW US BECOME WORLD

LIKE JOHN PAUL

He brought HADID OVER

HOME OF JAMESTOWN

We are the first and best government!

We have CEREMONIES TWICE A YEAR

Home of Burgeses

IF YOU WANT A FANTASTIC PROFIT (I mean who doesn't) COME TO JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA. WE ARE ALL ABOUT THAT \$

Science with Ms. Diaz

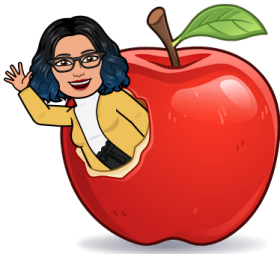
Greetings Scientists, congratulations on completing another week !

This week: We spent time with each other by watching a movie and playing games for freebie questions. It was a wonderful bonding experience.

Next week: Winter Break! Happy Holidays Everyone!

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

Math with Mrs.Linarez



It's our final week before winter break! YAY!!!

fridays attendance question does go in the gradebook

Varsity: Varsity kids did great learning about place value and expanded for. For this week we will be learning about comparing and ordering whole numbers. Then a quiz and hopefully start talking about decimals. I am super excited to start working with decimals.

Scholastic: We have spent several days learning about order of operations. Which I am glad we did. Students seem to be getting the concepts and I have been impressed with the participation that has been shown. This week we will review for our quiz and then take our first quiz from this unit.

Honors: In our final week, we will finish our unit. The students did great learning about simple, compound, and continuous interest this past week. This week we will start reviewing for our unit test and we will be finishing off the week taking the unit test. This is a great way to end before the winter break.

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

Heading into winter break we have picked up the pace and look to finish 2020 strong. Upon reflection, we have read challenging texts, entertaining folktales, and informative articles. Our studies have covered history, humanities, science, music, and art. We have reinforced and expanded our base knowledge of grammar and our ability to write. We have completed an art composition and an essay. It may not seem like it, but we are working very hard and everyone, all stakeholders, should be proud of our effort and progress. We will start 2021 strong.

[Please remember to log in on Fridays and complete the assignment on time.](#) Weekly assessments and Humanities coursework will be assigned on Fridays. The Friday assignments will most often be graded as a weekly assessment, not daily work. Per school policy, late work is not accepted.

As a reminder, students are responsible for 20 minutes of independent reading every day. Each student will take a quiz on the book they read during D.E.A.R. time.

We will finish SPIES, but not this week.

Language Arts with Ms. Rodieck

For our last week before Winter Break, we did a final project called Spies Trading Cards. Here are some of the slides that were created.

Name: Oleg Penkovsky

Born: April 23, 1919 in Vladikavkaz, Russia

Died: May 16, 1963 in Moscow, Russia

Worked for: GRU

Spied for: Greville Wynne

Aliases: Codename HERO



Interesting Facts

- He was probably the West's most valuable double agent during the Cold War.
- Soviet military intelligence officer who was convicted of spying for the United Kingdom and the United States.
- He died because he committed suicide on May 16, 1963

Why

Penkovsky is known for informing the United Kingdom about the Soviet emplacement of missiles in Cuba, thus providing both the UK and the United States with the precise knowledge necessary to address rapidly developing military tensions with the Soviet Union.

Name: Markus Wolf

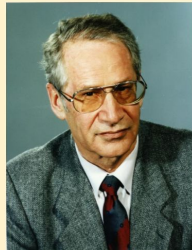
Born: January 19, 1923 in Germany

Died: November 9, 2006 in Germany

Worked for: CIA

Spied for: KGB

Aliases: The Man without a Face



Interesting Facts

- Wolf wouldn't give the names he worked for
- His trial sparked a debate the crimes committed during the Cold War.
- Wolf known as the most wanted spy in Germany.

Why

Murkus became a spy because he recalled that he had no guilt.

George Blake:

Born: 1922 Rotterdam Holland

Died: Currently 98 years old

Worked for: MI6

Spied for: KGB

Aliases: The Double



Interesting Facts

- He originally worked for British Secret Intelligence Service.
- He read the book Das Kapital and then believed in Communism.
- After he gave information to the KGB about British intelligence

Why

- He had a family history in British Intelligence and he was brave.
- He started to spy for the KGB because he switched his views on communism.

Elizabeth Bentley

Born: January 1, 1908 in New Milford, CT.

Died: December 3, 1963 and in Grace-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut.

Worked for:KGB

Spied for:KGB

Aliases:had none



Interesting Facts

She was an american spy and member of the communist party. She worked closely with Jacob Gorus to manage the communist party U.S.A.(Cpusa) network of KGB sources and spies.

Why

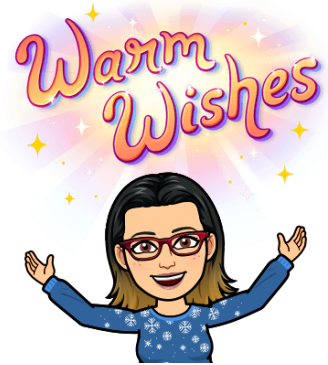
She spied for the KGB because she believed in the communist party. But when she thought the KGB was going to turn on her, she turned herself into the FBI.

Each day we have been silent reading self-selected for the first 15 minutes of class. The book(s) they have been reading will be used for a one-pager book report due the week we get back from Winter Break. Several students have asked if I could post the assignment before the break - It is on week 20 and available.

For our next independently read book I am looking into creating book clubs - students will be reading the same book and getting the chance to discuss it on-line. This will be easier to facilitate if in-person students have headphones (with mics would be nice) in class.

Happy Holidays and enjoy your two weeks off.

Hug the ones you love whether in person or virtually.



Technology with Ms. Ferguson

Week 3 of the second trimester is going well! Students have adjusted to their new routines, and the technology students are doing so well! This week the students worked on a research project where they chose one animal to research. Through this project the students are practicing their research skills, utilizing copy and paste skills to create a list of sources from their research, and are using their design skills in Google Slides to develop a facts flyer for their chosen animal! Next week the students will be presenting their flyer to the class.

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 :)

