

5th/6th Grade Classes:

Yearbook Announcement:

Calling for photos

The theme of this year's yearbook is Overcoming Challenges and one of the biggest challenges was starting the year with Distance Learning.

If you have photos of students learning anything - school or not - at home during August, September, and October please send them in with a blurb or caption about what was being learned or what challenge to learning was being overcome.

If you took a picture of your son or daughter's first day of school (way back in August), we would love to include those in the yearbook also.

Please send photos to dcsyearbook@tracylc.net

More information to come about 8th grade dedications, cap and gown photos, ordering a yearbook and all to come.

****Attention all 6th Grade Parents****

Please remember it is now time to schedule your 6th grader's TDAP Vaccine. This is the required booster for Pertussis (Whooping Cough) and is a government mandated vaccine to enter 7th Grade. Without a record of this vaccine, your student may not enter 7th grade.

Thank you.

Social Studies with Mr. Bird:

Students in social studies are working on a snapshot autobiography project. This project highlights four events that are important to the student (e.g., a memorable family vacation, meeting a new friend, an injury, a special celebration, or their first day of

school). They are to write a brief description about the event and include an illustration. Online students have the option to complete this using Google Slides or on paper like we are doing in the classroom. The next part of this project is to interview a person about one of the events and note the similarities and differences between the two descriptions of the same event.

Science with Ms. Diaz

Greetings Scientists!

This week: We finished our lesson about biodiversity. Our ecosystems projects are underway with interesting results so far. Some have grown, quite tall actually, and some have not sprouted. I can't wait to figure out why. This Friday is our second week of data collection.

Next week: We move on to our next unit...reproductive of living things.

Math with Mrs. Zuniga

friday's attendance question does go in the gradebook

Recording of my lessons are posted in google classroom.

Varsity: We will be moving on with our lessons on fractions. I will be working with students on simplifying fractions before reinforcing the concepts of multiplying and dividing fractions for the week.

Scholastic: We will be reinforcing the last lessons of multiplying and dividing fractions for this week to end our current unit on fractions.

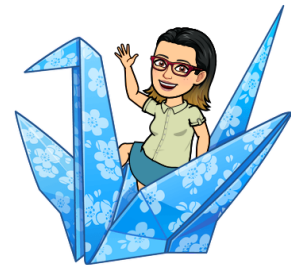
Honors: We will be continuing our lessons on geometry for the remainder of the week to try and finish our unit.

Math with Mrs. Nijjar

Varsity, Scholastic, and Honors: All my classes completed the state testing. In the coming weeks, we will be moving on with unit-6. Varsity and scholastic students will be learning about multiplying and dividing fractions. My Honors students will be learning about surface area of the 3-D shapes and will complete the unit with a project.

Language Arts with Mr. Harding

With testing over, we are in the home stretch to summer. We will finish our Fantasy novel, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, finish one last creative project, and close the book on the 2020 -2021 school year.



Language Arts with Ms. Rodieck

Testing is done for most students - some will be finishing on Monday, May 24th. Scholastic and Honors will continue to read The Girl Who Drank the Moon. Varsity students will be doing Readers Theaters about Fairy Tales, Tall Tales, and Folklore. Eventually, they will write and perform their own Fractured Fairy Tale or Tall Tale Readers Theater.

The week of May 24th - 27th, Students will be creating their The Important Thing About ... Book during our third period this week. On-line students may create their book on Google Slides. It is due Friday.

Technology with Ms. Ferguson

All of the Technology classes just finished and turned in their e-portfolio Google Websites that they have developed and published themselves! Over the next week the students both online and in person will be presenting their websites to their classmates. Next week is week 11 of 14 for their trimester in Technology, the students will be moving on to their next electives soon!



Physical Education:

DCS PE will be back on campus, next week & we can't wait!!! :) We will be continuing our New Units: Coach P. "Spikeball, Coach Levand "Frisbee Golf" & Coach Williams "Ramp Shop," when we get back on January 25th, as well as incorporating "PT Tuesday's!"

Parents/Guardians, please continue to make sure students are checking their "Google PE Classroom" daily for assignments, as well as reading & following the directions thoroughly, for assignments being posted by each individual Coach!

Enjoy your weekend...Wash your hands & Continue to stay safe!!! :)

Music with Mr. Dougherty:

DCS 7/8 Music students are continuing to use Soundtrap, a cloud based music composing program that integrates with Google Classroom. We have learned how to compose various drum grooves. Students are now focusing briefly on music theory fundamentals. Since we will not be having our typical end of trimester concert, students will be working a culminating end of semester project that represents what they have learned this trimester.