

5th/6th Grade Classes:

Best of the Nest Top Fives - Week 40



Nest Challenge and 6th Grade Rally



Yearbook Announcement:

****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:

Last week students learned about the development of the US Constitution. They briefly analyzed the preamble, articles, and amendments. Next week students will finish this unit and begin their next and final unit of this school year learning the names and locations of each of the 50 states.

Science with Ms. Diaz

Greetings Scientists!

This week: We learned about the remaining pages of our lab report that we will complete. We need to create a line and bar graph of our data, write the results out in sentences on our results page, and write our conclusion page. The deadline for BOTH the report and video have been pushed back to Thursday, June 17th.

Next week: We will have all our work turned in so that we can start watching the video presentations.

Math with Mrs.Zuniga

friday's attendance question does go in the gradebook

Recording of my lessons are posted in google classroom.

All classes will be taking their final UC Davis test next week.

Varsity: We will keep working on fractions for the rest of the year as this is a critical concept for students. They will need to know fractions to succeed in future math courses.

Scholastic: We will continue looking into ratios as well as mastering concepts from previous lessons.

Honors: We will continue on to look at geometry but with measurement. This will include area and perimeter of circles and other shapes as well as the volume of spheres.

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 completed the unit-6 test and are looking forward to starting with the new unit.

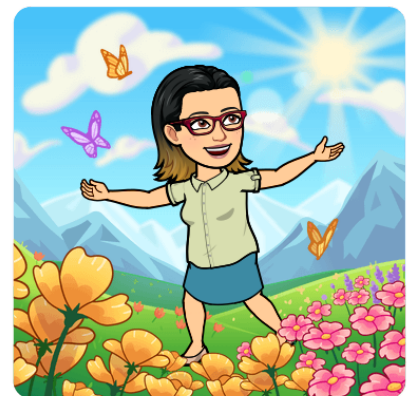
Language Arts with Mr. Harding

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.

June will be a month to adjust and prepare for the 2021 - 2022 School year. Teachers and students alike need an adjustment period to “regular” classrooms. I look forward to making learning hands-on and fun again as we give the computers a respite.

Language Arts with Ms. Rodieck

Week 40 is done and in the books. Honors and Scholastic are finishing The Girl Who Drank the Moon. Final projects related to the book will be started this week. We will be forming Production Companies to cast the movies, scout the filming location, and script a scene. In-person students were able to do creative interactive activities reviewing sentence structures. Next is a review of punctuation and capitalization rules. Our Daily warm-up is a quick writing prompt. One of



those prompts can be picked to revise and edit for their Friday asynchronous assignment.

Asynchronous students will complete similar assignments on-line and submit them. I will be available on Fridays to answer questions on Zoom. They can send questions via email during the week and I will try to answer them in a timely manner (but understand, even I am not tied to my computer during June and may not see the emails until my preps).

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.