

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes:**

**Science with Ms. Dominguez and Coach Williams:**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TENTATIVE Schedule for Week 10</b> (Dates are subject to change based on the pace of each class)
Monday (10/5)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review scores on Gravity Unit Test (taken on Friday)</li> <li>2. Introduction to this year's Academic Pentathlon Theme of Astronomy               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The History of Modern Astronomy</li> <li>b. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Tuesday (10/6)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continuing The History of Modern Astronomy               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form or Google Slides</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Gravity Activity from the Exploratorium Website</li> <li>3. Quick Review               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Kahoot!</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Wednesday (10/7)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Note Check</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Three multiple choice questions on Monday/Tuesday's notes</li> <li>b. <b>This is a graded assignment</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Introduction to Light               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Docs</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Thursday (10/8)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue notes on Light               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Introduction to Telescopes               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Activities on NASA.gov                   <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Exploring the Hubble Telescope</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Friday (10/9)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Continue notes on Telescopes               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Notes will be provided in the form of Google Slides</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Week 10 Review               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Study Guide will be provided</li> <li>b. <b>PLEASE NOTE: QUIZ next week on TUESDAY (10/13)</b></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

## Social Studies with Ms. Zaca and Coach Penirian:



## Highlight of the Week

This week students began our Unit 3: A New Nation. In this unit, students will learn about the presidencies of both Washington and John Adams, the challenges our young nation faced, and the dilemmas Washington faced in his presidency. Students began the week by examining the four major challenges our brand new nation faced: how do we handle our debt? How does our federal government use their new power without angering its citizens? How will we handle our affairs with foreign nations? How do we settle our new territory in the west? These same challenges were faced by President Washington himself, which led him to the creation of his Cabinet. Students went over their calendar of events and were reminded of upcoming due dates.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

To help you better understand your child's assignments, I recommend that parents become Guardians on Google Classroom. Google Classroom is a tool I have always used, on campus and distance learning. Anything we do in class, always gets posted on Google Classroom. To become a guardian for your child's Social Studies class, please email me with the request and I will invite you to the page: [szaca@tracylc.net](mailto:szaca@tracylc.net)

As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your student's activity in Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades. For grades, ask your student or contact the teacher.

In email summaries, you can review:

- Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent.
- Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
- Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

I will also be able to quickly email you from there to let you know of any important messages in regards to a specific assignment.

### Upcoming dates:

Friday November 6th, Hw #18 Flipgrid is due.

Friday, November 6th, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday November 10th, HW #19 is due

Wednesday, November 18th HW #21 is due

Thursday, November 19th, Unit 3 Vocab Test

Thursday, December 3rd, Unit 3 Test and Unit 3 Cover Page

### Weekly Agenda (displayed beginning of every class)

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fwPleQqBH057TVH8P\\_NiTalN34sUn2v-r7CBQPg7ks/edit#slide=id.g9184904928\\_0\\_6](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fwPleQqBH057TVH8P_NiTalN34sUn2v-r7CBQPg7ks/edit#slide=id.g9184904928_0_6)

# Calendar of Events

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL\\_idB7bL1mM5qQmcEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive\\_open&ouid=107903942875290587640](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL_idB7bL1mM5qQmcEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive_open&ouid=107903942875290587640)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Unit 3 Test and Cover Page 12/3	3	4	5	6 HW #18 due before 11:59 pm No School	7
8	9	10 HW #19 due before 11:59 pm	11 No School	12	13 HW #20 due before 11:59 pm	14
15	16	17	18 HW #21 pages 9 and 10 due before 11:59 pm	19 Vocab Test	20 HW #22 due before 11:59 pm	21

Another useful tip for my classroom is all assigned homework assignments all have an accompanying video that helps explain and show the students how to do them. These videos can be found on Google Classroom in classwork, under the topic Homework Videos.

I am sharing with you all some of the tutorial videos I have created with the students. Although these are not hyperlinked, you should be able to highlight the link and copy and paste it into your browser!

## Videos:

How to copy and paste a slide into your new notebook:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MM4NRp50zavA-UvXj5twVN5LxD2qcbc3&authuser=0>

How to turn in an assignment and attach a document to it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEC7cCQ4Sf4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRBWBfYxReo>

How to navigate google classroom:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fm8YiYUtHDqwRaY0TkZ2iBqxakptgfBM&authuser=0>

How to look for upcoming due dates for your classes:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1yvPvoeyleR8iUPnNulqAF3xtcAPM2OeL&authuser=0>

## Math with Mr. Dhillon and Coach Levand

**Varsity:** We started with unit 2 Rational Numbers completed Lesson 1 and will start lesson 2. We will review lesson 1 and lesson 2 and take quiz 1. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

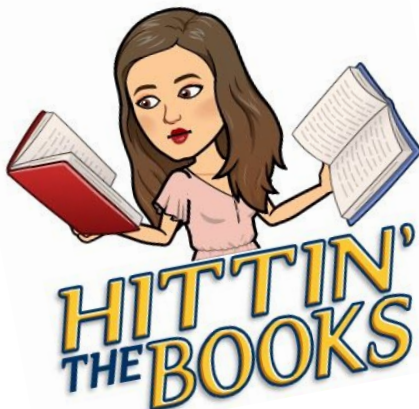
**Scholastic:** We start with unit 3. Completed part1 and quiz 3.1 . We will start with part 2.

**Honors:** We completed unit 3. We will start with unit 4.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

This week is the last week of the Trimester and so we are spending all of our time preparing for our Final on Thursday! Students will have the entire period to take their final and that is the last item going into their gradebooks for Tri 1.

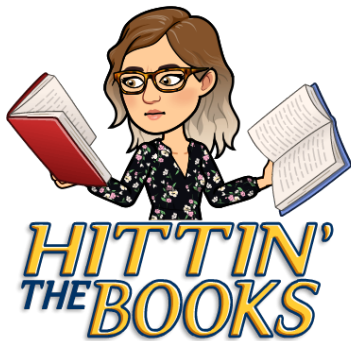
Last week students submitted their Instagram projects! Here are some excellent examples of completed projects (students had to take on the identity of someone in the Cold War and create fake instagram posts as that person during Cold War time!) Take a look!



[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZpZfq5KAmMRkQ\\_RMX7bQA9od19vn6uWa9Rt3ljVtIly/edit](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZpZfq5KAmMRkQ_RMX7bQA9od19vn6uWa9Rt3ljVtIly/edit)

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## Language Arts with Ms. Greene and Ms. Polo



With this week being a short week, in Honors and Varsity we did a lot of catching up and review of the book and humanities. In Scholastic, Ms. Losen joined our class and taught a lesson on Memoir writing and the kids did an excellent job.

All classes did a propaganda project, here are some of the students work:

Wear a mask **Mask Up** It's not that hard



Not wearing a mask puts you at a greater risk for catching the virus

**Drop Dead**

If you don't wear one, you are also affecting others around you

James Caldwell



**Math with Mrs. Rapp**

Hello all,

I am so excited to be back from leave and I have enjoyed the last 4 weeks getting to know my students and jumping into teaching again. At any time, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions and/or concerns you may have. My email is [drapp@tracylc.net](mailto:drapp@tracylc.net)

Here is a little look at where we are at and what we are working on.

**Varsity:** We are wrapping unit two and will be reviewing Monday and Tuesday and testing on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Scholastic:** Friday we took a quiz and now we are finishing up chapter 3 of Unit 1. This has been a long unit for students, but we will finish and Unit 1 Chapter 2 test in about two weeks.

**Honors:** We have officially finished Unit 2 and have jumped into unit 3 on Parent Functions and Transformations. Friday we took our first quiz of the unit and we are working through the unit at a great pace.



