

7th/8th Grade Classes:

Science with Ms. Dominguez

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

Social Studies with Ms. Zaca



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

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.

Wednesday, November 18th HW #21 is due

Thursday, November 19th, Unit 3 Vocab Test

Friday, November 20th, HW #22 Due

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

Weekly Agenda (displayed beginning of every class)

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fwPlcQqBH057TVH8P_NiTalN3t5Un2v-r7CBQPg7ks/edit#slide=id.g9184904928_0_6

Calendar of Events

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iR6tredgHYh-9hkF3ceL_idB7bL1mM5qQmcEKCDflbw/edit?usp=drive_open&oid=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=XRWBWfYxReo>

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

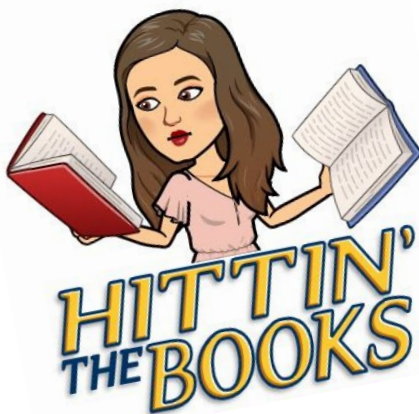
Varsity: We started with unit 2 Rational Numbers completed Lesson 1 and will start lesson 2 and also took the quiz 1. We will Start with lesson 3, 4 and lesson 5. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

Scholastic: We Completed part2 and quiz 3.2 . We will start with part 3 and review the study guide and take the unit test 3.

Honors: We Started with unit 4. We completed 4.1 and 4.2 will do 4.3 and do reviews of 4.1 to 4.3 and then take quiz 1.

Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

Welcome back students! This week we returned to school with about half of our students. This was a short week and some of the time was spent getting used to being on campus and being sure that we are prepared for each of the new protocols/guidelines.



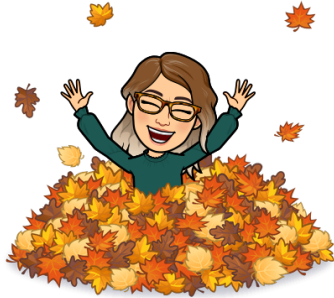
Now that we are in trimester two, we have begun talking about our next unit which centers around courage and bravery. We will be reading the book *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis, but we won't start that until we get back from Thanksgiving Break.

To begin our discussion of Unit 2 we read a speech given by Malala Yousafzia to the United Nations in 2013. We discussed how Malala embodies courage and what about her story inspires bravery. We also connected her words, spoken in 2013, to events happening in today's society. We also looked at a series of difficult statements and students had to agree or disagree with them -- for example, "it is never okay to lie." Students then needed to qualify their responses with a reason and that created a discussion of ethics and mortality. One that will continue when we start our next novel.

Next week we will begin learning about compare and contrast essay writing and students will be assigned an essay using this format. We will also begin learning about thematic statements and will read a short story and a poem that we will find thematic statements for.

Don't forget Friday's we do not have any actual zoom sessions, but students will have work to complete. This upcoming Friday 11/20 we will have a quiz.

Language Arts with Ms. Greene and Ms. Polo



First week of Hybrid classes down, and I think everyone is enjoying being back in the classroom! This week, since we were back for only 3 days was a great adjustment for all of us... zoomers and in-person. We have worked out the kinks and I am looking forward to next week.

This week we finished our unit on Spies. We watched Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker, and the students compared/contrasted the book to the movie. Students were also introduced to the book for Trimester 2, *The Breadwinner*.

Next week we can look forward to reading a short story and poem and discussing what theme is.

Look out for Friday Assignments and be sure to complete them by 4:00 pm every Friday! There will possibly be a short test this Friday as well.

One more week until Thanksgiving Break!!

Math with Mrs. Rapp

Hello,

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

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

Varsity: We are working our way through Unit 3 at a slow and steady pace. This unit has a lot of new concepts that we will continue to practice until we reach mastery. There will be quizzes throughout the unit, but we will not get to the first one until after Thanksgiving break.

Scholastic: Now that we have begun to show understanding of how to convert percentages, decimals, and fractions. We will continue to practice application problems. This is a very useful, real-life skill that will take a lot of practice. We will have our Unit 1 Chapter 3 test very soon.

Honors: As we dive into Unit 3, we are learning how to graph parabolas, absolute value functions, and we just learned how to complete the square. This unit will take us through December to complete. I have been very pleased with this class's work ethic and motivation.

