

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

**Science with Ms. Dominguez**

<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



## Highlight of the Week

This week students continued our Unit 3: A New Nation. Students talked about what domestic and foreign meant in terms of policy and examined the challenges Washington faced with domestic and foreign affairs. Students finished off the week by examining the differences between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both potential presidential candidates after Washington. When we come back from break, we will analyze Washington's farewell address and dive into John Adams presidency! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

## 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 December 4th, Hw #24 Flipgrid is due.

Every Friday during Hybrid, all students will complete the Friday Classwork due by 4 pm.

Monday, November 30th, HW #25 Due

Thursday, December 17th, Unit 3 Test and Unit 3 Cover Page

## Weekly Agenda (displayed beginning of every class)

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fwPlcQqBH057TVH8P\\_NiTalN34sUn2v-r7CBQPg7ks/edit#slide=id.g9184904928\\_0\\_6](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fwPlcQqBH057TVH8P_NiTalN34sUn2v-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](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=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

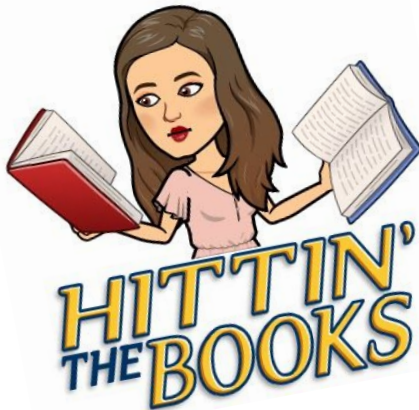
**Varsity:** We started with unit 2 Rational Numbers completed Lesson 1 , lesson 2 and lesson 3 and also took the quiz 1. We will Start with lesson 4 and lesson 5. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

**Scholastic:** We Completed unit 3. We will start with unit 4.

**Honors:** We Started with unit 4 . We completed 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 and also took quiz 1. We will start with 4.4 and 4.5.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

It is NOW Thanksgiving Break! Last week we worked hard on some new concepts: theme and compare and contrast essay writing. We read a short story There Will Come Soft Rains and a poem, by the same name. Students were asked to find the theme of both and to compare and contrast them.

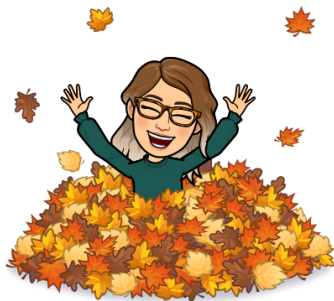


Students have been assigned a compare and contrast essay assignment that will be due the week we return from break. Please be sure to pay attention to the classroom for all upcoming dates!

When we return to campus after Thanksgiving Break we will begin our next novel Breadwinner.

Have a great break!

### 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](mailto: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.

