

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 [dcyearbook@tracylc.net](mailto:dcyearbook@tracylc.net)

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

Science with Ms. Dominguez

Social Studies with Ms. Zaca

### Highlight of the Week

This week students began Manifest Destiny and how it drove the force behind westward expansion. Students analyzed the famous painting depicting manifest destiny and were introduced to the seven



\*Starting this week, students will need to attach a link to their flipgrid videos to the google classroom assignment. I will no longer check the flipgrid website to see if they did the video but forgot to attach it. Thank you!\*

## Unit 6 Cover Page TBA

*(displayed beginning of every class)*

## **Calendar of Events**

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Begin Unit 6				Hw #46 flipgrid due by 2 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	HW #49 Due by midnight			Vocab test HW #48 page 9 due	HW #50 due by 2 pm	
NOTES						

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

## Math with Mr. Dhillon

**Varsity:** We started unit 2 and completed lesson 1, 2 and 3 . Next week we will start with lesson 4 and 5. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

**Scholastic:** We completed part 3 unit 5 and quiz 3 . Next week we start with word problems and also do the review of the unit.

**Honors:** We completed unit 6 and next week we will start with unit 7.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo- Week 33!

We are continuing to read our class novel Wolf Hollow and to analyze each of the chapters for a change in tone and mood. Students learned about diction, connotation, and syntax over the last two weeks and we applied those skills to two poems (Emily Dickinson and EE Cummings). Students were tasked with analyzing each poem, to detect their tone, to indicate which words had a positive or negative connotation, and to find the theme for each.

We have begun to practice for the state test that will take place during the last week of May. We are practicing weekly by taking practice tests, reviewing question types, and discussing test taking strategies.

Quiz this upcoming Friday!

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

This week we focused on recapping the previous chapters that were read in this trimesters book, Wolf Hollow. We talked about the connections of bullying and personal lives and students worked on their individual book club book reports.

Next week we will continue working on reading the book and drawing connections from other literature.

Friday Assignment: Quiz

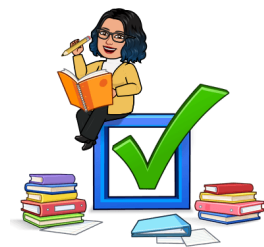
### Math with Mrs. Linarez

#### **Gradebook breakdown for Trimester 3**

Participation: 30%, Homework: 20%  
Quiz/Project: 25%, Test: 25%

This week we are going to practice adding and subtracting fractions with mixed numbers and unlike denominators. Then we will be taking a quiz at the end of the week. Make sure to answer fridays attendance question!

### Math with Mrs. Rapp



Week 31:

**\*\*\*All dates are subject to change based on the pace of the class**

	<b>Varsity</b>	<b>Scholastic</b>	<b>Honors</b>
<b>Monday (3/22)</b>	***see above	Look at Unit 3 Test Reward if we met 80% average!	6-4 Rational Exponents & Operations U6HW#4
<b>Tuesday (3/23)</b>		Unit 4!!! Lesson 1	Review DAY! 6-1 to 6-4
<b>Wednesday (3/24)</b>		Lesson 2	Quiz 6-1?
<b>Thursday (3/25)</b>		Quiz?	
<b>Friday (2/26)</b>		Question of the day	

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Scholastic:** State Testing Prep

**Honors:** Continue in Unit 6, hopefully Unit 6 test before break

**This week in art with Ms. Losen!**



This week in art students continued with a filmmaking module, learning about framing and composition as well as story-structure. This weekend they will be making their very own short films that showcase a “day in their life.”

### **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:**

7/8 music will be doing a unit on found objects used as musical instruments. Students will be asked to bring a found object to class that will be used as a musical instrument for this unit.

