

## 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 past week students continued to learn about the seven groups that moved West. They were also introduced to the battle at the Alamo and the Mexican-American War. Next week, we will finalize



our lessons on Manifest Destiny and Westward Expansion

\*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!\*

## Upcoming dates:

HW #51 Due Friday, May 6th 2 pm

HW #52 Due Friday, May 13th 2

Unit Test Thursday, May 20th

Unit 6 Cover Page Thursday, May 20th 8am

## Weekly Agenda

(displayed beginning of every class)

### Week 34 Agenda

## Calendar of Events

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/nRGtredgHYh-9hKF3ceL\\_idB7bLmm5gQmCEKCDf1bw/e/dit?usp=drive\\_open&ouid=107903912875290587610](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/nRGtredgHYh-9hKF3ceL_idB7bLmm5gQmCEKCDf1bw/e/dit?usp=drive_open&ouid=107903912875290587610)

UNIT 6 TEST MAY 20TH UNIT 6 COVER PAGE MAY 20TH BY 8 AM						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				HW #51 due 2 pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				HW #52 due 2 pm		
				Unit 6 Test		
				Unit 6 Cover		

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 34!

Our focus of the next few weeks will be reading from our class novel Wolf Hollow. We are working on analyzing the plot, setting, and themes that are developed throughout the novel and how they can be related to each student's life. We also read an excerpt from a series of letters between Ursula Nordstrom and Maurice Sendak entitled "Dear Genius." Students discussed the intent behind the letter and then wrote their own renditions of a "Dear Genius" letter to themselves, from the future. The final letters were thoughtful and inspiring.

We are also continuing to prepare for the state test- coming at the end of May- by reviewing state testing vocabulary and a variety of state test-type questions.

**Quiz this upcoming Friday!**

### Language Arts with Ms. Greene

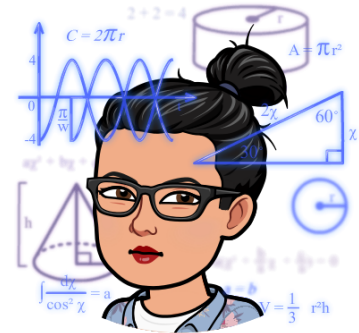
This week we have continued making connections to Wolf Hollow with texts such as poems and letters. We read “Dear Genius” and students wrote a letter to themselves. All of the outside texts we read are connecting to the theme of acceptance and belonging of Wolf Hollow.

In the following weeks we are focusing on Test Prep to prepare for state testing that is coming soon.

**Friday Unit Test on Wolf Hollow Chapters 1-9!**

### Math with Mrs. Linarez

This week we are going to review for our unit test. We will take our Unit 6 test either on Wednesday or Thursday depending on how the review goes. Make sure to answer Friday's attendance question! Excited to be moving on to multiplying and dividing fractions in our following Unit.



### Math with Mrs. Rapp

Week 35:

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

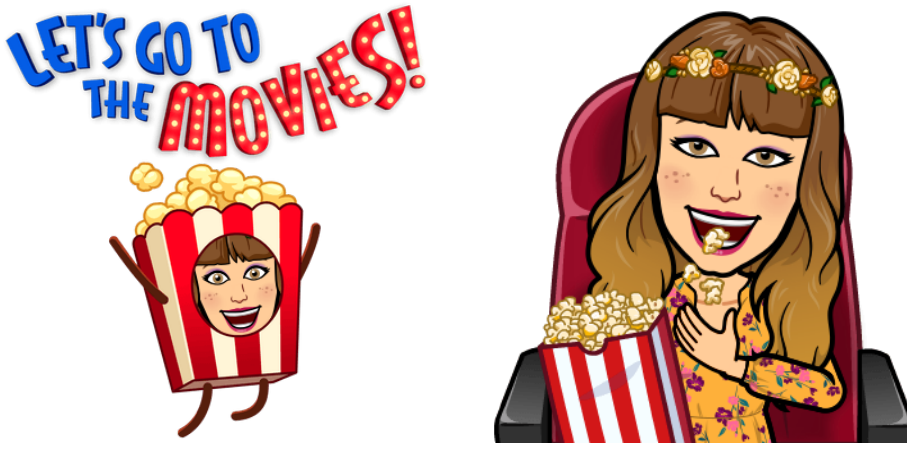
	Varsity	Scholastic	Honors
<b>Monday (5/3)</b>	***see above	Unit 4 Lesson 4: Triangles  Lots of practice	Review 7-1 and 7-2  Quiz #1
<b>Tuesday (5/4)</b>		U4L5: Angles in Polygons	Review DAY! 6-1 to 6-4
<b>Wednesday (5/5)</b>		U4L6: Congruence CW on Formative Practice!	7-4 Properties of Logarithms
<b>Thursday (5/6)</b>		Review  U4 Quiz #2	CW: U7HW#3
<b>Friday (5/7)</b>		Question of the day	Question of the day

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Scholastic:** State Testing Prep

**Honors:** Continue in Unit 7

## This week in art with Ms. Losen!



This week in art students continued with a filmmaking module, learning about screenwriting and creating original film plots. Students also viewed each others' "Day in the Life" short films.

### 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:**

Students. recorded as a virtual ensemble this week using a great website called [easyvirtualchoir.net](http://easyvirtualchoir.net). The next couple of weeks we will be transitioning to bucket drumming. In person students will have a bucket provided, at home students will be asked to pick up a bucket from school or provide their own bucket and sticks. Please contact Mr. Dougherty if you need a bucket and sticks.