

7th/8th Grade Classes:

Science with Ms. Dominguez and Coach Williams:

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 and Coach Penirian:



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.

This week students had their quiz on our three branches of government and our system of checks and balances. Thursday we began to examine the Bill of Rights: the rights of us, regular folk American citizens that the government cannot take from us! For the next two weeks, students will dissect and analyze each of the 10 amendments and learn the

history on why they were created. Before they take their quiz on the BoR, we will participate in a virtual Escape Room, Bill of Rights style! We also began our Pentathlon Fridays! This year, students will learn about the Cold War and the impact it had and still has on our world.

Upcoming dates:

Friday October 16th, there is NO SCHOOL and HW #14 (Flipgrid) is due by midnight.

Tuesday, October 20th, Bill of Rights Quiz

Thursday October 24th, Unit 2 Test and Cover Page is due.

On google classroom, I have been making tutorial videos on how to use google classroom, using nest cards in social studies, how to put windows side to side, and other videos that help explain how to use different parts of technology for class! Although some of these videos have been on here since the first week of school, not many students are watching them. Please make sure your child has watched these videos to help them be successful with google classroom! They are useful tools that are applicable for school and for future use! These videos are located under the topic Important Resources and How-to-Videos under classwork.

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=ZEC7cCO4Sf4>

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

How to navigate google classroom:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fm8YiYUtHDqwRaYoTkZ2iBqxakptgfBM&authuser=0>

How to look for upcoming due dates for your classes:

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

Math with Mrs. Linarez and Ms. Losen

Mrs. Rapp will be returning. YAY!!!!

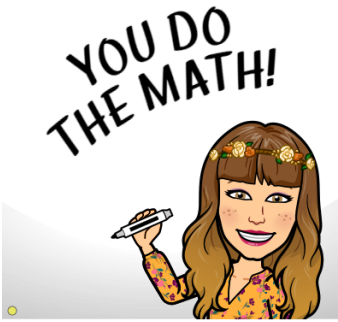
Which means I will be moving on to take over Mrs. Zuniga class. No fears, I will still be with DCS all year long! I will miss all of you guys and I feel very grateful to have been your teacher.



Varsity 2 - We will start monday off with review and a study guide to prepare us for the upcoming quiz on Adding/Subtracting Decimals.

Scholastic 2 - The focus this week is add/subtract/multiply/divide decimals and add/subtract fractions.

Honors 2 - We will have a quiz this week on solving systems of equations by graphing, substitution, and elimination (2 and 3 variables).



Math with Mr. Dhillon and Coach Levand

Varsity: We completed lesson 9 , 10. We will do lesson 11, and we will have quiz 3 next week . We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

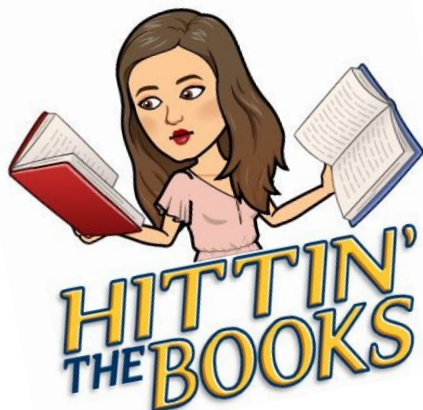
Scholastic: We have completed unit 2 lesson 5, 6 and 7. We will have quiz 2.2 next weekend then start with lesson 8 and 9.

Honors: We completed Quiz 3 of unit 2 on Thursday, Next week will do the study guide and review the unit 2 and also have unit 2 unit test.

Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

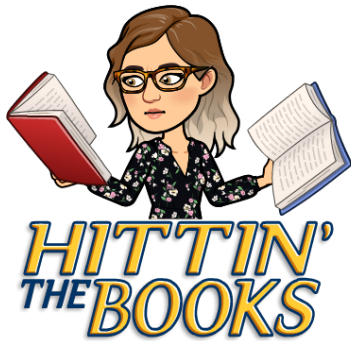
This week our focus is propaganda and its uses during the Cold War. We viewed and analyzed some sample propaganda posters and students were tasked with creating their own propaganda poster. They needed to take on the mindset of someone living during the Cold War and create a poster indicative of that time period. This is an excellent time for students to really stretch their creative

muscles while still utilizing all of our language arts skills- analysis, composition, and expression. I look forward to sharing some student samples here next week!



Don't forget-- there is no school Friday October 16th.

Language Arts with Ms. Greene and Ms. Polo



2 months of school in distance learning...All of the students have seamlessly adjusted to this huge change and I cannot be more proud of them. This week we have started "Soundbites" which is a fun way to have students learn about some current events while practicing "public speaking". Students read articles and the recorded themselves summing it up as a news broadcaster. In all classes the students voted for the best presentation: a special shout out to Diego Cervantes, Madyson Humhrey, and Tatum Kusy-Penirian!

Next week the students can look forward to starting a humanities project!

