

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

**Science with Ms. Dominguez and Coach Williams:**

<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 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](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.

This past week students finished up their studying on the Bill of Rights and took their quiz on it. To help prepare them for their quiz, students also participated in an Escape Room activity in class. Next week, students will take their Unit 2 test on Thursday and it will conclude our lessons for Unit 2!

## Upcoming dates:

\*Study Guides have been posted on google classroom

Thursday October 29th, Unit 2 Test and Cover Page is due.

Friday October 30th, Hw #17 Flipgrid is due.

## 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)

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			HW #15 due before 11:59 pm	Bill of Rights Quiz	HW #16 due before 11:59 pm	
25	26	27	28	Unit 2 Test Notebook Check Unit 2 Cover Pg Due (pg 17)	HW #17 due before 11:59 pm	31

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-UvXj5twVN5LxD2qc3&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=XRWBfYxReo>

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 and Coach Levand



**Varsity:** We completed unit test part 1 (unit 1) and we will review part 2 and will have unit test part 2 (unit 1).. We are practicing basic concepts of math on IXL everyday .

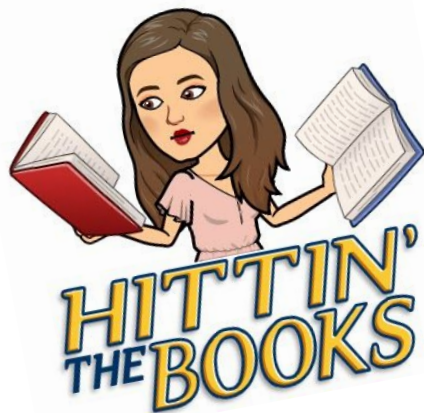
**Scholastic:** We have completed unit 2. We will start with unit 3 .

**Honors:** We completed unit 3 part 1 and will do the review and will have quiz 3.1 , and the continue with the unit 3 part 2.

## Language Arts with Mrs. Cerezo

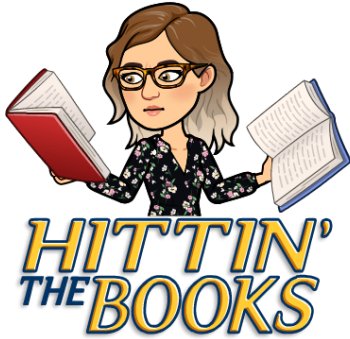
This week we are spending our time learning about the revision process when writing essays. We are still working on mastery in both the introduction and body paragraphs for an argumentative essay. Students were tasked with revising and editing an essay that they wrote earlier in the trimester using the information we've discussed this week.

We will continue our work on essay writing and will soon move on to learning about conclusions!



In the final few weeks of the trimester we are working on finishing our novel and reviewing for our final (the week of November 2nd)

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



With this week being a short week, in Honors and Varsity we did a lot of catching up and review of the book and humanities. In Scholastic, Ms. Losen joined our class and taught a lesson on Memoir writing and the kids did an excellent job.

All classes did a propaganda project, here are some of the students work:

**Mask Up** It's not that hard

Wear a mask

Not wearing a mask puts you at a greater risk for catching the virus

**Drop Dead** If you don't wear one, you are also affecting others around you

or

James Caldwell

***STOMP OUT COMMUNISM***

***YOUR FREEDOM DEPENDS ON IT!!!***



