



6th Grade February Newsletter

History with Ms. Lira

- This month we will discuss the rise of Judaism and its historical importance as the first monotheistic religion.
- Ancient China will be the next civilization that we study, which works out perfectly as it coincides with the beginning of Chinese New Year on February 12, 2021!
- Ms. Liane, our resident artist, is helping to plan a fun art lesson to explore the customs and traditions celebrated during the Chinese New Year.
- Since it's not possible to take a field trip, we will have the USC Pacific Asia Museum join our class for a virtual tour of the museum and a fun art experience this month!

As usual, please feel free to contact me at lira.bethel@pusd.us anytime you have any questions or concerns!

English with Ms. Sharp

- Extra credit opportunities:
Participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King, JR and Women's Heritage Month Essay exhibitions
- Begin Narrative Writing Project
- The next read begins this month:
Taking Sides, by Gary Soto
- Avoid delays in grading; submit assignments on time.

Science with Dr. Greene

This month we will spend time on the following topics:

- Extreme Weather
 - Ms. Denise, our resident artist, is helping to plan a fun art lesson to explore Extreme Weather Art
- Ocean Currents
- (ESS2-6)
- Predicting Weather

Math with Dr. Greene

• We start off by completing the IREADY Diagnostic - Check your growth in Math
This month we will also spend time on the following topics:

- Mondrian Art Project - Ms. Denise, our resident artist, is helping to plan a fun art lesson to explore FRACTIONS .
- Understand Absolute Value
- Ready Classroom
- Unit 3: Ratio Concepts & Equivalent
- Ratios

As usual, please feel free to contact me at greenemark@pusd.us anytime you have any questions or concerns!

Math with Ms. Moore

- Students are completing the iReady Diagnostic, thank you for supporting your student with this mid-year assessment.
- We will continue our learning in Unit 3: Ratio Concepts & Equivalent Ratios and begin Unit Rates & Percents toward the end of the month.

Science with Ms. Moore

- Predicting Weather & Severe Weather Arts Projects - please ask your student to share their projects with you!
- Moving forward, students will begin Unit 3: Human Impact

This month, in Ms. Moore's classes, we welcome student teacher, Zyria Martell. Ms. Martell is completing her teaching credential and will assist in planning & presenting math and science lessons.

Yearbook Pictures Needed!

Please submit your student's picture to the yearbook this month at

[2021_Yearbook_Selfie_Portraits.pdf](#)

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Upcoming School Events

- School will be closed on Friday, February 12, 2021 in observance of President Lincoln's Birthday.
- School will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 in observance of President's Day.

6th Grade Announcements

- Should your student need to be absent, email Eliot's Attendance Clerk, Ms. Gonzalez to report the absence at gonzalez.maria@pusd.us
- Should your student experience technology issues, please submit a ticket to the District's IT Help Desk at <https://pusd.freshservice.com/support/home>
- The grading periods for 2nd Semester are as follows:
 - 1/04/21-2/05/21 5 Weeks
 - 2/08/21-3/12/21 5 Weeks
 - 3/15/21-4/23/21 5 Weeks
 - 4/26/21-6/3/21 5 Weeks

Here's a helpful video demonstrating how to see student grades in Aeries:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jax56A39TCs&feature=emb_logo

Anuncios

- Si su estudiante necesita estar ausente, envíe un correo electrónico a la Secretaria de Asistencia de Eliot, Sra. González para informar la ausencia, a gonzalez.maria@pusd.us
- Si su estudiante experimenta problemas con la tecnología, pídale que envíe un ticket a la *mesa de ayuda* del Departamento de TI del distrito en <https://pusd.freshservice.com/support/home>
- Continúe revisando el libro de calificaciones de Aeries para asegurarse de que su estudiante se mantenga al día con el trabajo de clase y complete sus tareas a tiempo.
- El primer período de calificaciones para el semestre 2 es el 5 de febrero.
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 - 1/04 / 21-2 / 05/21 5 semanas
 - 2/08 / 21-3 / 12/21 5 Semanas
 - 3/15 / 21-4 / 23/21 5 semanas
 - 4/26 / 21-6 / 3/21 5 semanas