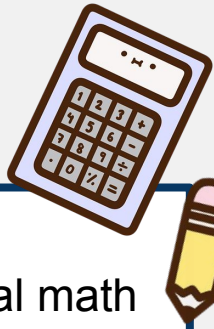


ELAR: Tori Sdao tsdao@LPSFrisco.com

In the on-level classes, we have been analyzing "All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury. We held a Socratic Seminar discussion to end this week. Next week, the students will begin a multi genre writing activity that ties into the short story.

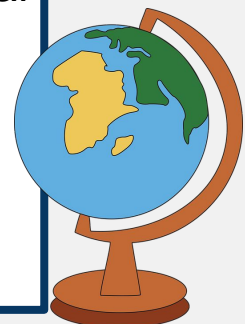
The advanced classes have begun working on their multi genre writing, as well. Their project is based on the Historical Fiction/Non-Fiction book pairs that were chosen by each student. To end April's poetry month, we will have the final round of our Poetry March Madness competition. The final four poems in our competition are "Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes vs. "Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost and "Hands" by Sarah Kay vs. "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost. I have a feeling it is going to be Frost vs. Frost next week!

**Math:** Jimmy Low jlow@LPSFrisco.com

Math STAAR on the 23rd. Finishing up the financial math after the STAAR.

SS: Christyn Gossett cgossett@LPSFrisco.com

We will be focusing on the retelling of history through film. Please be on the lookout for emails from me as I will be requesting permission from you. We have started with the film rated G, Pocahontas by Disney, we will look at the real life Pocahontas compared to the movie.



Science: Stephanie Catalan- scatalan@lpsfrisco.net

Tutoring Hours Scheduled in Advance through Google Chat

Monday/ Tuesday 7:30 AM-8:00 AM

Afterschool 4:30 PM-5:00 PM Monday

We have 5 more weeks left of school! For the next 2 weeks students will develop knowledge of understanding how electromagnetic radiation is generated by a moving electric charge, that is, by an electric current. Students will be able to define: Wavelength, Frequency, and Amplitude. We will be concluding unit 7 with a Performance assessment, students will create a galaxy painting in groups including the following information: Stars, Nebula, Galaxies, and Sun (including location in the galaxy and distance from Earth) as well as

describe how astronomers use different wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum to

gain information about the components of the universe.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." - Maya Angelou



Electives

Band: Dr. Stone mstone@lpsfrisco.com

Middle/High School Band will be performing at the Heartland Music Festival in the Oklahoma City Region, Saturday, April 27, 2024. Go Lions!!!

Theatre: Noelle Jarvis njarvis@lpsfrisco.com

Please email me if you have any questions about what we are doing in class!

Careers: Christian Ware cware@lpsfrisco.com

In this 2 weeks we will be finishing The Energy Bus book, as well as a reflection paper. During this time we will also have our careers field trip to Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Fort Worth, Texas on May 1st. All Xello assignments, Shadow Hours, and their Interview Assignment is due no later than May 1st.

May 1st Field Trip- Bureau of Engraving and Printing 8th Grade Careers

Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

We are currently focusing on Fiber Art! Over the past few weeks, our art class has been improving their hand eye coordination by creating needlepoint boxes. Next week, we will be creating felt stuffed animals. This is not an LPS event, but there is a free book event going on Saturday, April 27th called the North Texas Teen Book festival. Many authors have their illustrators on site and students can watch artist create cover art live!

Reminders/Important Info

- Stay up to date with LPS Activities by checking out their Calendar that is on the LPS Website! [Linked here.](#)
- Please check the Big Rocks Calendar for due dates and school events! This is in your child's Google Calendar.
- [Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.](#)
- If your child has not finished any MAP test or class quizzes/tests please have your child attend tutoring!
- Please check your child's chromebook. They should NOT be taking the case off. Nothing should be touching the computer except for the case. Any stickers need to be ON the case. No wrappers, sticky notes, or pictures should be under the case.
- [Student Ascender Portal Linked Here](#) (To See Grades!)
- [Parent Ascender Portal Linked Here](#) (To See Grades!)
- Here is a [link](#) for your family to take this survey about LPS!

Helper Helper

- Please read the Helper Helper guidelines in the Parent Student Handbook (pp.87-90).
- If your student is new to LPS this year, then please have them send their full name and grade from their school email address to helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net. When the student's Helper Helper account is set up then they will receive an email to their school email account from info@helperhelper.com with a temporary password.
- Questions? Please email helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net




LPS Calendar of the next 2 weeks

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Baseball Game 5:00p - 6:00p + Varsity Softball Game-Senior Night	Progress Grades Posted + Math/Algebra STAAR + 5:00p - 6:30p + 2025/2026 Senior Trip Meeting	10th Grade Defense of Learning... + 5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Baseball Game	9th Grade Field Trip + Class Shirt & Jean Day + 6:00p - 7:30p + LPS Culture Night	Holiday No School +	Heartland Music Festival (band field trip) + MS & HS Regional Track Meet +
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			8th Grade field trip - Bureau of Printing & Engraving + 10th Grade Defense of Learning Presentations + 5:30p - 8:30p + HS Volleyball Tryouts	Spring Pep Rally + 5:30p - 8:30p + HS Volleyball tryouts #2 6:00p - 8:00p + 2nd Annual "Instrument Petting Zoo" (for 5th graders)	Staff Development +	HS State Track Meet +

LPS Calendar [Linked here.](#)

Dresscode

- [Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.](#)

Shirts 5th-12th		Short and long sleeve shirts must be white, navy or forest green collared shirts. High school students may also choose a black collared shirt. Shirts must be solid in color with no insignia or logos except for the LPS logo. If a long sleeve undershirt is worn under a short sleeve shirt, it must be solid white, navy or forest green.
Pants		Pants and shorts for all students (and capris for girls) are to be khaki-colored or navy and made of cotton twill material (no yoga, cargo, joggers, or athletic-type pants). A solid black or brown belt must be worn if there are belt loops. Shorts may be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline and hems of pants must not touch the floor. No pajamas or pajama bottoms are allowed.
Skirts/Skorts/ Jumpers		Girls may also wear khaki or navy skirts/skorts, and girls in K-4 may wear khaki or navy jumpers as well. The length must be no shorter than four inches above the floor when kneeling, and solid navy modesty shorts are to be worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers at all times.

Any jackets, sweatshirts, etc are NOT allowed to have hoodies attached.

Any outerwear is also NOT allowed to have any logos.

If your child is wearing a skirt please make sure it is no shorter than 4 inches above their knees.

Dresscode cont.

- [Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.](#)

Socks/Tights		<p>If socks are worn, only solid white, black, or navy socks may be worn. Girls may also wear solid white or navy tights or leggings underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers. Tights must be from toes to waist.. Leggings can go the ankle if worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers.</p>
Shoes	 	<p>Shoes must be worn at all times. Only closed-toed, closed-heel shoes with non-marking soles are allowed. Shoes must be predominantly white, black, brown, grey-or navy (can be athletic, loafer style, or dress shoes). Shoes with shoelace holes must have shoelaces. Shoelace color must be white, navy or neutral and in good repair. No flip-flops, sandals, slippers, clogs, crocs, wheelies, light up shoes, platform shoes, wedges, or boots of any kind are allowed. Tennis shoes must be worn in PE. Heel height shall not be more than 1 inch.</p>
Outerwear		<p>Sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets worn indoors must be in keeping with the school's color scheme (solid white, navy or khaki [or forest green in grades 5 and up]) or black or gray. They must not have any lettering or logos other than the LPS logo. No outerwear with hoods will be allowed to be worn indoors (Hoodies are not allowed). Spirit crew neck sweatshirts may be worn with uniform shirt collar visibly worn outside of the sweatshirt.</p>