

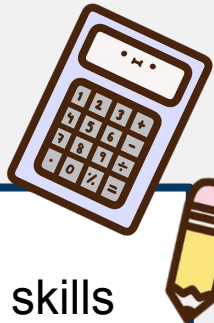
**ELAR:** Tori Sdao [tsdao@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:tsdao@LPSFrisco.com)

Next week, we are moving into our argumentative unit. We will be working on claims and evidence, along with rhetorical devices. Please remind your students to read each night. If your student is not already a regular reader, ask them about the two minute plan that we put into place.



**Math:** Jimmy Low [jlow@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:jlow@LPSFrisco.com)

We will be focusing on improving our classroom skills while getting up to level on PEMDAS, one step equations, and integers. If all goes well we will be climbing the slope of a line to the Y intercept of linear equations.



**SS:** Christyn Gossett [cgossett@LPSFrisco.com](mailto:cgossett@LPSFrisco.com)

Your students have been learning about the Age of Jackson. They will be creating a campaign poster over Andrew Jackson after learning about his presidency. We will then be working on a DBQ over the Trail of Tears. Please help me remind your students on turning in work on time, use the Google Calendar in their google classroom to see all due dates.



## **Science:** Mrs. Catalan- [scatalan@lpsfrisco.net](mailto:scatalan@lpsfrisco.net)

New Tutoring Hours: Mon/Tue 7:45-8:10am and Thursday/ Friday 3:45-4:20pm

Mrs. Cat's curriculum night Google Slide

Unit 4 is coming to an end, students have been investigating global weather patterns and learning about weather fronts for the past 2 weeks. To conclude our unit 4, students will complete a district-created test on Jan. 24th during science class and contribute to our socratic dialog on Jan. 25th; Driving Question- What caused the high frequency of hurricanes in the Pacific Ocean in 2015? Through these lessons and activities students will reflect on why it is important to analyze, evaluate, and critique each other's work using principles of scientific investigations in order to build on one another's ideas through new investigations focusing on scientific literacy. 8th Science, all students are assigned lessons in Progress Learning start date 1/17-end date 3/27, this is a major grade. If lessons are not completed, students will receive a zero in Ascender.

"Scientific inquiry starts with observation. The more one can see, the more one can investigate."

-Martin Chalfie

Progress Learning is to be completed on March 27th by 5:00 PM, Major grade



## **Electives**

### **Art:** Brooklyn Houston [bhouston@lpsfrisco.com](mailto:bhouston@lpsfrisco.com)

We are begging to get into the basics of 3D art. For the week of 1/22, our students are making paper explosion pop up books that are made up of a project they designed for what space looks like. This is teaching them visual organization, composition planning, and problem solving skills. For the week of 1/29, they will be moving on to foil embossing. This means they will be creating lines and creases in foil to draw character portraits without using ink! Please encourage your student to bring their projects home for you to keep!

### **Band:** Dr. Stone [mstone@lpsfrisco.com](mailto:mstone@lpsfrisco.com)

LPS Band Fundraiser is in full swing! Goal is \$10,000 and the fundraiser runs from 1-9-24 to 3-21-24. Possible spring concert on March 14, 2024.

### **Theatre:** Noelle Jarvis [njarvis@lpsfrisco.com](mailto:njarvis@lpsfrisco.com)

Students will be learning the basics of theatre like types of stages, jobs in the theatre and more!

## 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](#)
- Next Friday, January 26th, is the last day to order a yearbook.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@helperhelper.com) with a temporary password.
- Questions? Please email [helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net](mailto:helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net)




# LPS Calendar of the next 2 weeks

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		8:00a - 9:00a + MS Awards - 2nd 9weeks - 6th Grade  9:04a - 10:04a + MS Awards - 2nd 9weeks - 5th Grade  2:30p - 3:30p + MS Awards - 2nd 9weeks - 7th Grade  6:00p - 7:00p + LPS School Board Meeting	Habits Awards+ Free Dress Day  8:00a - 9:00a + HS Awards - 2nd 9weeks - 8th Grade  9:04a - 10:04a + HS Awards - 2nd 9weeks - 9th/10th Grade  10:08a - + 11:08a HS Awards - 2nd 9weeks - 11th/12th Grade	Wear Yellow + Day  5:30p - 7:30p + POSTPONED - Esports Game Night	Holiday No + School  8:30a - 1:30p + Basketball Team and Individual Photos	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	6th-12th + Grade Student Led Conferences	6th-12th + Grade Student Led Conferences  5:30p - 7:30p + Lion Collegiate Academy Colin College - Dual Credit Meeting  7:00p - 9:00p + DUAL CREDIT MEETING W/ COLLIN COLLEGE	6th-12th + Grade Student Led Conferences  4th Grade + Parent Meeting  Dean + List/Honor Roll Free Dress	6th-12th + Grade Student Led Conferences  6:30p - 7:30p + FAFSA WORKSHOP	Staff + Development	4:00p - 5:30p + Sweetheart Daddy Daughter Dance K-5th

LPS Calendar [Linked here.](#)

# Dresscode

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

Shirts 5th-12th		<p>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.</p>
Pants		<p>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.</p>
Skirts/Skortis/ Jumpers		<p>Girls may also wear khaki or navy skirts/skortis, 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/skortis/jumpers at all times.</p>

**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.

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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>