

Hiawatha College Prep Kingfield

May 4 - 8



A Message from the Principal

We are now entering the 2nd half of distance learning and have just 5 more weeks of school left. During these last weeks, students will continue to get daily instruction via google classroom and the last day of school for students is still June 5th.

This week we are updating our grading system for quarter 4 to a pass fail system based on effort in google classroom. In order to have a passing grade your child must attain 60% on all graded assignments. To see your child's grades please login to infinite campus at the link below. <https://tinyurl.com/y9p6h4gj>

This week is also staff appreciation week here at Kingfield. Our teachers and staff are truly amazing people so if you would like to share your gratitude for them please feel free to call or email them to celebrate them during this week.

Finally, we are now planning for next year and want to make sure you're returning to Kingfield. Please take 5 minutes to confirm your spot by clicking [here](#).

Sincerely,
Matt Toppin

5th Grade Updates

Math: In 5th grade math, we are learning about different shapes that all have four sides, called quadrilaterals. We have learned about 7 quadrilaterals. Ask your student to name all 7 of them!

Reading: We are so proud of the PSAs (Public Service Announcements) our students made last week! Ask your child to share their work with you- it's so impressive! This week, we continue our study of natural disasters by studying how authors and artists convey the topic, point of view, theme, and mood in spoken word poetry, written work, and in art. Students will create their own creative response to the current crisis we are in, and we look forward to seeing what they have to say and providing an outlet for their feelings about this experience.

Science: In 5th grade science, we just finished learning about how decomposers help the soil and keep the ecosystem cycle of nutrients and matter going. We are going to be starting the new unit on Vision and Light next week and we will be learning about how animals' eyes and senses work to find their food!

6th Grade Updates

Reading: ELA is working on three things:

1. Listening to "Wonder" read-aloud and answering questions
2. Analyzing poems about identity
3. Practicing capitalization rules

Science: Our scientists continue their unit on chemical reactions.

7th Grade Updates

Social Studies: Scholars are working hard at learning new vocabulary, practicing geography skills, and considering the decisions countries make during conflict. We just wrapped up our introduction of the Cold War and will begin learning about the Vietnam War next week. Ask your scholar how they did on their Unit 6 Quiz.

Science: In 7th grade science we are completing our unit on natural selection and moving on to our related unit on evolutionary history. We will study fossils to draw connections between different species. For the main unit task, students will classify a mystery fossil in its proper place in the fossil record.

ELA: We are continuing to read scientific articles about how technology affects us in 7th grade ELA. This week we have started reading about the benefits of playing video games. (This does not mean that playing video games is their homework, or that students should be playing video games instead of doing their schoolwork.)

8th Grade Updates

Math: The mathematicians in 8th grade have been busy analyzing scatter plots. 8th graders started drawing and writing trend lines.

Social Studies: 8th graders are learning about how global trade works physically and how it impacts the environment. Next week 8th graders will be synthesizing what they've learned about globalization by weighing the positive and negative impacts.

Enrichment Courses

English Language Development: The ELD class has been working on creative writing and developing all of the skills we have been working on throughout the year. The students are also developing their academic English in math and science class. Student work samples below:



What do you think Picture 1 is saying? Write 2 sentences in ENGLISH.

I think the painting says that doctors are better than superheroes since they are saving lives over time and that all superheroes have respect for doctors since they are sacrificing their lives and those of their families in order to save the lives of others.



Create a story in English about this man. Who is he? What is his name? What does he do? What is his favorite hobby? What are his dreams?

He is Angel is not a very famous painter since he does not like to expose all his paintings and he does not like to sell them either. He keeps some of his paintings because he says that they bring back many memories of his past. His favorite hobby is painting, he finds inspiration in the open landscapes and his greatest dream is to create a painting that no one has ever seen and that expresses what he feels when creating his paintings.

Physical Education: In PE students continue to have 2-3 video workouts weekly. We encourage students to exercise daily and eat healthy snacks in between meals. All PE videos are posted on Enrichment Google page. Stay Fit. Go Lions!

Art: Creation of a Tangram

Students will need to think outside the box to create a tangram puzzle. They will be arranging shapes to create images. All family members are invited to join the Tangram challenge. Ask students for details.

Visit the art gallery: [Art Enrichment Gallery](#)

All School

Lion's Den: In this google classroom students have the opportunity to participate in trivia Tuesday/Thursday and go on virtual college visits!

College Tour Minnesota

We are staying home! This week's college tour is in Minnesota. Students select a college of their choice from the list, and complete the virtual tour. Once the tour is complete remind your students to fill out the survey to be entered in the weekly drawing. The survey should take 3 to 5 minutes. All submissions must be completed by Friday at 5 pm.

Congratulations to following students on being selected in last week's College Tour:

Kimberly Quintero (8th Grade)

Kenneth Castro Caballero (7th Grade)

Your prizes will be in the mail soon!!!!

Chat and Chill: Every Wednesday, the Culture team will host time for students to hangout.

Lower School: 12:30 pm - 12:55 pm

Upper School: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Message from our Social Workers:

If you are in need of resources at this time, please take a look at [Hiawatha's list](#) for ideas on food, legal, financial, safety, and other supports

Friendly attendance reminder: During our distance learning season, attendance is being taken and monitored daily, please remind your students that they need to log in daily and connect with their teachers once a week. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to attendance please do not hesitate in reaching out to our office at 612-353-4324, we understand distance learning may bring some challenges and we are here to support you and our students.