

Hiawatha College Prep- Northrop

Week 3: May 4- 8



A Message from the Principal

"I have never, ever focused on the negative of things. I always look at the positive."- Sonia Sotomayor

This week marks over a month of distance learning for scholars and our staff. There have been numerous hiccups along the road. However, what continues to be true is the perseverance and positive outlook students and staff have about learning. Students are continuing to work hard on grade level tasks. Yes, it is hard. Yes, it feels impossible to do. Nonetheless, they are trying their best, regardless of the circumstances. For this reason, we are making a shift in our grading system. Instead of the traditional A-F scale in each class, we are shifting to a pass/fail scale for each class. We will be grading on effort. In addition, we will be contacting families whose student has not been completing coursework and is in jeopardy of failing the class. As always, if you have questions or would like to connect, please reach out to me directly at: bmartinez@hiawathaacademies.org

Sincerely, Ms. Martinez- Cruz

5th Grade Updates

Math: addition and multiplication with Volume
Reading: read "City of Ember" and answer questions on characters, setting, and vocabulary
Science: learn about light receptors in animals
PE: individual skills and free play
Spanish: read Albert Einstein's biography

6th Grade Updates

Math: area, surface area, and volume problems
Reading: read "Flush" and answer questions on characters, setting, and vocabulary
Science: chemical reactions
Social Studies: learn about the executive branch
PE: individual skills and free play
Spanish: biography of Albert Einstein

Specialist Survey

We would love your input on what you think our new special should be. Please fill out the survey.

<https://forms.gle/2HWLb1Px83UTxtz8>

Parent Survey

We would love your input on how you believe distance learning is going and how we can improve. Please fill out the survey below.

<https://bit.ly/3cMLndj>

5th Grade Contact Information:

- Science: Ms. Olson (715-828-9955)
- Math: Ms. Winslow (612-470-6195)
- Reading: Mx. Alcantara (818-404-7395)
- PE: Mr. Lincoln (605-929-2964)
- Spanish: Mr. Springer (612-361-8990)

6th Grade Contact Information:

- Science: Ms. Melin (608-220-7160)
- Math: Ms. Gerhardt (612-597-6024)
- Reading: Ms. O'Brien (920-284-2284)
- Social Studies: Ms. Houck (540-409-8734)
- PE: Mr. Lincoln (605-929-2964)
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