

Hiawatha College Prep Kingfield

May 26 - 30



A Message from the Principal

I hope you had a wonderful 3 day weekend. We are finishing the school year really strong and eager to meet with all families during conferences. This week your student's coach will be reaching out to you via text message to schedule a time for conferences on June 3rd and 4th.

We will be hosting conferences using zoom, so please be sure to download the zoom app on your phone or have access to it on a computer. Here are some [directions](#) for using zoom.

This is the last week students have to turn in make up work and increase their grades. Be sure to go to [infinite campus](#) to check to make sure your student is passing.

This week we will also be mailing a progress report, summer learning and resources document. Please look out for those in your mailbox at the end of the week.

Thank you as always for your support and partnership. We look forward to concluding the year with you next week!

Stronger Together,

Mr. Toppin

5th Grade Updates

ELA: Next week in 5th ELA, students will be writing persuasive paragraphs about which items are most important to put in an emergency kit during a natural disaster. They will be sharing by making a slideshow and a flipgrid video- please ask your child to share what they've been working on and learning!

Math: In 5th grade math, students worked on their end of year activities this week. Ask them what they learned about an animal from South Africa, the meerkat!

Science: Students in fifth grade science finished understanding the differences between eyes and vision for animals that can see at night versus animals that only see during the day. Next week we will be working on a project to show what we've learned about science since distance learning started.

6th Grade Updates

Reading: Students will have a test next week on Wonder and then create a comic about a scene in Wonder using a website called StoryboardThat.

Math: Math is finishing up their end of the year project to show what they have learned!

Science: Students are finishing up their chemical reaction unit.

7th Grade Updates

ELA: 7th grade ELA is finishing up the planning and outlining of our projects this week and will be moving on to writing the final drafts next week!

Science: This week, students in 7th grade science will apply what they have learned in this last unit to complete a final project. We will analyze evidence on a new mystery fossil and determine whether it is more closely related to ostriches or crocodiles. Each student will create a presentation to support their claim.

Social Studies: 7th graders are showing off the important writing skills they have developed this year by writing STRONG body paragraphs in Social Studies about the Civil Rights Movement. Ask your scholar the different ways that People of Color fought for equal rights in the 1950s and 1960s.

8th Grade Updates

Social Studies: This week students are looking at which country is most vulnerable to the effects of climate change by looking at case studies of Nigeria, Haiti, and Colombia.

Math: This week in math 8th graders completed their end of year task. Next week we will be doing a mini unit on square roots.

Enrichment Courses

English Language Development: The ELD students have been preparing for their end of the year performance task which focuses on the coronavirus pandemic and developing a plan for high school seniors where they can celebrate prom and graduation safely and responsibly.

Physical Education: In PE students still have workout options to choose from. We had a plank push up challenge last week. Our super star winner is Yamileth Mendoza-Reyes.

Go Lions 🦁

Art: 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 Virtual Tours

This week's college tour is in California. After visiting the college please complete the survey. The survey should take 5 minutes. You will get one entry per survey completed. This week's giveaway is college swag. We will mail it to you if you win. All submissions must be completed by Friday at 5 pm.

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

Emiliano Omana Dominguez (5th Grade)

Esperanza Reyes (8th Grade)

Xian'na Courtney (6th Grade)

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

Trivia Tuesdays/Thursdays

Congrats to our Trivia Prize Winners!

1. Nicholas P.
2. Eric P.
3. Lineibi

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.



Dates: May 26, 2020 through July 15, 2020

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

By appointment only. Time slots based on availability.

To schedule an appointment, email virtual.vita@state.mn.us with the following:

- Name (First and Last)
- Phone number
- Best time to call
- Language preference

We will call you within three business days to schedule an appointment.

