

Math 8: Math 8 students have rolled through their work with equations and are ready to start inequalities!! Keep up the great work!

Algebra: In Algebra this week, we finished our unit on Linear Equations. We will be taking our 2nd test next week and moving to our next unit.

Geometry: Geometry students just completed their unit on triangle congruence! Next up: Triangle similarity!!

Exploratories

Spanish: ¡Hola! For Spanish next week, we will begin reading a legend to keep building our language skills and gain familiarity with a story popular in Spanish-speaking cultures. We will also build on our basic conversation skills to prepare for a speaking assessment. Each student will meet with Profe Salinas for 5 minutes to talk in Spanish. Ask your student to practice for you so you can hear how much they have learned! The kids have been working hard.

Drama: Students are working on character analysis and practicing their virtual play. We hope to perform it the first week of November. Look for more details in coming weeks. It is called A Murdered Mystery and it is a fun comedy for all to enjoy.

Civics: In Civics, we are preparing for the 2020 Presidential Election. The students are learning about the candidates backgrounds. They are also learning how to analyze campaign ads and to be able to talk intelligently about the debates. Next week, we will look at the beliefs of the candidates and participate in an online mock election.

Science: Students are exploring thermal energy and learning how to read the Celsius side of their science kit thermometers. Next week we will delve into nuclear energy (briefly) and start learning about electricity.

Interesting to see how energy is all around us and connected. We will finish up physics over the next few weeks and begin our chemistry studies

post-Thanksgiving.

Evans’ students will be receiving a new science kit with some

chemistry-related supplies soon. Remember: put these kits up and away from younger siblings, visitors, and pets! We cannot replace materials if “the dog/baby eats it”… The kits are designed to provide students with some hands-on opportunities that the computer can’t do.

Enjoy this wonderful fall weather while it’s here!

General Updates:

* Students need to charge their computer every night!

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