

EAS Curriculum Night 2024



Celebrating over 25
years of learning,
service, adventure,
community, and
SUCCESS!

Meeting Agenda

- * Staff Introductions
- * PTO overview and budget
- * EAS Integrated curriculum
- * Grade level break-out groups



School Administration

* Principal – Jennifer Cleaves



* Associate Principal – Holly Knowles

Marie Jo Andrada



- * Lead Teacher
- * Language Arts Instructor
- * Orca Clan Leader
- * 504 Monitor for Orcas
- * Equity Team ad hoc member

Laura Bartoletti



- * Volunteer Coordinator
- * Grants Coordinator
- * Excursion Support

John Hamilton



- * EAS Co-Founder
- * Art and PE Instructor
- * 6th Gr. Intro Spanish
- * Bear Clan Leader
- * 8th Grade Leadership
- * Excursion Coordinator/Camp Director
- * FH Badminton Coach

Colleen McLaughlin



- * Office Manager
- * Registrar
- * Attendance
- * News Bulletin Editor
- * Health Room
- * School Budget
- * Webmaster
- * Hummingbird Clan Leader

Cristina Kollinger-Collesei



- * 8th Grade Spanish 2
- * Also teaches Spanish at Kamiakin Middle School

Amy Lofquist



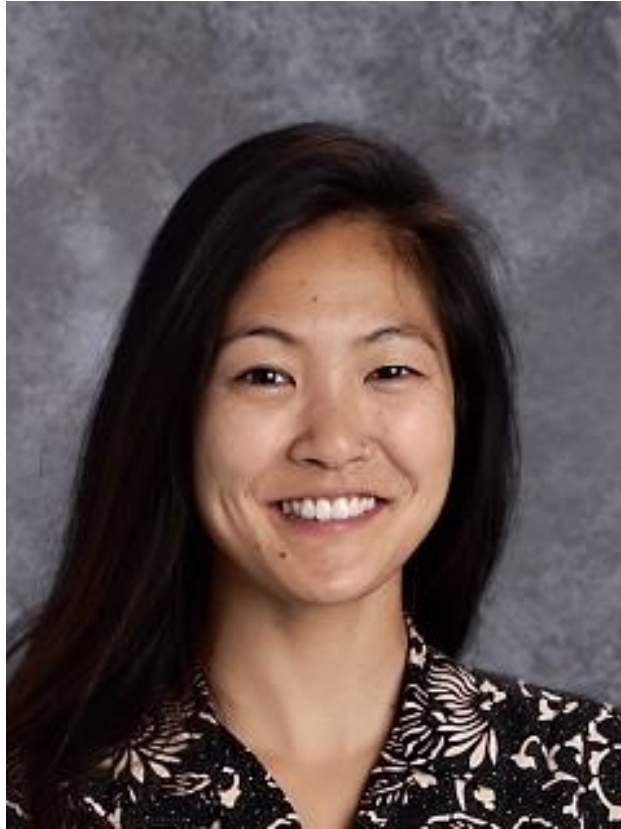
- * Wednesday Electives
Coordinator

Brandon Miller



- * Science Instructor
- * Pre-Alg. 1
- * Pre-Alg. 2
- * Osprey Clan Leader

Michelle Minato



- * Social Studies
- * Geometry
- * Math-6
- * Wolf Clan Leader
- * Equity Team Lead
- * 504 Monitor for Wolves and Osprey

Maria Reynoso



- * 7th Grade Spanish 1
- * Also teaches Spanish 1 at Finn Hill

Marcus Rose



- * STEM
- * Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- * Algebra 1
- * Raven Clan Leader
- * Furniture Friends CSP
- * Green Team

Lynn Reuter



- * EAS Special Education instructor

Kirstin Doughty



- * EAS Counselor
- * 504 monitor for Bears and Ravens
- * Students can request meetings on Tu./Wed./Fri.
- * Visit EAS staff directory for details

PTO Agenda

- * Introductions
- * EAS PTO Info
- * Raise Right Program
- * Volunteer Opportunities
- * Budget



PTO Officers

- * Beth McIntire & Sara Oppler, Co-Presidents
- * Brennan O'Reilly & Michelle McPherson, Co-Treasurers
- * Jen Orleow, Secretary
- * Jen Nishiguchi, VP of Information
- * Tirza Rosenthal, VP of Curriculum
- * Shannon Martin, VP of Activities

EAS PTO — *easpto.org*



- * What is the PTO & PTO Board?
- * **Membership Fee & Contributions**
 - * Yearly fee & contribution (\$350)
 - * \$25 yearly PTO membership fee-Voting privilege
 - * \$325 donation is tax deductible
 - * Please send receipt requests to treasurer@easpto.org
- * **Corporate Matching**
 - * Connected to company matching sites like Benevity
 - * Donations and volunteer hours will be matched by many companies if submitted through matching sites
 - * Where do I match my volunteer hours?
- * **Zelle, cash or check**
 - * Make contributions, elective payments, yearbook payments with Zelle at treasurer@easpto.org
 - * What payments go to EAS and what payments go to the PTO?

EAS Raise Right Program

A Fundraiser for YOU!

- * **It's simple: Buy gift cards, then get % rebates!**
 - * Gift card rebates deposited directly into your family's PTO account monthly
 - * Funds applied to school expenses of your choice, such as:
 - * Expedition fees
 - * Wednesday elective session fees
 - * Lab/Spanish/Art fee
 - * PTO membership fee
 - * EAS family donation
- * *Have questions? Email Dawn at scrip@easpto.org*

Volunteer: Current openings

Reach out to president@easpto.org if you can help out!

- * **Fall Event Committee**- help plan and coordinate a fall event.
- * **Webmaster**- maintain the PTO website (*All of this can be done from home!*)
- * **Healthy Choices Fair**-Many jobs!
 - * Presenters
 - * Publish the brochure,
 - * grant writers
 - * volunteer coordination
- * **Expeditions Chair**-This person coordinates tent and cleaning after spring trips in April and Bowman Bay in June.
- * **E-Prep Chair**-maintain the classroom emergency backpacks & materials
- * **8th Grade Event Committee**-6th and 7th grade families, plan, coordinate and execute the 8th grade graduation
- * **Fiscal Review Committee**-We need 2 people to review the PTO financials. The commitment is about 2 hours per review, once in January and once in July).
- * **End of Year Celebration Chair**-This person will put on a luncheon at the end of year celebration.

PTO Budget



A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

PTO Budget

EAS PTO Budget:

- * Funds raised are integral to the EAS program
- * Enables activities and initiatives that enhance your student's journey and growth
- * More than 96% of funds raised go directly to fund student programs and events
- * Largest budget item funds:
 - * Fall and Spring camp fees, supplies, and counselor stipends
 - * Advisor support for Green Team, student leadership, and yearbook
 - * Staff and student support for electives, stewardship, and excursions

Budget Item	Description	% of Budget
Administrative	license, registration, insurance, tax prep	4%
Community Events	socials, graduation, events	9%
Student & Staff Support	curriculum support, staff appreciation, Health Fair	20%
EAS & Community Grants	camp, supplies, stipends	67%

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING	% OF BUDGET
Revenue				
11.1 Membership	2,700.00	3,550.00	850.00	76.06 %
12.0 Other Income				
12.1 Family Contributions	31,379.99	41,535.00	10,155.01	75.55 %
12.2 Scrip Donations		50.00	50.00	
12.3 Interest Income	2.05	10.00	7.95	20.50 %
12.4 Corporate Donations	475.68	12,000.00	11,524.32	3.96 %
Total 12.0 Other Income	31,857.72	53,595.00	21,737.28	59.44 %
13.2 Yearbook Funds Collected	3,210.00		-3,210.00	
14.1 Wednesday Electives				
Session 1	5,365.00		-5,365.00	
Total 14.1 Wednesday Electives	5,365.00		-5,365.00	
15.8 Adventure Grant		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Accidental EAS Payments - Incorrect Payments	0.00		0.00	
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	0.00		0.00	
Total Revenue	\$43,132.72	\$58,145.00	\$15,012.28	74.18 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$43,132.72	\$58,145.00	\$15,012.28	74.18 %

- * Family Contribution ask decreased from last year
- * 76% of families have joined PTO
- * 76% of goal reach for family contributions
- * Still waiting for Benevity disbursement, around Sept 25th
- * 107 Yearbooks pre-sold, still need to collect Elective Session 1 payments

Expenditures				
13 Committees				
13.1 Spirit Wear		100.00	100.00	
13.2 Yearbook		6,500.00	6,500.00	
13.3 PTO Events		1,500.00	1,500.00	
13.4 Student Socials		650.00	650.00	
13.5 8th Grade Dinner/Dance		350.00	350.00	
13.6 8th Grade Ceremony/Reception		2,750.00	2,750.00	
13.7 Staff Appreciation		500.00	500.00	
Total 13 Committees		12,350.00	12,350.00	
14 Programs				
14.2 Healthy Choices Fair		800.00	800.00	
14.3 End of Year Celebration		1,500.00	1,500.00	
14.4 Curriculum Support		1,000.00	1,000.00	
14.5 Carryover School Year Items	41.55	50.00	8.45	83.10 %
Total 14 Programs	41.55	3,350.00	3,308.45	1.24 %
15 Grants & Community Support				
15.1 Student Financial Assistance		3,000.00	3,000.00	
15.2 EAS Student Programs		34,300.00	34,300.00	
15.3 Teacher Classroom Support Fund	82.90	4,600.00	4,517.10	1.80 %
15.4 PE Supplies		200.00	200.00	
15.5 Library Grant		200.00	200.00	
15.6 Emergency Prep Grant		300.00	300.00	
15.7 LWSD Citizens Levy Committee		200.00	200.00	
15.8 Adventure Grant Expense		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total 15 Grants & Community Support	82.90	43,800.00	43,717.10	0.19 %
16 Administration				
16.1 Uncategorized Board Expenses		1,000.00	1,000.00	
16.2 WA State and Kirkland Business License		11.00	11.00	
16.3 SOS Charitable Registration		90.00	90.00	
16.4 SOS Annual Corporation Report		20.00	20.00	
16.5 Insurance		390.00	390.00	
16.6 Tax Preparation	250.00	1,000.00	750.00	25.00 %
16.7 Office Supplies & Software	25.56	450.00	424.44	5.68 %
16.8 Banking Expenses		65.00	65.00	
Total 16 Administration	275.56	3,026.00	2,750.44	9.11 %
Total Expenditures	\$400.01	\$62,526.00	\$62,125.99	0.64 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$42,732.71	\$ -4,381.00	\$ -47,113.71	-975.41 %
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- * Yearbook expense will not be as high as budgeted, due to collecting payments at beginning of year.
- * Probably not in the red at the end of the year.

We Appreciate Our PTO and Families!

- * Volunteer Involvement: *average of ~ 25+ hrs. per family per year!*
- * Family financial contributions
 - * Funding benefits ALL students in all aspects of EAS
 - * THANK YOU for contributing!

Integrated Classes

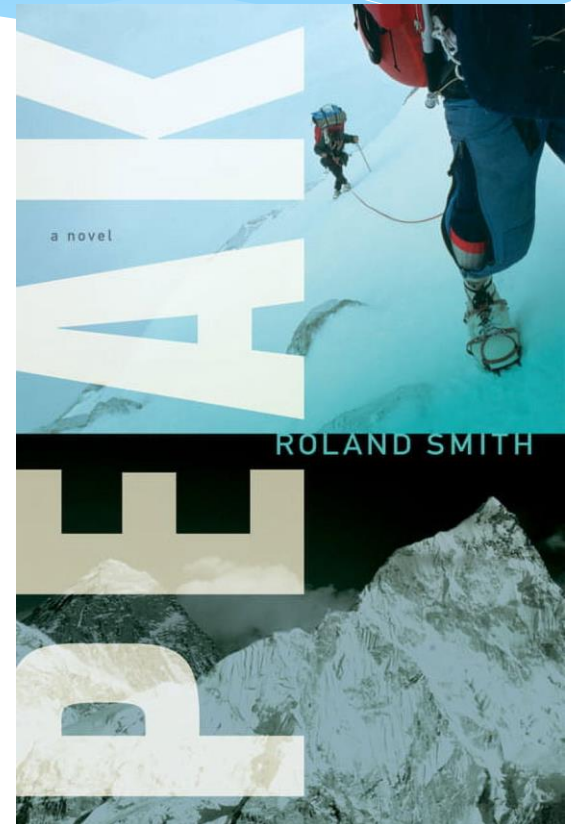
- * Trimester system divided in halves (heximesters)
- * Science and Social Studies — Miller/Minato
- * ELA and STEM — Andrada/Rose
- * PE (hex 1 & 6) and Art (hex 2-5) — Hamilton
- * Know your student's integrated letter — A, B, C, or D

Integrated Classes

- * **This year's curriculum theme is “Becoming U.S.”**
- * US History – Colonization to the Revolutionary War; US geography
- * Understanding who we are as individuals and as a community

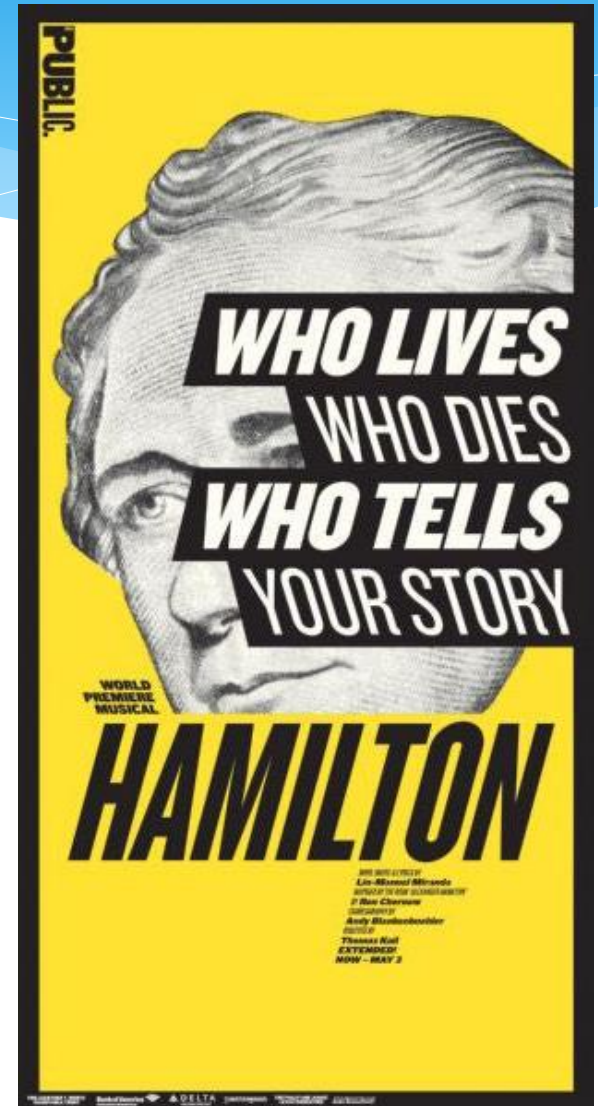
Language Arts

- * Trimester 1: “Becoming Me”
 - * Novel study — Peak by Roland Smith
 - * Learning styles and surveys of personal traits
 - * Mind Mapping
 - * Camp Hamilton narrative writing



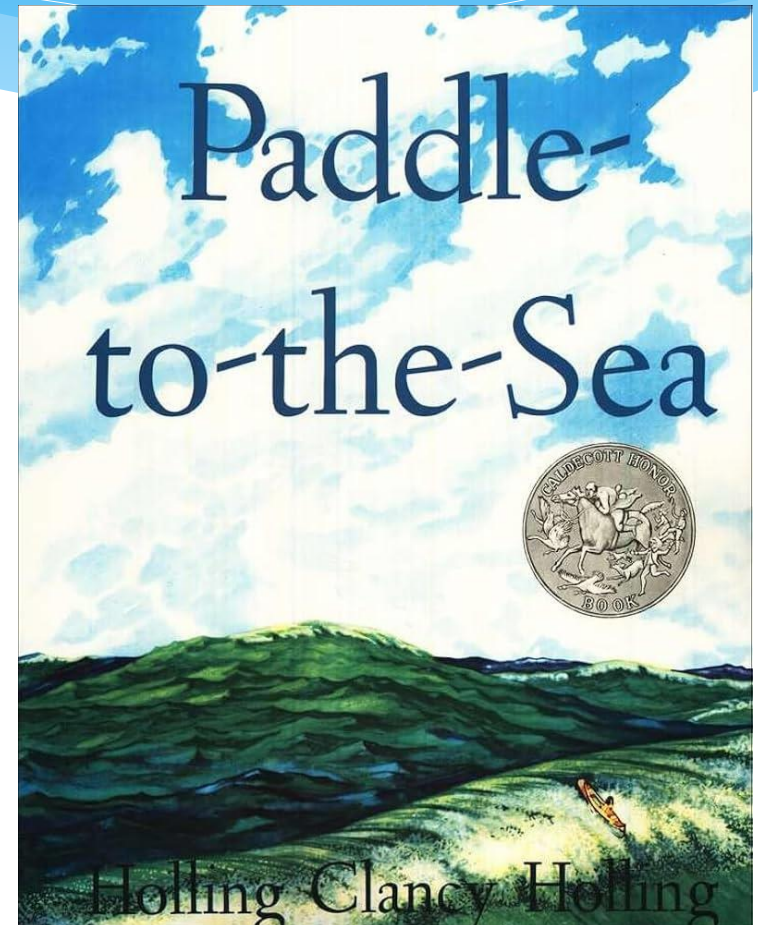
Language Arts

- * Trimester 2: “Becoming Me”
continued
 - * Literary devices
 - * Poetry and song lyric analyses and annotation
 - * “Soundtrack of My Life” and “Coffeehouse Project”
 - * Health Fair reflection writing/presentation



Language Arts

- * Trimester 3: “Becoming US”
 - * Paddle to the Sea storybook study
 - * “Paddle to the Sea” story writing, illustration, and publication
 - * Adventure Education reflection writing



Language Arts

Year-long skills:

- * Independent Reading
- * Reading and writing instructed and emphasized in all classes and on excursions
- * Emphasis placed on various forms of writing
- * Presentation/public speaking skills in all classes



STEM

- * Trimester 1:
- * In depth study of human body systems: **circulatory, respiratory, and digestive**
- * Lab testing techniques
 - * Medical Detective Project — Agents of Disease

STEM

- * Trimester 2:
- * In depth study of human body systems:
skeletal, muscular and lymphatic
- * Bio-Medical Design of a prosthetic arm project

STEM

- * Trimester 3: Becoming US
 - * Comparative Systems- Animal Dissection
 - * Sewing techniques: Hand, Machine and Surgical
 - * STEM wearable Project
 - * Plant physiology and seed germination



Social Studies

Trimester 1:

- ❖ 5-Minute Map – US geography
- ❖ Colonial America
- ❖ American Revolution storyboard

Social Studies



- * Trimester 2:
- * Constitutional Convention re-enactment

- Political Ideologies unit
- US Constitution & Government
- Manifest Destiny & US Expansion

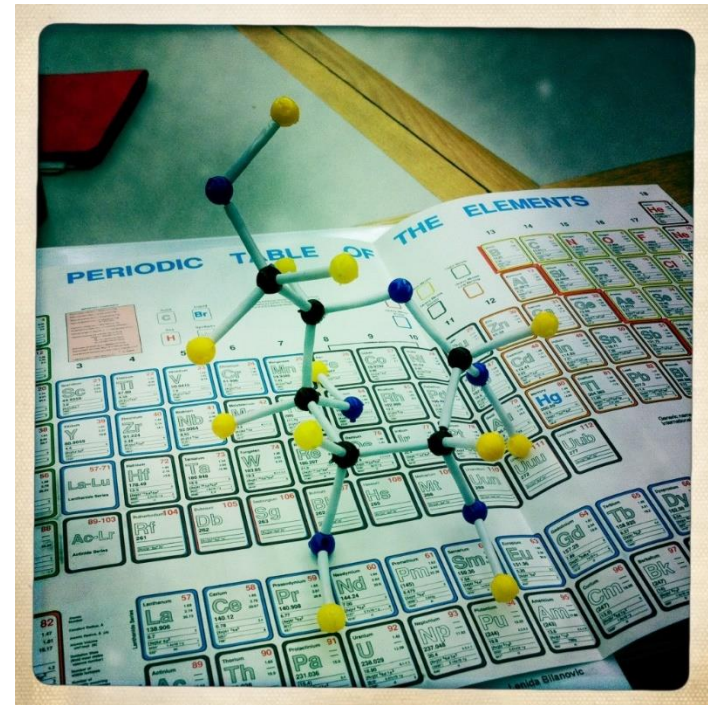
Social Studies

- * Trimester 3:
 - * Civil War era
 - * CBA: "Causes of Conflict" classroom theater project
 - * Reconstruction era



Science

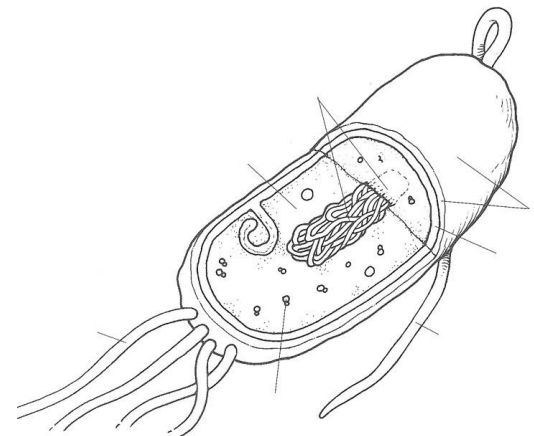
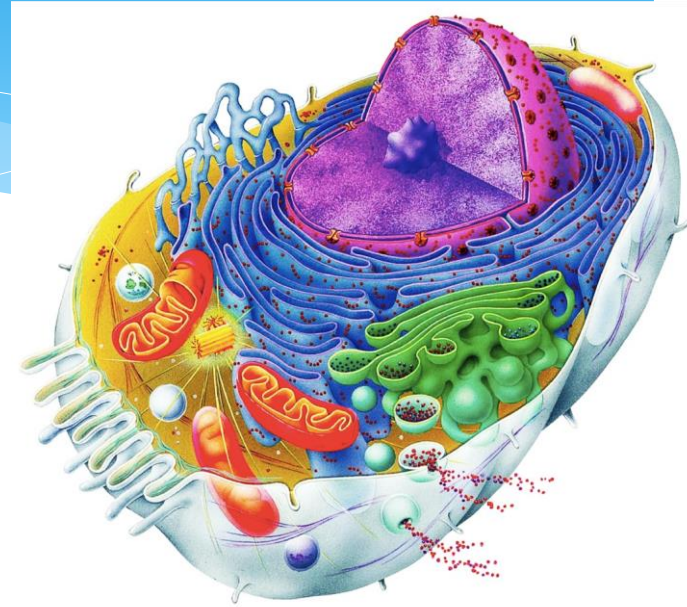
- * Trimester 1: starting small —
Chemistry
- * Atomic structure and atomic modeling
- * Bonding of atoms into molecules
- * Signs of chemical reactions and the conservations of mass



Science

* Trimester 2: **Cell Biology**

- * Building on the understanding of atoms and molecules—molecules compose organelles and eventually cells
- * Eukaryotic vs. prokaryotic cells
- * Plant vs. animal cells
 - * Structure and function of organelles
- * Systems and chemical reactions within the cell



Science

* Trimester 3:

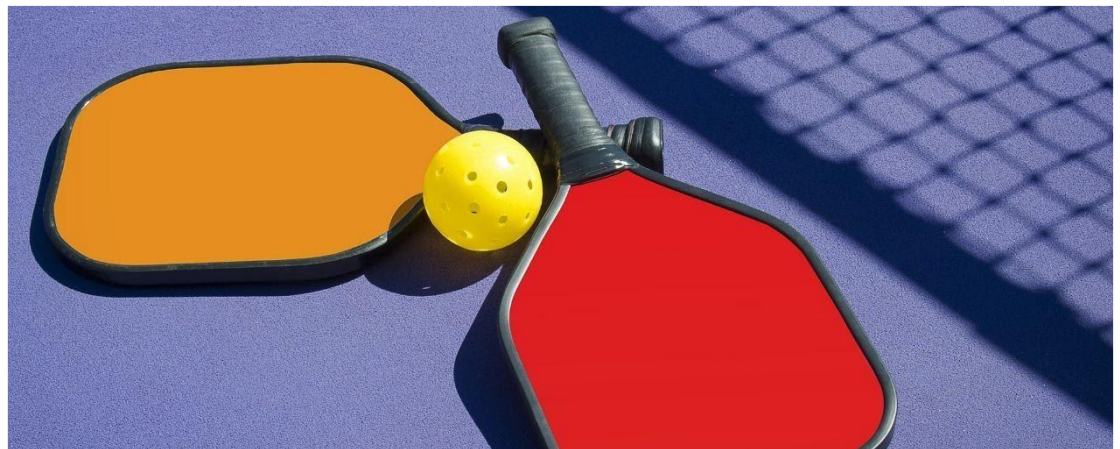
DNA and Genetics

- * Pathway of DNA inheritance
 - * Alleles and chromosomes
- * Dominant and recessive traits
- * Punnett squares and probability of trait inheritance



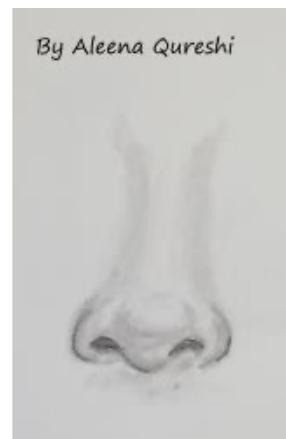
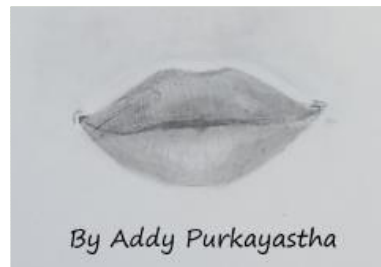
PE

- * Heximester 1:
 - * Golf, Disc Golf
- * Heximester 6:
 - * Pickleball



Art

* Heximester 2-5:



- Faces and Bodies
 - ½ Rules for facial drawing
 - 8 heads rule for drawing bodies
- Texture, shading, contrast and illusion for creating realistic drawings
- 3D Modeling of Humans

Art

* Heximester 2-5:



- Unit on Animals. Drawing realistic animals
- Color Unit : Pastels- Humans and Animals
- Glass Fusing and / or Ceramic Unit in conjunction with Faces and Body drawings.

Other EAS Curriculum

- * Wednesday Electives
- * Adventure Education (excursions)
- * Community Stewardship Projects

Wednesday Electives

- * Program offers a wide variety of electives including:

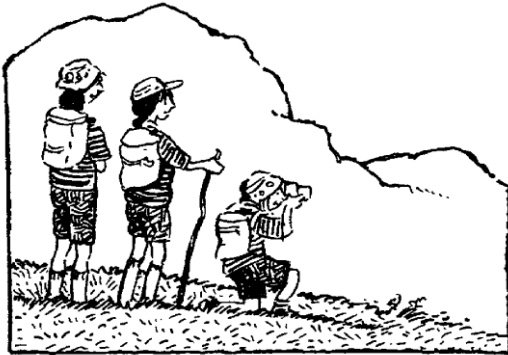
- * Athletics
- * Tabletop games
- * Yearbook
- * Photography
- * Music
- * Yoga
- * Social/Emotional learning

- * Volunteer opportunity:

- * Drivers, instructors, and supervisors will be needed for some sessions — monitor the EAS News Bulletin for announcements.

Adventure Education

- * Camp Hamilton (Sept.)
- * Academic Adventures (tentative for Feb.)
- * April Adventures
 - * Trip options will be communicated in mid-November.
 - * Range of trip options and costs
- * Bowman Bay (June)
- * Volunteer roles and expectations



Community Stewardship Projects

- * **Service learning, writing/reflection, presentation**
- * **October, March, June**
 - * Backpack Naturalists (Andrada)
 - * Greenhouse (Hamilton)
 - * Furniture Friends (Rose)
 - * Helping Hands (Minato)
 - * Park-It (Miller)
 - * Eco-Stewards (Healy)

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- * Finn Hill Sports - 3 seasons + intramurals
 - * 8th Grade Leadership
 - * Green Team
 - * School Socials
 - * Media Club/Newspaper
 - * Campus Drama Production
 - * Orienteering †
 - * Math Club, Science Olympiad, Robotics †
- ** Ski Club** — run by members of EAS community; NOT sponsored by EAS/LWSD
(Wednesdays after school in January/February)

†Contingent on volunteer leaders

Academic Agreement

Students will...

- * Apply themselves to studies in all classes
- * Take steps to improve skills and study habits
- * Work toward a 3.0 average in order to fully participate in EAS trips and electives
- * Expect to have 15-30 minutes of HW per class; communicate with teachers if this is not the case

Families will...

- * Continue to support their child's academic learning in all classes
- * Work with teachers as needed to address areas for improvement



Grading

1

BELOW PROFICIENT

I still need help and support from my teacher to do the simpler parts of the standard.



2

APPROACHING PROFICIENT

I am getting close to meeting expectations and I can do the simpler parts of the standard independently.



3

PROFICIENT

I meet the expectations described in the standard and can do them independently.



4

HIGHLY PROFICIENT

I have a deep understanding of the standard and can demonstrate it in complex ways.



Communication Process

- * Question related to **specific class** –teacher of the class
- * **General question** – advisory teacher or EAS office
- * **School concern** – Lead Teacher (Ms. Andrada)
- * Continued concern – Mrs. Cleaves
- * Non-urgent: Email
- * Urgent: Phone call
- * Always get all sides of a story before making a judgment!

Conferences

Signups will begin in late October

6th & 7th Grade Families

* Week of Nov. 12

7th & 8th Grade Families

* Week of Feb. 10



Up Next... 1st period!!

- * 6th Grade Spanish (1st) — Hamilton 156
- * 7th Grade Spanish (1st) — Reynoso 614 (with Andrada)
- * 8th Grade Spanish (1st) — Kollinger 154 (with Bartoletti)
- * Math 6 — Minato 155
- * Algebra 1 — Rose 151
- * Pre-Algebra 2 — Miller 158