



EAS Curriculum Night 2025

Tonight's Agenda

- * PTO overview and budget — 6:00
- * Staff Introductions — 6:15
- * EAS Integrated curriculum and other curriculum — 6:25
- * 1st and 2nd period classes — 7:15, 7:30
- * 8th grade meeting — 7:45 (6th/7th grade families are dismissed)



PTO Agenda

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



PTO Officers

- * Sara Oppler & Susan Cockrell, Co-Presidents
- * Michelle McPherson & Cameron Stillion, Co-Treasurers
- * Jennifer Junkin, Secretary
- * Jaime Lusardo, VP of Information Support
- * Stephanie Chow, VP of Curriculum
- * Shannon Martin, VP of Student Activities Support

EAS PTO — *easpto.org*



- * What is the PTO & PTO Board?
- * **Membership Fee & Contributions**
 - * Yearly fee & contribution (\$350)
 - * \$5 yearly PTO membership fee-Voting privilege
 - * \$345 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/camp fees
 - * Wednesday elective session fees
 - * 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!

- * **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/February 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%

Accounts	Budget totals
Income	
11.1 Membership	\$650.00
12.0 Other Income	
12.1 Family Contributions	\$44850.00
12.2 Scrip Donations	\$200.00
12.3 Interest Income	\$0.00
12.4 Corporate Donations	\$10000.00
12.5 Passive Donations	\$500.00
Total 12.0 Other Income	\$55550.00
13.2 Yearbook Funds Collected	
14.1 Wednesday Electives	\$0.00
Session 1	
Session 2	
Session 3	
Session 4	
Session 5	
Total 14.1 Wednesday Electives	\$0.00
14.6 Ski Bus	
15.8 Adventure Grant	\$0.00
Accidental EAS Payments - Incorrect Payments	\$0.00
Billable Expenditure Revenue	
Sales of Product Revenue	
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	\$0.00
Unassigned Revenue	
Total Income	\$56200.00



- * Family Contribution ask decreased from last year
- * 77% of families have joined PTO
- * 79% of goal reach for family contributions
- * Still waiting for Benevity disbursement, around end of Sept
- * 114 Yearbooks pre-sold, still need to collect Elective Session 1 payments

Expense	
13 Committees	\$0.00
13.1 Spirit Wear	\$100.00
13.2 Yearbook	\$4960.00
13.3 PTO Events	\$1000.00
13.4 Student Socials	\$745.43
13.5 8th Grade Dinner/Dance	\$350.00
13.6 8th Grade Ceremony/Reception	\$2750.00
13.7 Staff Appreciation	\$500.00
Total 13 Committees	\$10405.43
14 Programs	\$0.00
14.2 Healthy Choices Fair	\$1000.00
14.3 End of Year Celebration	\$1500.00
14.4 Curriculum Support	\$1000.00
14.5 Carryover School Year Items	\$50.00
Total 14 Programs	\$3550.00
14.1 Wednesday Electives Expenses	\$0.00
Elective Write Offs	\$500.00
Session 1	\$0.00
Session 2	\$0.00
Session 3	\$0.00
Session 4	\$0.00
Session 5	\$0.00

Most impactful changes:

- We will no longer be receiving the Adventure Grant of \$1000 from a former family
- We increased the financial assistance budget to help families with camp, trip, or elective fees

Accounts	Budget totals
Total 14.1 Wednesday Electives Expenses	\$500.00
14.6 Ski Bus Expenses	\$0.00
15 Grants & Community Support	\$0.00
15.1 Student Financial Assistance	\$4000.00
15.2 EAS Student Programs	\$34300.00
15.3 Teacher Classroom Support Fund	\$4600.00
15.4 PE Supplies	\$200.00
15.5 Library Grant	\$200.00
15.6 Emergency Prep Fund	\$300.00
15.7 LWSD Citizens Levy Committee	\$200.00
15.8 Adventure Grant Expense	\$0.00
Total 15 Grants & Community Support	\$43800.00
16 Administration	\$0.00
16.1 Uncategorized Board Expenses	\$1000.00
16.2 WA State and Kirkland Business License	\$11.00
16.3 SOS Charitable Registration	\$90.00
16.4 SOS Annual Corporation Report	\$20.00
16.5 Insurance	\$390.00
16.6 Tax Preparation	\$500.00
16.7 Office Supplies & Software	\$250.00
16.8 Banking Expenses	\$50.00
Total 16 Administration	\$2311.00
2023-2024 School Year	
Purchases	
Uncategorized Expense	
Total Expense	\$60566.43

- * Yearbook expense will not be as high as budgeted, due to collecting payments at beginning of year – offsets the expenses being higher than profits

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!

School Administration

* Principal – Kristian Dahl



Associate Principal – Holly Knowles

Marie Jo Andrada



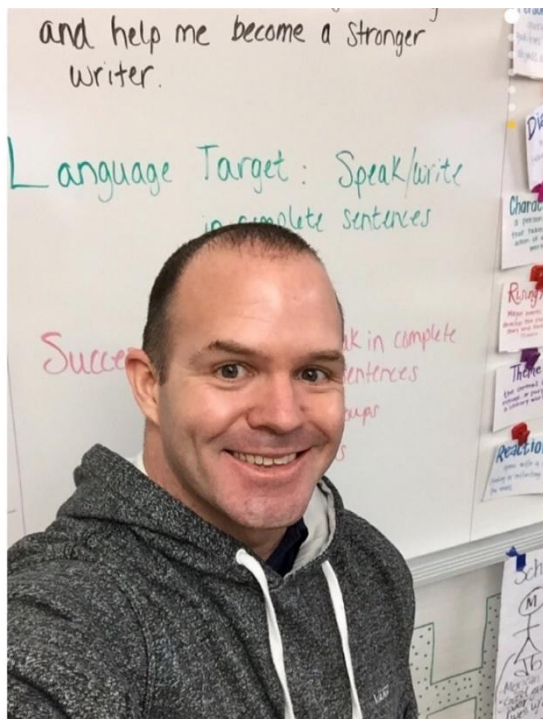
- * Lead Teacher
- * Language Arts Instructor
- * Orca Clan Leader
- * 504 Monitor
- * Equity Team ad hoc member

Kirstin Doughty



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

Kevin Hill — Special Education instructor



Provide Targeted Instruction:

- * Support students with IEPs through individualized instruction and interventions

Support Classroom Success:

- * Help students access the general education curriculum by providing accommodations, modifications, and in-class support.

Foster Skill Development:

- * Build academic, organizational, and self-advocacy skills tailored to each student's unique needs.

Collaborate with Staff & Families:

- * Work with teachers and families to ensure students are supported consistently across all learning environments.

Ashley Holck



- * Environmental Science
- * Algebra 1
- * Pre-Alg. 1
- * Bear Clan Leader

Cristina Kollinger-Collesei



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

Colleen McLaughlin



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

Audrey Montañez



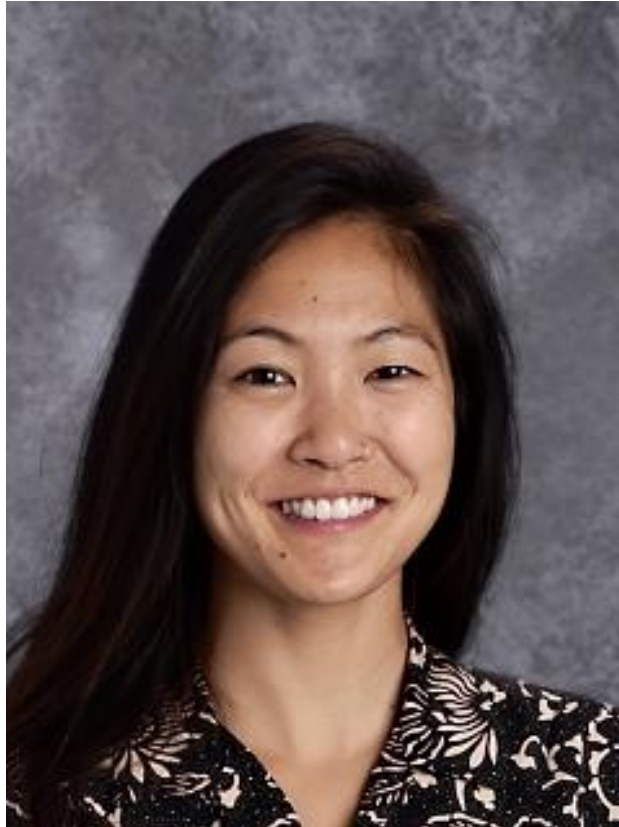
- * 7th Grade Spanish 1
- * Also teaches Spanish at Finn Hill Middle School

Brandon Miller



- * Science Instructor
- * Pre-Alg. 2
- * Osprey Clan Leader
- * Expedition
Coordinator/Camp
Director
- * 8th Grade Leadership

Michelle Minato



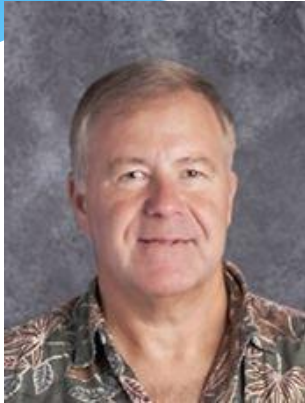
- * Social Studies
- * Geometry
- * Math-6
- * Wolf Clan Leader
- * Equity Team Lead
- * 504 Monitor

Marcus Rose



- * STEAM
- * Career & Technical Education (CTE)
- * Exploratory Adventure Education
- * Raven Clan Leader
- * Green Team

Adjunct Faculty & Staff



Brian Healy

- * EAS Co-Founder
- * CSP Instructor



John Hamilton

- * EAS Co-Founder
- * Expeditions Advisor



Laura Bartoletti

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



Amy Lofquist

- * Wednesday Electives Coordinator



Rinneke Dierken

- * Excursion support staff

Integrated Classes

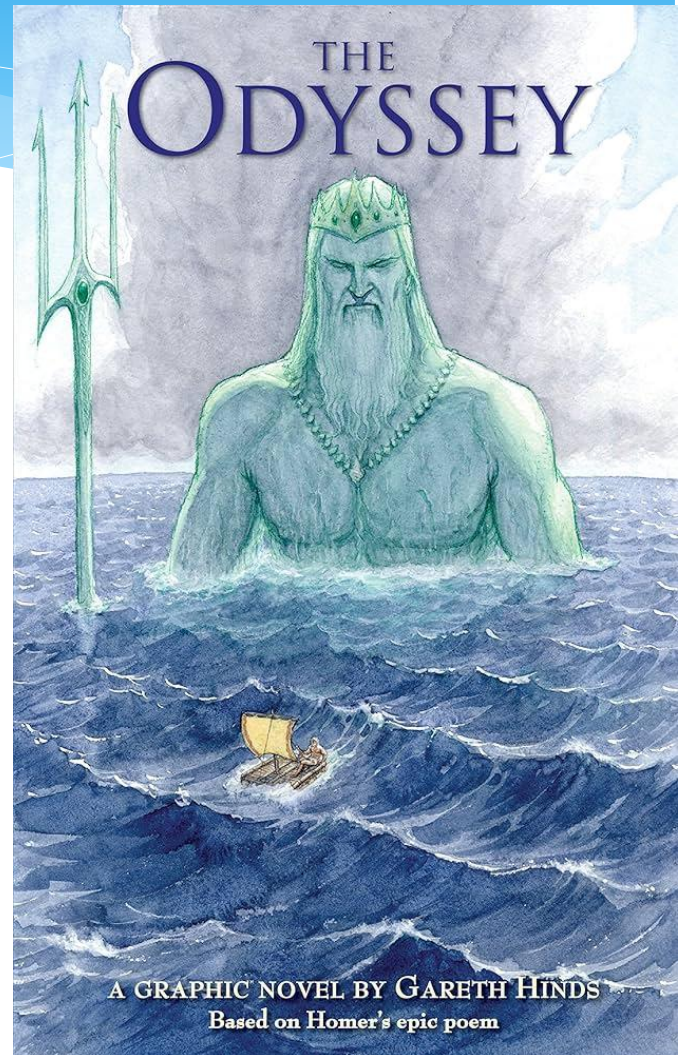
- * Trimester system divided in halves (heximesters)
- * Know your student's integrated letter — A, B, C, or D
- * Physical Science and Social Studies — Miller/Minato
- * ELA and Environmental Science — Andrada/Holck
- * STEAM— Rose
- * PE — Miller (Trimester 3)

Integrated Classes

This year's curriculum theme is
“Boundaries & Horizons”
(Year C)

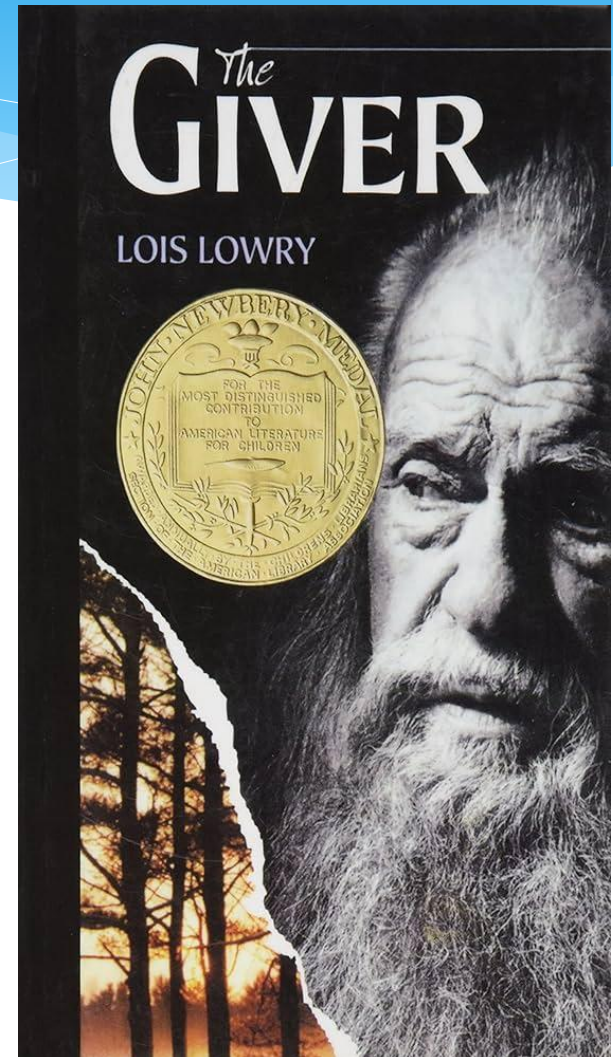
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- * Trimester 1: Ancient Heroes and The Hero's Journey
 - * The Odyssey graphic novel
 - * Greek mythology
 - * The Hero's Journey story cycle
 - * Camp Hamilton story writing



Language Arts

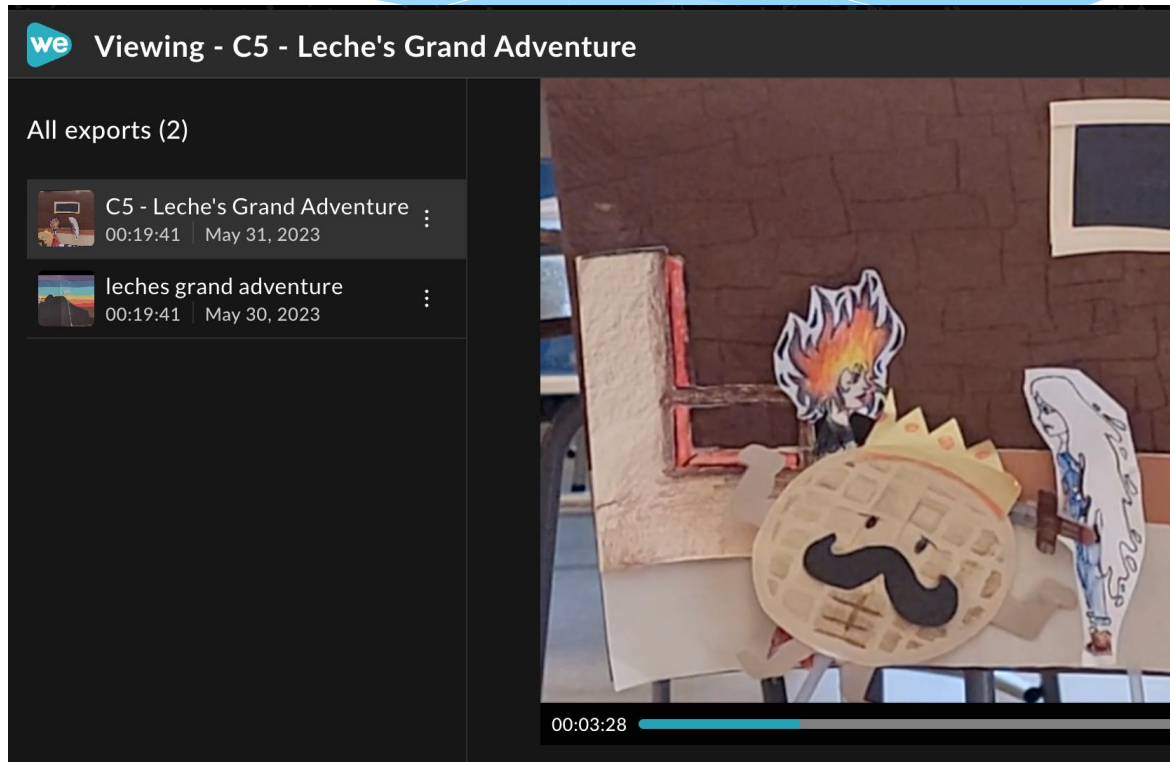
- * Trimester 2: Future Heroes and Character Archetypes
- * The Giver novel
- * Character Archetypes



Language Arts

Trimester 3: “The Untitled Movie Project”

- * screenwriting, producing, editing, promoting, and screening a short film
- * Adventure Education reflection writing



Language Arts

Year-long skills:

- * Independent Reading
- * Keyboarding
- * 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

Environmental Science

Trimester 1: Let's Get Started...

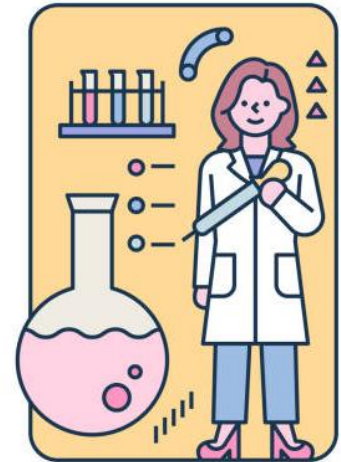
* Scientific Method

- Experimental Design
- Identifying Variables



* Energy

- Forms of Energy
- States of matter and phase changes
- Energy transfers
 - Formal Lab Report



Environmental Science

Trimester 2: Weather and Climate (Horizons)

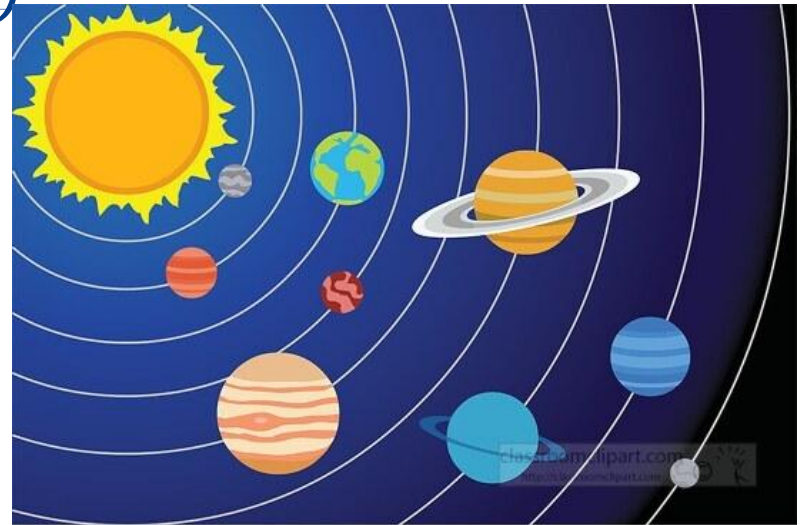
- * Weather vs. Climate
 - Temperature and Pressure
 - Cloud Formation
- * Oceans
 - Tides and currents
- * Human Impact on the Environment
 - Formal Lab Report



Environmental Science

Trimester 3: Space! (Boundaries)

- * Star systems
 - Star life cycles
- * Earth-Sun-Moon System
 - Planetary Processes
 - Gravity and orbital motion
 - Space Modeling project



STEAM

Trimester 1: Architectural Design & Green Technology

Architecture & Technical Drawing

- Mastering perspective drawing (1-point & 2-point)
- Introduction to digital design with Fusion 360/TinkerCAD
- Creating professional outdoor and indoor technical sketches

Greenhouse Foundations

- Plant propagation techniques and cutting methods
- Understanding soil composition and root development

Essential knot-tying skills

STEAM

Trimester 2: Engineering & Artistic Expression

Engineering Design Challenges

- ☐ Rocket ship design and construction
- ☐ Egg lander project: Physics meets protection

Glass and Ceramic Engineering

- ☐ Glass fusing techniques: Plate and bowl creation
- ☐ Lampworking fundamentals
- ☐ Ceramic engineering: Tile design, pinch pot construction
- ☐ Bonsai cultivation: Combining art and horticulture

STEAM

Trimester 3: Craftsmanship & Sustainability

Woodworking

- ☐ Three-piece puzzle engineering
- ☐ Professional picture frame construction
- ☐ Portfolio display creation

Sustainable Agriculture

- ☐ Seed starting techniques
- ☐ Garden design and planning
- ☐ Seasonal growing strategies

STEAM Course Learning Outcomes

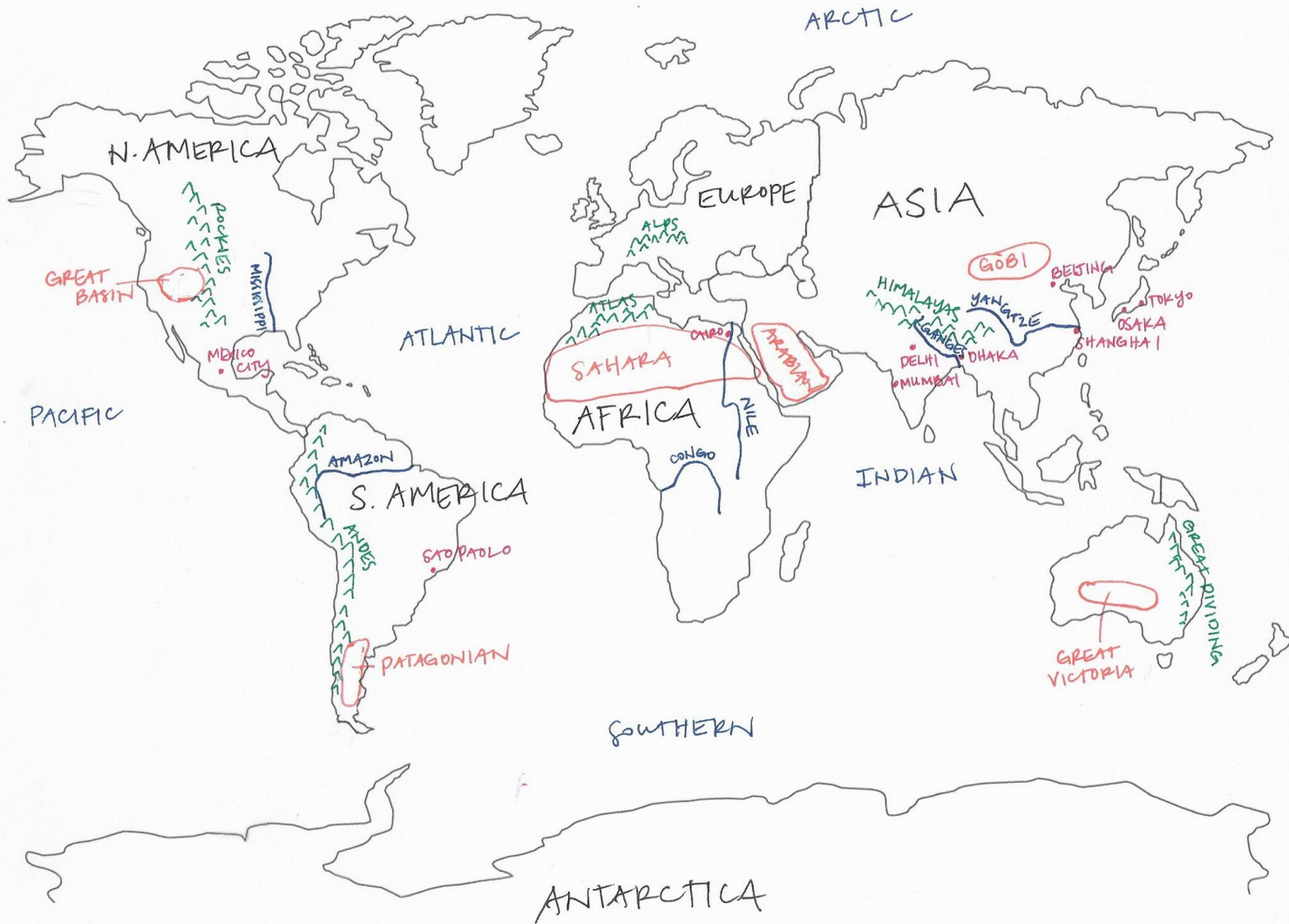
Students Will:

- ☐ Master fundamental engineering design principles
- ☐ Develop proficiency in both digital and manual design tools
- ☐ Gain hands-on experience with sustainable agriculture
- ☐ Create portfolio-quality projects
- ☐ Build essential career and technical education skills
- ☐ Learn to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics

Social Studies

Trimester 1: Preparing for our FUTURE!

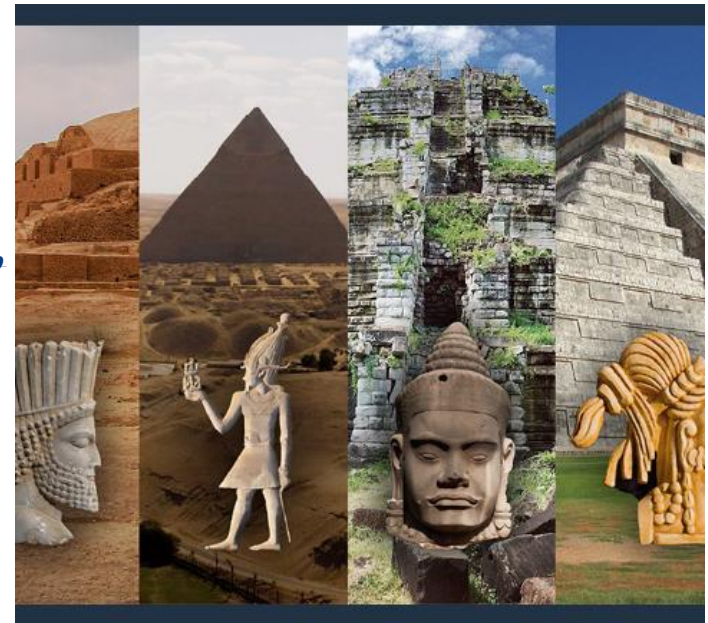
- * Budgeting Project
- * Investments
 - * CDs, Bonds, Mutual Funds, etc
 - * Stock Market Simulation
- * World Geography
 - * 5-Minute World Map
 - * Climate & Characteristics of 7 Continents



Social Studies

Trimester 2: Ancient Civilizations

- * Human Migration Patterns
- * Neolithic Age Developments
- * Traits of Civilization
 - * Indus Valley, Mesoamerica, Israel, Persia, China, Egypt, Greece, Greece, Rome
- * Research Paper with MLA Citations



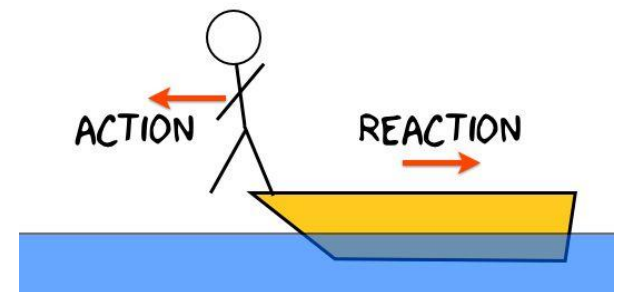
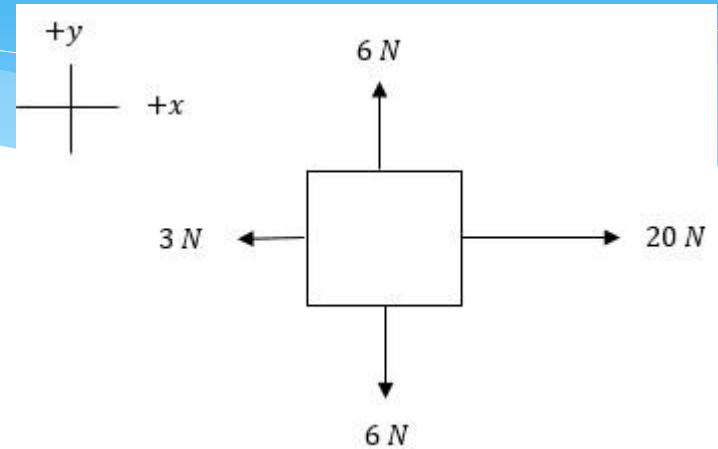
Social Studies

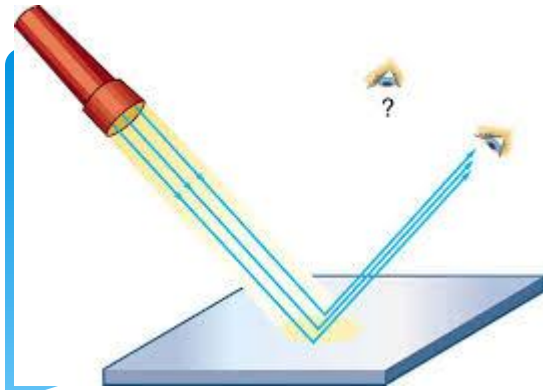
Trimester 3: Ancient Civilizations

- * Continue Research Paper
- * Silk Road trade route
 - * Silk Road Journal Project
- * Chinese philosophies
 - * Confucianism, Legalism, Daoism

Physical Science

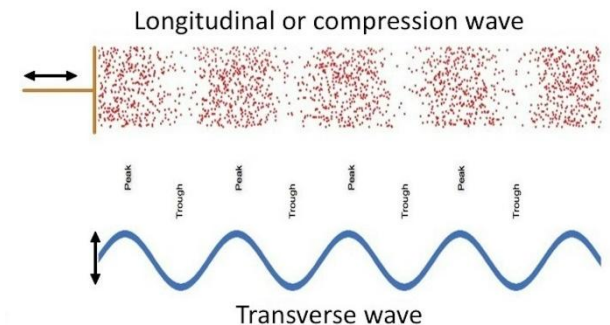
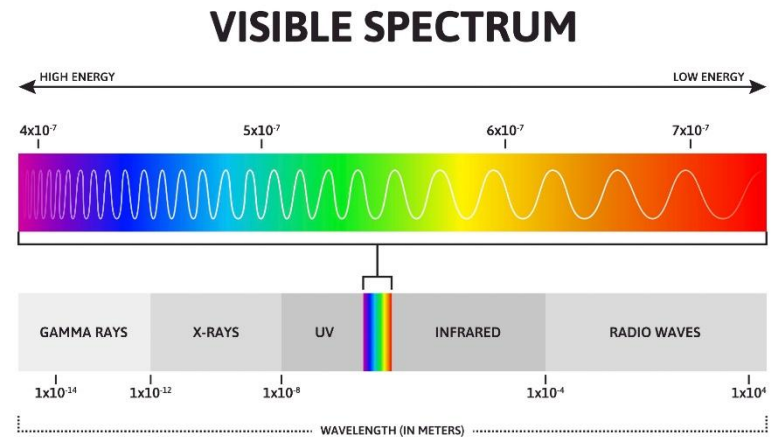
- * Trimester 1: Forces and Motion
- * Speed, Velocity, Acceleration.
- * Describing motion
- * Net Force, Friction, and Free Body Diagrams
- * Newton's Laws of Motion



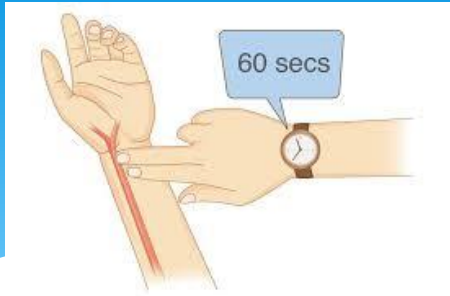


Science

- * Trimester 2:
Waves-Light and Sound
- * Properties of Mechanical and Electromagnetic Waves
- * Wavespeed, frequency, amplitude
- * Behavior/interactions of light and sound



PE



* Trimester 3:

- * Interval Conditioning
- * Mobility
- * Cardiovascular Data Collection
- * Wiffle Ball and Off Hand Dexterity Development



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)



Community Stewardship Projects

- * **Service learning, writing/reflection, presentation**
- * **October, March, June*** (**shortened*)
 - * Backpack Naturalists (Andrada)
 - * The Invasion (Holck)
 - * 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
 - * Yearbook
 - * 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) and/or Principal (Mr. Dahl)
- * Non-urgent: Email
- * Urgent: Phone call
- * Always get all sides of a story before making a judgment!

Conferences

***Signups for 6th grade conferences
will begin in late October***

6th Grade Families

* Week of Nov. 10

7th & 8th Grade Families

* As needed — schedule with
Advisory teacher



Up Next... 1st period!!

- * 6th Grade Exp. Adventure Ed. (1st) — Rose 156
- * 7th Grade Spanish (1st) — Montañez 148
- * 8th Grade Spanish (1st) — Kollinger 154
- * Math 6 — Minato 155
- * Algebra 1 — Holck 151
- * Pre-Algebra 2 — Miller 158