



## Philosophy / Goals

- Positive Learning Community
  - Our classroom is designed to be a community environment of mutual respect with group work, problem solving, and creating meaning in learning
- Growth mindset, GRIT (courage and resolve), perseverance
- Increase Accountability
  - Responsibility
  - Organization
  - Student-Teacher Communication
- Differentiation
- High Standards and do your personal best
- Prepare for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle School and beyond
- Have Fun!

Language Arts:
Piloting Language Arts Curriculum:

Benchmark Tri 1, National Geographic Tri 2, Junior Great Books, Lit Circles Tri 3

#### Reading

- Need to read grade level appropriate material and comprehend the material
- AR Goals based off of their reading level and reading 30 minutes a day

#### Writing

- Write 5 paragraph essay
- Informational, Narrative, Opinion

### Math: Bridges

- Student Book (SB)
- Home Connect Book (HC)
- access books through schoology

#### Science:

- Begin Transition to NGSS
- Every Wednesday and Friday
- Science Lab Thursday 11:40 12:10 and 12:50 1:20
- Homework due on the next science period

#### **Social Studies:**

- Revolves around United States History
- Every Tuesday and Thursday
- Memorize 50 states

## Homework / Unfinished Work

- —Should take about an hour not including reading 30 minutes
  - -Math facts
  - –Bridges
  - -AR Reading
- –Most is a continuation of work started in class
- –Written in the student's agenda/planner
- –Can be found on our website
- –Organization and Time Management
- –Late / No Name / Incomplete / Missing
- Absences –Students job to check in when back to school
- -SAVE student work for the entire trimester in a box at home

## Progress Reporting

## Standards Based Report Card

## **New Progress Reporting**

- Aeries
- Parent set up account Sept. 19
- Gradebook live Sept. 23

# Communication

- ●Email: IS BEST!!!
- Website
  - Check online for student progress both Feliz and Perkins
  - Homework Board
  - Resources
  - Online Log ins
  - Lexia
  - Khan Academy
  - Home Connect
- Student-Teacher
- Phone
- •Response time -please allow up to 2 days
- Schedule Conferences
- Wednesday Folders -virtual backpack

# Fieldtrips

## Age of Sail

- October 13-14
- Overnight in San Francisco
- 6 parent volunteer maximum
- Student Cost about \$130
- Tall Sailor
  - about \$70
  - Must have fingerprint clearance
  - Won't be with your child
  - Must lead 2-3 preparation days at school
  - to be determined via lottery

## Aquatic Center

# Parent Volunteers

### **HELP IS WELCOME!!**

- -Art Docent
- -Wednesday Folders
- -Photocopying
- -Science Lab
- –Math Logs -Friday
- -Events Coordinator (Room Parent)

# Classroom Needs

- Students need their own headphones
- Items for prize box
- Copy paper
- Colored Copy Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Graph paper

Students will be responsible for their own supplies.

Questions????

Let's Have a Great Year!