



Social Studies/Science



Teacher:
Sam Gill

Due to the new staffing changes, I will teach Social Studies and Science. In the first half of every quarter, students will be taught Social Studies and Science in the second half of every quarter. Students are currently participating in a Civics unit. This unit broadens students' view of civic action by examining power within their communities—who has it, the sources of the power they have, and how they use that power for the common good. Students also consider their own power, whether exercised individually or through community institutions---organizations, businesses, religious groups, digital communities, etc.

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Debido a los nuevos cambios en el personal, enseñaré Ciencias y Estudios Sociales. En la primera mitad de cada trimestre, los estudiantes serán enseñados Ciencias Sociales y Ciencias en la segunda mitad de cada trimestre. Actualmente, los estudiantes participan en una unidad Civics. Esta unidad amplía la visión de los estudiantes sobre la acción cívica al examinar el poder dentro de sus comunidades—quién lo tiene, las fuentes del poder que tienen y cómo usan ese poder para el bien común. Los estudiantes también consideran su propio poder, ya sea ejercido individualmente o a través de instituciones comunitarias, organizaciones, negocios, grupos religiosos, comunidades digitales, etc.

Upcoming Events:

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER:

- 8th:** No classes. Election Day!
- 115th-17th:** Interim Assessments Math and ELA
- 18th:** Field Trip to Nature Museum
- 21st:** Report Card Pick-up; PTC (please sign-up for your time slot. In person PTC is 9-12nn. Virtual is in the afternoon up to 4pm only.)
- 21st-25th:** Thanksgiving Break!

***"Fear not November's challenge bold—
We've books and friends,
And hearths that never can
grow cold:
These make amends!"
— Alexander Louis Fraser,
"November"***

Diverse Learners



Teacher:
Ms. Rina Manlapaz

For ELA: The 8th graders will start Unit 4 (2a) How do we find the truth? And the 7th Graders work on Unit 4 (2a) What is the power of one voice against institutional oppression?

For Math: The 7th Graders work on Proportional Relationships and Measuring Circles while the 8th Graders work on Linear Relationships

For questions, please send me an e-mail at mcmalapaz@cps.edu

Language Arts



Teacher:
Patricia Hernandez

Middle school will focus this month on the plot structure of a variety of novels as well as how authors develop characters through internal and external dialogue and their interactions within their social structure. Students will be exploring these elements through constructive responses, small group activities and Socratic Seminars. Also, students will be working through the writing process of drafting, revising, editing and publishing their writing. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at pfernandez4@cps.edu. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at pfernandez4@cps.edu.



Math

Teacher: **Mr. Juan Madrigal**

Dear Family,

The eighth grade students will be learning to interpret, represent, and solve multistep equations in mathematical and real-world contexts. Your child will also be studying graphs and equations of lines in the coordinate plane and learning to identify slopes and y-intercepts. Students will also be using the on-line math program IXL to reinforce skills. Please make sure your child is using the program at home at least twenty-minutes each day. Please encourage your child to complete homework assignments and keep up with IXL practice skills assignments.