

# Terrific Track 3

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## What's going on in class?

If you haven't already, please join Remind. We communicate daily with families using this app, including notifications when kiddos do not complete their Homework. Scroll down for info on how to join your child's HOMEROOM Remind group. You do not need to join both groups.

**Reading (Sullivan)**- In Reading this week, we prepared for our text based discussion. The students used the UDHR and *Esperanza Rising* to have conversations about how Esperanza and the other character's rights were violated. Students came to my desk and had small group discussions with each other. They showed such a deep connection to the text and I am so proud of their hard work. It paid off on the End of Unit Speaking assessment.

**Math (Trainor)**- Volume test (Unit 1, Part 1 of 3) on Wednesday! A study guide went home today. It does NOT need to be returned to school. I have also assigned OPTIONAL volume videos and practice problems in Khan Academy for those families who would like extra practice with this concept. There is also a link in Google Classroom to a LearnZillion lesson that is helpful in practicing finding the volume of composite figures.

If you have not yet joined Khan Academy, here's how you can access these valuable materials:

1. Go to [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
2. Click on Log In
3. Decide if you would like to do a Learner or Parent account
4. Enter DOB
5. Sign up with email or students can sign up using Google and use his/her Wake ID
6. Once on your child's Profile Page, click on the Coaches tab
7. Enter class code GXM7A89S.

**Social Studies (Trainor)**- The Quarter 2 unit will be studying Civics & Government.

**Science (Trainor)** - This week we focused on Newton's Laws of Motion, watching a video, reading an article and creating a flip book on the topic. Next week we will learn about potential and kinetic energy!

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## Specials for the Week of 8/26/19

Day of the Week	Ms. Trainor's Class	Miss Sullivan's Class
Monday	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>
Tuesday	<b>Counselor</b>	<b>Art</b>
Wednesday	<b>Science</b>	<b>Counselor</b>
Thursday	<b>STEM</b>	<b>Science</b>
Friday	<b>PE</b>	<b>STEM</b>

## Important Dates and Reminders:

Please join your child's homerom teacher's Remind classroom so you can get text message updates and communicate quickly with your child's teacher.

- Miss Sullivan's class code: remind.com/join/7d8fdg3 or text @7d8fdg3 to the number 81010
- Ms. Trainor's class code: open your web browser on your smart phone and go to rmd.at/6ae9a89 or text the message @6ae9a89 to the number 81010.

Please join both Google Classrooms so that you & your child can access in-class assignments and homework help/ study guides. Make sure that your child shows you how to log in to our Google Classrooms!

- Miss Sullivan's class code: k9he4ye
- Ms. Trainor's class code: m9awgro

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## **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 9/2**

Happy Labor Day!

## **DC Field Trip Updates**

*The trip is Thursday, October 3- Friday, October 4.*

## **FINAL PAYMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES WERE DUE TODAY!**

Parent Info Session Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 pm & Friday, September 6 at 8:00 am in Mrs. Jones & McCarty's room (513). These are the same presentation, so you only need to attend one.

Arlington Essays were due today.

## **BYOD begins on September 3rd**

BYOD forms are in today's Friday folders. Please sign and return as soon as you would like your child to bring a device into school. PLEASE NOTE- NO PHONES! IF YOUR CHILD WEARS AN APPLE WATCH, IT MUST ALWAYS BE IN AIRPLANE MODE WHILE AT SCHOOL AND ON THE BUS.

We are trying to do as much with technology as we can this year and the more devices we have, the more we can get done. We are lucky to have a handful of Chromebooks in our classrooms but obviously the more we have, the more we can do. Thank you!!

## **AIG Nomination Window**

*ends Sept. 3rd*

If you would like your student considered for AIG testing they must first be nominated. This parent nomination must be in writing. It can be a handwritten note to their teacher or an email indicating you want them nominated. All nominations must be received by 4:15 on the last day of the nomination window. This allows us to prepare testing materials properly and schedule the needed testing sessions. First, we must schedule a School Based Committee for Gifted Education (SBCGE) meeting. At this meeting all nominations are discussed and the decision about whether testing is appropriate is made by the committee for each nominee. After that meeting, all testing materials are ordered and prepared individually for each student that will be testing. A

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testing schedule is then set up and parent reminders are created. \*Students can only be tested once during a full calendar year. If your student was tested in the spring of 2019 they cannot be tested again until the spring of 2020.\* \*AIG testing for grades 4 and 5 only occurs two times a year. Once in the fall and once in the spring.\*  
\*There will be no nominations accepted after the last day of the nomination window.\*

**Fall 2019 Windows**

AIG Nomination Window - Fall - Grades 4/5 T2, 3, 4 - July 9th - September 3rd  
AIG Testing Window - Fall - Grades 4/5 T2, 3, 4 - TBD

**Spring 2020 Windows**

AIG Nomination Window - Spring - Grades 4/5 T1, 2, 3 - July 9th - January 6th  
AIG Testing Window - Spring - Grades 4/5 T1, 2, 3 - TBD

**Grandparents/ Special Person Breakfast for Tracks 3 & 4**

*September 5*

**Book Fair Opens**

*September 4- 11*

**Preview Date: Monday, September 9th**

**Purchase Date: Tuesday, September 10th**

**Movie Night**

*September 6*

**Case 21 Dates**

**Q1 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates:**

- Sept. 24 - ELA
- Sept. 25 - MATH
- Sept. 26 - SCIENCE

**Q2 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates**

- Dec. 16th - ELA
- Dec. 17th - MATH
- Dec. 18th - SCIENCE

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**Q3 Track 2,3,4 Administration Dates**

- March 23rd - ELA
- March 24th - MATH
- March 25th - SCIENCE

**Q4 Track 2,3,4 Science administration dates**

- June 1st, 2nd or 3rd - 5th SCIENCE

**Fall School Photos**

*Make-ups October 9*

**Connect with our OCE PTA**

OCE is working on a relationship with Wake Zone where our PTA can host meetings each month to connect with families outside of school. Until then, we are encouraging parents to meet with PTA reps in the Media Center from 11:30-12:30. The current meeting dates are: 9/16, 10/14, 11/18, 12/2.

**Wish Lists**

<b>Ms. Trainor's Wishlist:</b>	<b>Miss Sullivan's Wishlist:</b>
<p>Wobble stools (16.5-24")</p> <p>Nap pads (we will use them for flexible seating)</p> <p>Umbrellas</p> <p>Scissors (not the smaller safety scissors- our hands are ready for larger ones!)</p>	<p>Trampoline chairs</p> <p>Colorful Expo Markers</p> <p>Beach or Camp chairs</p> <p>Febreze Plug-ins</p> <p>Quart sized ziploc bags</p>



