

# Terrific Track 3



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## What's going on in class?

**Reading (Sullivan)**- In Reading this week, we continued to read Esperanza rising while connecting it to the UDHR. We worked on quoting accurately when finding text evidence. We also spent time identifying the main idea of nonfiction text. When we return after track out we will have an assessment on main idea and quoting.

**Math (Trainor)**- Unit 1 Math Tests come home today. Please review with your child, sign the cover sheet and return to school after Track Out. If your child scored a 2 on any of the three standards assessed, he or she reviewed similar questions today in a small group with either Mrs. Priest (our amazing Math Intervention Teacher) or I. We will also practice more after Track Out. After Track Out, we will begin exploring Volume and multiplying multi-digit numbers up to thousands times tens and hundreds.

**Social Studies (Trainor)**- We wrapped up our Social Studies unit today by travelling through time to see how economic factors affected many important decisions throughout history. We pretended that we were immigrants in the 1800s, government officials just before the Civil War and modern-day barterers. We also proved that money DOES NOT grow on trees as we took time to think about our family members' careers and how even children can contribute to the family economy!

**Science (Trainor)** - Our Science unit will begin after Track Out and will explore Force & Motion! Lots of exciting new concepts which they previewed in STEM and Science specials the past three weeks, and we will continue to practice graphing.

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

Day of the Week	Ms. Trainor's Class	Miss Sullivan's Class
Monday	<b>STEM</b> *Students should report directly to the STEM room in the morning, NOT Homeroom.	<b>SCIENCE</b> *Students should report directly to the SCIENCE ROOM in the morning, NOT Homeroom.

Tuesday	<b>PE</b>	<b>STEM</b>
Wednesday	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>PE</b>
Thursday	<b>ART</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>
Friday	<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>ART</b>

## Important Dates and Reminders:

Please join your child's homeroom 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

### **Track Out**

Saturday, July 27- Sunday, August 18

### **No Fuss Fundraiser**

Please check your child's Friday Folder for info!!

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## **DC Field Trip**

**Thursday, October 3- Friday, October 4**

Parent Info Session Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 pm & Friday, September 6 at 8:00 am. These are the same presentation, so you only need to attend one.

## **Fall School Photos**

Thursday, August 22

*Make-ups October 9*

## **Arlington Essay**

The essays will be due on *Friday, August 30th*

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AdbKsEH9BvSDk4cRAsR74SjzBUg1JNFsrSktx8HsdGs/edit>

See the details about the essay and experience. We will discuss this with the kids when we track back in. If anyone would like to get started over trackout feel free to do so.

## **AIG Nomination Window**

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 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

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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

## **Wish Lists**

<b>Ms. Trainor's Wishlist:</b>	<b>Miss Sullivan's Wishlist:</b>
<p>Wobble stools (16.5-24") Nap pads (we will use them for flexible seating) Umbrellas Newton's Cradle</p> 	<p>Trampoline chairs Colorful Expo Markers Beach or Camp chairs Febreze Plug-ins</p>

