Welcome to the Upper House!

Class of 2024
All About Language Arts

CURRICULUM
- Engage NY ELA
- Builds on the reading comprehension and writing skills that have been established in the Lower House (Grade 6)
- Scholars will be asked to analyze a variety of texts and produce writing that reflects their ideas.

READING
1. The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
2. A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
3. Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
4. Dystopian Short Stories by various authors

WRITING
1. Literary Analysis
2. Narrative
3. Argumentative
4. Research Paper
5. Short-Constructed Responses
6. Journaling
Grading Policy
- Work must be completed and submitted by the due date for full credit.
- Late work can be submitted for partial credit unless otherwise excused. After 3 days late/missing work will not be accepted.

TIPS TO HELP YOUR SCHOLAR AT HOME
- Check Google Classroom and Powerschool regularly.
- Ensure scholars read for 30 minutes daily to build stamina and improve literacy skills.
- Encourage your scholar to inform you when he/she needs additional support.
  - Scholars can seek additional support during their W.I.N. period.
  - Scholars MUST bring an Independent Novel everyday.
Math-Ms. Williamson Team Paz Advisor

7th Grade Math topics include integers, proportional relationships, geometry, statistics, probability, expressions and equations.
What is Life?!?! We will learn about the Characteristics of Life, what makes up a Cell, and what Cells do. We will also learn about Genetics (why you look like your family), DNA, and Evolution.

We will learn about Life Science through case studies, hands on activities, labs, and more!
History: Ms. Schuster

Thinking Like a Historian:

* How do government structures change over time?

★ What happens when empires expand, and what are their consequences?

How and why do people choose to change their government?

What are the rights, liberties, and responsibilities of US Citizens?
The goal of Physical Education at Link is to teach students to develop healthy living habits that will last a lifetime. We accomplish that by having scholars participate in a wide variety of activities, sports, and challenges that will increase their physical, social, and mental abilities, as well as teamwork and cooperation skills. Sports /Activities covered this year:

- Physical Fitness
- Football
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Kickball
- Wiffle Ball
- Volleyball
- Handball/ Hockey

In Health class we will focus on our health and how our everyday decisions can / will affect our health.

In Class we will discuss:

- Hygiene
- Nutrition
- Environment Awareness
- Drugs Awareness
- F.I.T.T Principle
- Healthy Decision Making

- PE Classes meet twice a week
- Students are asked to be in the Link gym uniforms (Link shirt, sweat pants, shorts) to participate in PE.
- Health classes meet twice a week for the first two marking periods.
Please contact your scholar's teacher directly for questions.

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