

Letter of Academic Expectations 學習期望函

Dear Students and Parents 親愛的學生與家長,

Welcome to 4th grade! We look forward to working with each and every one of you. We hope for an exciting school year ahead!

歡迎來到四年級！我們非常期待在這個學年與你們共同成長！

This year, we are still using Reading Wonders for English Language Arts and My Math for math. You can access your student accounts using the same usernames and passwords from last year.

今年的英文課程，我們仍然使用 **Reading Wonders**，數學也是我們熟悉的 My Math。若您還有去年的學校給的賬號密碼，您一樣可以在家裡登入教學網站。

Our dual-language curriculum is content-based, therefore, it aligns with the common core standards. In our Language Arts classes, we will be developing narrative writing, expository writing, and persuasive writing. In Chinese Language Arts, we will be introducing simplified Chinese and pinyin.

我們的雙語課程主要目的是使用兩個語言傳達課程內容給學生；所以我們依然照著教育部的共同核心目標為基礎教學目標。在寫作方面，我們會繼續加強敘述文、說明文、及說服文。在中文的方面，我們會介紹簡體字和拼音。

As for social studies and science, we are following the common core standards while we adopt multiple sources in the curriculum. Some of the social studies topics include Native Americans, Colonial America, and the Revolutionary War. We will look at the role of New York during these time periods. As for science, students will be learning about the water cycle, the rock cycle, and weathering and erosion, etc.

我們會使用不同的教材來教社會及自然科學。今年的社會主題包含美洲原住民、殖民時期的美國、及革命戰爭、等。我們將在這些重要歷史事件當中觀察紐約州扮演的角色。學生在自然科學課會學到的內容有：水循環、岩石週期、和風化與侵蝕作用、等。

In addition to the ELA and math state tests, the 4th grade students will also take the science state test.

今年除了考英文和數學的周考以外，四年級也會考自然科學。

For more information, please join us on Curriculum Night in September for tips on more details of what to expect this year.

歡迎家長在九月份的課程之夜得知更多有關四年級的資訊。

Thank you 謝謝,

4th Grade Teachers 四年級老師敬上