

Fifth French



Greetings,

This week was an exciting week as we wrapped up our unit on Westward Expansion as well as wrapped up our Reading Workshop focusing on Fictional texts. Next week, we will dive into studying the Space Race as well as begin our new Reading Workshop Unit on Non-Fiction texts. Congratulations to all students who ran for student government positions- it was a close race and we are proud of each and everyone's hard work! The next two upcoming Fridays are ENGLISH Fridays, which we will remind our scholars of.

Have a fantastic weekend,

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Important Dates and Reminders:

- 11/11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 11/15 DCI Parent Info Session; 8:30 – 9:30AM (Library)
- 11/15 English Spelling Quiz
- 11/21 1st Trimester celebration of learning
- 11/22 & 11/25 NO SCHOOL for Student Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/26 NO SCHOOL for Students Professional Development Day
- 11/27-29 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- **Reminder: Please do not drive up Oakview Terrace for drop off and please be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview Terrace and within the community. Do NOT block driveways on Oakview Terrace**

IB

- Students studied the Trail of Tears, Mexican-American War, and reflected on the Westward Expansion in a written reflection.

Math

- Students compared fractions through reasoning about fraction equivalents and relationships.

Writing Workshop

- Students typed their final draft of their short-story based literary essays.
- Next week, students will choose a topic that they care deeply about to write an opinion essay.

ELA

- Students identified key elements of simile, metaphor, alliteration, and hyperbole.
- Students identified character traits of their book club characters as well as conducted inferences.

