

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!

Have a fantastic weekend,

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Students preparing for a Team Building Activity at Hard Bargain Farm



### Important Events and Reminder

- 11/11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 11/15 DCI Parent Info Session; 8:30 – 9:30AM (Library)
- 11/18 English Spelling Quiz
- 11/21 1st Trimester celebration of learning
- 11/22 & 11/25 NO SCHOOL for Students (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 Content

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

### 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.

### Writing Workshop (Spanish)

- Students will practice on beginning and end of story transition words and write their first final draft.

### Math

- Students compared fractions through reasoning about fraction equivalents and relationships

### Spanish

- Students will continue with critical thinking workshop, getting new words and practicing with duo lingo.