

Biweekly Update 9



Dear Parents,

We are wrapping up our second term and rehearsing for coffee house. We look forward to seeing you there this Thursday for refreshments at 6:30 and show at 7pm.

As we concluded our Volcanism unit, students presented their volcano 3D models as well as geological features and interesting facts. They also learned about the devices utilized to measure volcano activity, hazards, case studies and safety planning. Altogether it was a fun unit that balanced scientific principles with hands on creativity.

In Mathematics, this term culminates with students being tested on the knowledge learned on the following concepts: distance, midpoint and endpoint. The assessment's structure has changed and is divided into three sections. All students will meet individually with Ms. Erika, 1. They must present all their completed in-class work as well as homework, 2. They must be able to explain each of the concepts they have learned, 3. They will be given a problem which they are required to answer.

In Spanish, students received their first project, una vuelta por el mundo hispano. They will be planning a vacation to a Spanish-speaking country with the provided budget. They are in charge of developing a plan to visit three cultural sites as well as learning about the country's cultures, food, music, etc. Students will be presenting their findings to the class about their trips.

In seminar, students are sharing their analysis on the novel, *A Separate Peace*, the classic coming of age story of a complicated boyhood friendship. In language workshop students will soon take on a compare and contrast essay.

On Friday, we will be doing some end of term reflection and heading off campus for a fun day of bowling at Pinsetters in Pennsauken. Hopefully, we'll see a few turkeys! \$15 will cover games, rental, and a bite to eat. Have students bring in a snack or lunch if they are concerned about the food offering at the bowling alley.

See you at the show.

All the best,

Will and Erika