

Monthly Newsletter!

June 2018

What have we been learning?

Writing (6 Brackett only):

In Writer's Workshop, we are concluding our unit on literary writing. We are wrapping up our essays on characters within various novels. The students have shown great growth, not only in the organization of their writing, but also their use of structure, craft, and elaboration.

Spelling:

There are no additional spelling lists. The students will continue to be quizzed on their vocabulary, that which also has spelling practice.

Reading:

Lately, we have been exploring literature circles during reading. In our literature circles, each small group reads their own novel pertaining to certain topics. In this case, we are including Social Studies within our reading (WWI and WWII). Within the groups we discuss reading strategies such as character traits, predictions, and comprehension! The students have also been enjoying our whole-group reading of Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. This is a great book by the same author to which we began the year with, One For the Murphys. A heartfelt conclusion to a wonderful year!

ELA & Social
Studies
with
Miss Brackett!



Announcements:

A few dates to note-

6/8 Field Day
6/12 Meet the Teacher
6/19 Ice Cream Social &
Yearbook signing!
6/21 6th Grade Promotion 12:30
6/22 Last Day!

Language Arts:

We are wrapping up our unit on Greek and Latin roots. We have been discussing the concepts of root words and how you can determine a word's meaning by its prefix, root, and suffix.

Social Studies:

The students have been enjoying working on group projects for South America, North Africa, and now East Asia! We will be presenting our group projects on Thursday using Google Slides! Next up, we will be studying the elements and countries of East Asia and Oceania.

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