

ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



Weeks of April 2 and April 9, 2018

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6White only):

We've started our first bend in Writer's Workshop. So far, we've been focusing on the details the authors include to reveal the main character. Up next, we'll work to determine what a character really wants. The students will then be writing claims about the main character in the novel they're reading.

Spelling:

There are no spelling words for the weeks of 4/9 and 4/16. We'll resume after April vacation.

Reading:

The students have been working collaboratively on constructed responses. The students have been challenged to read two texts and write about both in an organized manner with appropriate idea development. We've also spent time reviewing narrative writing elements such as dialogue, thoughts/feelings, setting/plot, and character relationships. Next Thursday and Friday is ELA MCAS.

Language Arts:

Our current focus is on verbs: subject-verb agreement, present and past tense, action, linking, helping, and transitive verbs.

Social Studies:

The students are working on a culminating independent project for Europe. The students have been given the task of designing a travel brochure to encourage travelers to visit a famous landmark in Europe. Here's the challenge: the students must incorporate three of the five themes of geography in their written work on the brochure! After three in class research and design days, any work left over will need to be completed at home. I've attached a copy of the project details for your viewing. The due dates are 4/9 (6Ced) and 4/10 (6W).

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

1. What is important to include in a narrative constructed response?
Name at least three things.
2. Tell me three details that reveal the main character in the novel you are reading for Literary Essay.

***Parents! Ask your child both questions, have him/her write down the answers, and he/she will receive Earn & Return hole punches! Answers must be submitted by the next school day to receive full credit. 😊**

UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

3/29: Early Release (PD for Teachers)

3/30: Noon Dismissal

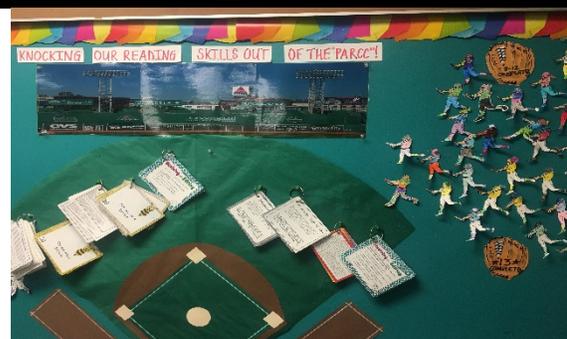
4/5: ELA MCAS Session 1

4/6: ELA MCAS Session 2

4/13: Visit to KP Middle School 9:15-11:15

5/1: DARE Graduation at 1:30PM - Gibbons Gym

KNOCKING OUR READING SKILLS OUT OF THE "PARCC"!



Over the past six weeks, the students have been reviewing 13 reading skills and completing various activities during school. These skills include inferences, author's purpose, context clues, figurative language, theme, grammar, main idea and details, roots, points of view, character, and cause and effect! The original due date was 4/3 but due to snow days, it is now 4/4.