

ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE

A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



Weeks of January 22 and January 29, 2018

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6W only):

We're nearing the end of the unit for Writer's Workshop! This week and next, we'll focus on lifting the level of sentence complexity while using text features to strengthen writing.

The students were given the details for the Tri-Fold Display Board that must be created at home. They are also posted on the webpage, and can also be found [using this link](#).

Spelling:

The list of words for this week are words that contain Latin roots. The test is this Friday, 1/26.

Reading:

The recent stories in Reading Street are expository texts. This next story tells about the fascinating discovery of China's buried terracotta warriors. The students have been building background knowledge, and this week we'll focus on identifying the central ideas in various pieces of writing.

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 will finish their South America game board projects this week. Next week, the students will have the opportunity to play the game boards of their classmates to review the material covered in chapter 9 to prepare for an assessment. That date is TBD.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

1. Write down a question and answer from what you used for the South America game board project.
2. What are two details you've learned about the terracotta warriors from the background building we've done?

***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 tomorrow to receive full credit. ☺**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right."
– Henry Ford

UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

2/7/18 Noon Dismissal (Teacher PD)
2/14/18 COUNTRY FAIR at 12:30 in Roderick Cafeteria

SOMETHING NEW! MOBY MAX LOG

As noted in the letter sent alongside this newsletter, students will be required to complete assigned reading lessons each week.

Today, a log will be sent home, and it is due next Monday, 1/29/18 with a parent/guardian signature.