

ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE

A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



Weeks of January 8 and January 15, 2018

PAST/UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6W only):

Country report writing is well underway! We've been focusing on using the box-and-bullet structure to organize notes into main ideas and supporting evidence. Up next, we'll be flash-drafting to determine which areas of our writing require more research to develop those key points. We'll also continue our work using a Trail of Research, which will allow the students to pursue their research leading from one topic to another.

Spelling:

The upcoming spelling list (multisyllabic words) will serve as spelling words for the weeks of 1/8 and 1/15. The test on all words will take place on Friday, 1/19.

Reading:

We've jumped back into Reading Street with some informational texts. Up first, we're reading "Saving the Rain Forests". This past week, we focused on using the T.H.I.E.V.E.S. strategy to analyze the structure of the text. We'll also be focusing on determining how each section of the story develops the main idea and argument of the author.

Language Arts:

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

Social Studies:

The map tests for South America are this week: 6Ced on Tuesday, 1/9/18 and 6White on Wednesday, 1/10/18. As the students learn about the history and economy of South America, they are working in collaborative groups to design and create a board game. Each group has been challenged to create a board game consisting of specific rules along with 30 comprehension questions and answers from the chapter. I can't wait to see the finished products!

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

- What does the reading strategy T.H.I.E.V.E.S. stand for?
- What are the capitals of Brazil and Ecuador?

*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. 😊

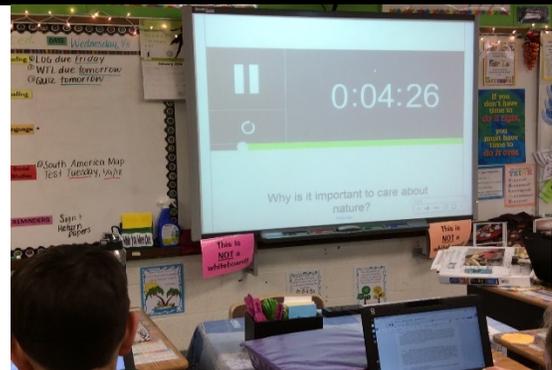
UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

1/15/18 No School
1/16/18 No School (Teacher PD Day)

SNAP SHOT OF OUR WEEK



Writing fluency is back in full force! The students responded to the "Question of the Week" and determined their words per five minutes.

The winners...

Mrs. Cederbaum's Class with an average 133 words per five minutes!