

ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE

A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



WEEKS OF: November 6 & November 13, 2017

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6W only):

We've re-angled our narrative writing pieces to tell what the story is *really* about. Students have been challenged to think about what the internal and external stories are within their writing. I can't wait to read their published pieces!

Spelling:

We will use the same skill, DIFFICULT SPELLINGS, this week for spelling as well as next week so students have ample time to practice the words.

Reading:

For the first two stories in Reading Street, we focused on visualizing, setting and plot, character and theme, and inferring. With the next two stories, we'll practice comparing and contrasting, context clues, and fact and opinion.

Language Arts:

The unit on pronouns is going well! We've been practicing using subject, object, and possessive pronouns. Up next, we'll use demonstrative, relative, and indefinite pronouns.

Social Studies:

We've finished our unit on the five themes of geography. We will review in class this week and early next week. There will be a unit assessment next week – 6White on Wednesday, 11/8 and 6Ced on Thursday, 11/9

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You won't figure out anything if you give into fear."
– James Dashner, The Maze Runner

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

-What is the difference between ABSOLUTE and RELATIVE location?

-What are the different points of view an author may use?

***FAMILIES! Ask your child one question & have him/her write the answer down on a scrap paper to earn 2 hole punches tomorrow!**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Each month, the students are offered the Scholastic Book Club catalogs to bring home. If you'd like to purchase any books, you can either submit an online order by searching for me, or send in the order form and a check. Thanks to those that have already ordered!

TERM 1 ENDS THIS WEEK!

On Thursday, 11/9, grades will close. I look forward to meeting with homeroom parents to discuss your child's progress.

WEBPAGE RESOURCES

As a reminder, my classroom webpage is FULL of resources! From study guides, PowerPoints, related websites, there is something to help your child review and practice skills.

SIGN & RETURN REMINDER

Any classwork, quiz, or test sent home below 80% will have a Please Sign & Return stamp on it. Students must bring back the signed work to school. This keeps the communication between home and school open. Thank you for your support with this!