

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



Weeks of March 19 and March 26, 2018

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6White only):

We will be officially kicking off our Literary Essay unit this week. We'll focus on character, theme, and comparing texts.

Spelling:

The spelling words for this week are the Elements of Poetry words the students have been learning for the past week. The test is this Friday.

Reading:

There is an Elements of Poetry test this Thursday. Students must know the definitions for each of the 15 words for a matching test. The students were first exposed to these words on March 2nd, and we have analyzed several poems with these elements. There is a Quizlet available for studying!

We've been working on test-taking strategies, constructed responses, and a comprehensive review of 13 reading skills including activities on point of view, theme, and author's purpose!

Language Arts:

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

Social Studies:

The countries we studied in chapter 14 were the United Kingdom, Sweden, France, Germany, and Poland. Students who researched those countries for the country report have been experts and have added in their own knowledge to class discussions! There will be an upcoming OPEN BOOK test on Europe. The due date for 6Ced is 3/26. The due date for 6White is TBD.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

1. What does the acronym R.A.C.E. mean? When is this acronym used?
2. What 3 facts can you tell me about the U.K., France, Germany, or Sweden?

*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. 😊

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.” – John Maxwell

UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

3/20: Field Trip to the Museum of Science
3/21 and 3/22: Conferences
3/29: Early Release (PD for Teachers)
3/30: No School (Good Friday) *as of now
4/13: We will visit KP Middle School

TRIMESTER 2 REMINDERS

As we prepare to meet for conferences this week, please keep in mind that new material is introduced in trimester two across all curriculum areas. In turn, grades can and do fluctuate. Please bring any questions/concerns with you to conferences. We'll also determine levels for your child at KPMS.

D.A.R.E. ESSAYS DUE 3/26 for 6White

Sergeant Smith is wrapping up the D.A.R.E. program for sixth grade. The students have been asked to compose a 1-page, 1.5 spaced essay that follows the guidelines on page 23 of their D.A.R.E. books. Each student will read his/her essay in front of the class, and one person will be selected to read at D.A.R.E. Graduation on May 1st.

The essay is to be turned in via Google Classroom.

I look forward to hearing their essays!