

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



Weeks of May 21 and May 28, 2018

## UPCOMING LEARNING

### Writing (6White only):

The students are wrapping up their literary essays about the main character of the novel they selected. Each student has demonstrated a significant improvement over the course of the unit in terms of organization with the help of the box-and-bullet structure, demonstrating ways to analyze evidence, and incorporating various features of craft and structure.

### Spelling:

There are no spelling words the weeks of May 21 and May 28.

### Reading:

The students are working in novel study groups to read and complete various comprehension activities centered on the novel One For The Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. This is a story of a young girl who is faced with challenges after she is placed in foster care. Each novel study group has had phenomenal discussions about the characters in the book, and I'm most impressed by their predictions and connections based on what they've read!

### 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 be working collaboratively on a Google project for the East Asia and Oceania unit. The students will have the opportunity to choose their group members for this project. Be sure to check in with your child to find out more about this project! 6Ced will find out the project details this afternoon, and 6W will find out on Tuesday during Social Studies!

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

1. Why was Mrs. Murphy surprised when Carley showed up at her front door?
2. How did Jerry John Rawlings modernize Ghana? Tell me three ways.
3. How does Carley initially feel about Mr. Murphy?

\*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

**5/25: Memorial Day Program**

**5/28: Happy Memorial Day!**

**5/29: No School (Teacher PD)**

