

ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE

A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



WEEKS OF: September 5, 2017 and September 11, 2017

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6W only):

We are going to begin our year with narrative writing. First, we will review what writer's workshop looks like and sounds like. Then, we'll focus in on some small moments.

Spelling:

This week's words focus on the compound words skill. Next week, we'll focus on -ed and -ing words.

Reading:

We're kicking off the year with a Newbery Medal novel called Bud, Not Buddy, written by Christopher Paul Curtis. The novel, set during the Great Depression, tells the story of a determined young boy and his adventures along the way.

Language Arts:

A basic review of the parts of speech will be covered over the next few weeks.

Social Studies:

As we review map skills from previous years, we're also learning about new types of maps such as thematic maps and topo maps. Be on the lookout at Open House for a project related to map skills.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 13, 2017 – Open House

September 15, 2017 – Bournedale paperwork due

September 28, 2017 – Picture Day for Roderick

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

1. What compound words have you come across in your recent reading?
2. What was life like during the Great Depression?
3. What is a topo or topographic map?

ATTENTION: HAS MISS WHITE HEARD FROM YOU?

On the first day of school, Miss White sent out an e-mail with a link to a Google Form for families of 6W and 6Ced. If you have not had a chance to fill it out, please do so ASAP. It's important that you confirm your e-mail address for communication purposes. Thank you!

Another copy of the link: [Welcome to 6White!](#)

**As a result of the Google Form, the majority of respondents chose E-MAIL as the preference to receive newsletters. Thus, all newsletters will go home every other week via e-mail (and will be posted on Miss White's webpage). **