

# ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE

## A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



WEEKS OF: October 11 and October 16, 2017

### UPCOMING LEARNING

#### Writing (6W only):

We examined children's books to learn from other authors and point out what is powerful about each author's strategies when writing the book. Up ahead, we will be generating personal narrative topics with a variety of strategies.

#### Spelling:

There are no spelling words this week due to the short week. We will be starting with Reading Street spelling lists shortly.

#### Reading:

We're approaching the end of *Bud, Not Buddy*. The students have been cooperatively studying the book in novel study groups. Soon, we'll learn what the resolution of the book is. Their predictions so far have been in the right direction!

#### Language Arts:

We'll start the grade six grammar skills with common and proper nouns.

#### Social Studies:

We've kicked off the Five Themes of Geography unit. Each class was successful in the collaborative "quiz" on BrainPOP and each student earned a hole punch in his/her Earn & Return Card. 😊 We'll start the unit by learning about the theme of MOVEMENT.

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." – Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (also from the latest Friday "Quote of the Week" Bell Ringer)

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

-What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom (in relation to *Bud, Not Buddy*)?

What are the five themes of geography?

How can goods, ideas, and people MOVE?

### TISSUE DONATIONS

If you're able to donate any tissues to our classroom, we'd greatly appreciate it! Thank you in advance for your generosity! 😊

### SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK



Each day, we complete an ELA Bell Ringer, and the skills vary from day to day. The example above shows students drawing examples of words with the Latin prefixes -in and -im, meaning "not".