

ELA & S.S. WITH MISS WHITE

A PEEK AT OUR UPCOMING WEEKS



WEEKS OF: November 20 & November 27, 2017

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6W only):

I'm looking forward to sharing the students' published pieces with you at conferences next week. Coming up, we'll be writing business letters to consulates seeking information about the country your child will research as part of the next unit of writing: informational.

Spelling:

The upcoming spelling skills are plurals and possessives.

Reading:

We're currently working on the story "Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog", which allows the students to practice questioning before, during, and after reading. We'll be starting to work with the radio play version of "A Christmas Carol" in a few weeks.

Language Arts:

Our focus now is on relative, indefinite and pronoun shifts to finish up the unit on pronouns.

Social Studies:

The North America map test is Monday (11/20/17) for 6White and Tuesday (11/21/17) for 6Cederbaum. We'll be reading about the U.S. today to learn a little bit about the U.S. government and economy. After the unit on North America, we'll start learning about Central America and the Caribbean Islands.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

- What are the seven continents of the world?
- What does the acronym SWBST stand for, and what reading skill does it help you to practice?

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

SAVE THE DATE

On the morning of Friday, December 22nd families from both classes will be invited to come in and join us for the premiere of "A Christmas Carol". The students will be acting out their own version of the play in class, and you'll see the final product that day. The time is TBD.

CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK

I look forward to meeting with homeroom parents to discuss your child's progress. See you on Monday or Tuesday! Parents of 6Ced and 6W, please see the "What Did We Study?" document to see what topics and skills constituted your child's grades.

COUNTRY REPORT...COMING SOON!

If you have older children, you may be familiar with the country report taking place in the springtime. However, due to a new scope and sequence, the country report will take place from December-February. The Country Fair is scheduled for 2/14/18 as of right now, and more details about the process will be coming soon!

SKI CLUB REMINDER & FIELD TRIP

Students wishing to participate in Ski Club must register by December 1st. The forms and information are on the WPS webpage.

Permission slips to go see "A Christmas Carol" at the Hanover Theater went home earlier this week. Please send the signed slip and money in as soon as possible! Thank you.