

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



Week of December 18, 2017

## PAST/UPCOMING LEARNING

### Writing (6W only):

Miss Connolly invited the students to create cards and/or letters to send overseas to troops in care packages put together by a family member's workplace. The students eagerly created cards with winter illustrations thanking the service members for their dedication and to wish them a happy new year. We'll be continuing to work on note-taking for country report this week during Writer's Workshop.

### Spelling:

The spelling words for this week are character trait words. Mrs. Garozzo taught several character trait lessons, so the words are very familiar to the students!

### Reading:

We are working on a culminating project for *A Christmas Carol* that is due on Thursday, 12/21. The students are asked to identify the theme of *A Christmas Carol*. Additionally, the students will work with a familiar grade six standard to identify the plot episodes that cause a character to change and/or respond as it moves toward a resolution.

### Language Arts:

Up next, our focus will be on verbs: subject-verb agreement, present and past tense, action, linking, helping, and transitive verbs.

### Social Studies:

Our next unit of study is on South America. We will likely fill out the political and physical map this week with a test the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

-What is the difference between the character traits of lonely and withdrawn?

-What were the primary character traits we identified in class for Scrooge, Fred, Bob Cratchit, and Tiny Tim?

**\*FAMILIES! Ask your child BOTH questions & have him/her write the answers down on a scrap paper to earn 2 hole punches tomorrow!**

## RSVP REMINDER – BY TOMORROW, 12/19/17 for PREMIERE!

If you're planning to attend Friday's premiere of *A Christmas Carol*, please e-mail your RSVP to MISS WHITE by tomorrow so I can plan for ample seating in the classroom. Thank you!

6White @ 9:00

6Cederbaum @ 10:00

## DATE REMINDERS

12/21: Field Trip to Hanover Theater to see *A Christmas Carol*

12/22 (AM): "Premiere" of *A Christmas Carol*.

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## HOLIDAY WISHES & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

I want to wish everyone a safe, healthy, relaxing, and fun holiday vacation. Wishing you all the best as we ring in 2018!