

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



WEEKS OF: December 4 & December 11, 2017

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6W only):

As you know, the country report has commenced! We'll be working on various skills through Writer's Workshop to build a research-based informational piece. Letters to consulates were finished last week and should be sent ASAP! Thank you for your support with this!

Spelling:

For the next three weeks, words will be from *A Christmas Carol* as well as words that are used as character traits. All current and upcoming spelling assignments are posted on Miss White's ELA page!

Reading:

The students are currently working on a collaborative research project to build background knowledge on the Victorian era of Great Britain...the setting of *A Christmas Carol*. Throughout this unit, we'll focus on the skills of character, theme, plot, and tone vs. mood.

Language Arts:

We've just about finished the unit on pronouns. Up next, our focus will be on verbs: subject-verb agreement, present and past tense, action, linking, helping, and transitive verbs.

Social Studies:

We're currently learning about the geography of Central America and the Caribbean Islands. Within chapter 8, we'll learn about the history of establishing independence, the economies and cultures, and modern-day Cuba and Guatemala.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

- Can you tell me two things you learned about Charles Dickens from the Prezi Miss White showed? Hint: think of his childhood, poverty, etc.
- What is supply and demand?

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

NO READING LOG FOR TIME BEING

Each student will need to be reading his/her script for *A Christmas Carol* on a nightly basis. Regardless of the role your son/daughter has, he/she must be familiar with the entire script. We'll be working on a cumulative project later this month to tie all of the skills together. **Thus, there is no reading log for a few weeks as it will be expected each student will be reading the script at least 15 minutes a night.**

DATE REMINDERS

- 12/13: Noon Dismissal (Teacher Professional Development)
- 12/21: Field Trip to Hanover Theater to see *A Christmas Carol*
- 12/22 (AM): "Premiere" of *A Christmas Carol*. Time is TBD!

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR WEEK



The vocabulary for *A Christmas Carol* is posted on this bulletin board for all to see. Students will master the definitions of each word in order to fully comprehend the script.