

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



Weeks of April 23 and April 30, 2018

UPCOMING LEARNING

Writing (6White only):

We are continuing our unit on Literary Essay. The students have been working on identifying details that reveal characters, determining what a character really wants, and conveying evidence to support their claims.

Spelling:

The words this week are from the story "Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie" in Reading Street. The skill is compound words.

Reading:

We read a folktale named "Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie" and worked on identifying generalizations. The skills for this story also include theme and visualizing. With the upcoming stories, we will be focusing on the character traits of the main characters.

Language Arts:

Our current focus is on verbs: subject-verb agreement, present and past tense, action, linking, helping, and transitive verbs.

Social Studies:

We've moved on to our unit on Africa and Southwest Asia. A map test is scheduled for this week on the physical features of these areas. The test for 6Ced is Thursday, 4/27, and the test for 6White is Friday, 4/28. There are blank maps and answer keys posted on the Social Studies page of Miss White's webpage!

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Suggested questions for parents/guardians to ask each week

1. What is the theme of the folktale "Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie"?
2. Name at least 4 water features in Africa (seas or oceans).

*Parents! Ask your child both questions, have him/her write down the answers, and he/she will receive Earn & Return hole punches! Answers must be submitted by the next school day to receive full credit. 😊

UPCOMING DATE REMINDERS

5/1: **DARE Graduation at 1:30PM**
Location: Gibbons Gym

5/9: **Math MCAS**

5/10: **Math MCAS**

SIGN & RETURN STAMPED PAPERS

Please check in with your son/daughter on a nightly basis to see if any work requires a signature and to be returned. I keep track of all assignments that are signed and returned. This keeps our communication open about your son's/daughter's progress.