

Emerald Room

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Homework:

The student's annotations in the planners should reflect the following pattern.

Reading : 30 minutes/day

Summaries should reflect your child's grasp for events, feelings, and cause and effect situations in the book. We have been going over similes, metaphors, personification and hyperbole. We have requested that students find and provide examples of these in what they read. Reflections should include information developing a picture of what the protagonist in the story is like.

Vocabulary Homework

Wordly Wise 3000:

Monday 10/31 - Complete lessons 6 "A" and make flash cards.

Tuesday 11/1 - Complete lessons 6 "B" & make a list of synonyms and antonyms.

Wednesday 11/29 - Complete lessons 6 "C" and "D"

Thursday 11/3 - Complete lesson 6 "E"

Monday 11/7 - Review lesson 6 "A". Write sentences using first five words on the list.

Tuesday 11/8 - Review list of synonyms and antonyms, as well as lesson 6 "B". Write sentences using words 6-10 on the list.

Wednesday 11/9 - Review lesson 6 "C" and "D." Write sentences using words 11-15 on the list.

Thursday 11/10 - Review lesson 6"E"

Math - Develop proficiency in recalling and stating One Minute Math Facts to advance to the next level. We have begun twice a week testing for those who committed themselves to a goal of developing proficiency at a rate faster than once a week. This appears to be working for those who have committed themselves to the goal and are following the plan.



Students Are Working On:

Character development trait - Honesty

Math -We are moving to the challenges of multiple digit multiplication and division and delving deeper into fractions and decimal numbers. We are continuing to read scales, collect and organize data to find meaning in numbers in everyday applications.

Language - Our efforts in grammar is advancing from parts of speech to sentence analysis. We are reading *Father Serra the Brave Adventurer* and the *Island of the Blue Dolphin*, working on literary elements of character setting and plot.

Cultural:

Our research and preparations for Continent Party are going well. Next week we will showcase a contrast of advances in transportation systems used in the exploration and development of North America. Please check the sign up board for ways you can help.

Upcoming Dates:

10/17/11 - 11-18/11 KCRA Kids Can Drive
10/28/11 Staff Development-NO SCHOOL
10/31/11 Continent Party
11/11/11 Veterans Day - No School
11/22 - 25/11 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Wish List:

Plastic Utensils

Mr. Ken, & Ms. Michelle