

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 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 11/28 - Complete lesson 7 "A" and make flash cards

Tuesday 11/28 - Complete lesson 7 "B" & make a list of synonyms and antonyms

Wednesday 11/30 - Complete lessons 7 "C" and "D"

Thursday 12/1 - Complete lesson 7 "E"

Monday 12/5 - Review lesson 7 "A". Write sentences using first five words on the list.

Tuesday 12/6 - Review list of synonyms and antonyms, as well as lesson 7 "B". Write sentences using words 6-10 on the list.

Wednesday 12/7 - Review lesson 7 "C" and "D." Write sentences using words 11-15 on the list.

Thursday 12/8 - Review lesson 7 "E".



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 - We are using parts of speech to analyze sentences. In addition to *Father Serra the Brave Adventurer* and the *Island of the Blue Dolphin*, we have been engaged in writing with description and details about the literary elements of character, setting and plot.

Cultural:

The current rotation will have the 5th graders covering Plant and Animal Structures in Life Science, the 4th graders will be covering the Rock Cycle in the Ruby room and California History in Onyx.

Upcoming Dates:

11/18/11 Minimum Day

11/21 - 11/25 Thanksgiving Break - No School

11/30 Watch Me Work Night/Craft Fair

Thank you for your generosity to the KCRA Food Drive. May you have a peaceful and break for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ken, & Ms. Michelle