

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

I have reset the Wordly Wise to Lesson 6 to the week of 11/7-11/11 and the following week of 11/14-11/18 because we were unable to do the assessment on Lesson 5 during Continent Party preparations.

Wordly Wise 3000:

Monday 11/7 - Complete lesson 6 "A" and make flash cards

Tuesday 11/8 - Complete lesson 6 "B" & make a list of synonyms and antonyms

Wednesday 11/9 - Complete lessons 6 "C" and "D"

Thursday 11/10 - Complete lesson 6 "E"

Monday 11/14 - Review lesson 6 "A". Write sentences using first five words on the list.

Tuesday 11/15 - Review list of synonyms and antonyms, as well as lesson 6 "B". Write sentences using words 6-10 on the list.

Wednesday 11/16 - Review lesson 6 "C" and "D." Write sentences using words 11-15 on the list.

Thursday 11/17 - Review lesson 6 "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 placing our efforts on 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:

The current rotation has 5th graders covering U.S History and the 4th graders switching to Rocks and Minerals in the Ruby room and Electricity and Magnetism in the Emerald room.

Upcoming Dates:

10/17/11-11/18/11 KCRA Kids Can Drive

11/10/11 Craft Fair Interest Forms Due

11/11/11 Veterans Day - No School

11/18/11 Minimum Day

11/22 - 25/11 Thanksgiving Break - No School

We appreciate all the help and patience in the making the Continent Party a success. This was definitely a learning situation for all of us.

Mr. Ken, & Ms. Michelle