

# Emerald Room

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## Homework:

**Reading** : 30 minutes/day

Continued reading is important in order to maintain the skills you have. If you choose to challenge yourself, you can improve your abilities. Look for the protagonist, antagonist and plot of the story. How does the setting affect the characters actions?

## Rosetta Stone and Kto8 Technology Lessons

It is very heartening that some students have completed quite a few lessons in the Rosetta Stone program and are ahead of the completion schedule. Unfortunately, some students have just barely begun. K to 8 lessons have been started and are progressing. These appear to be more of a challenge.

These three weeks are a good time to review your plan in these areas and ask the following questions:

Have I completed two Rosetta Stone lessons per week since September?

If the answer to this is yes, then ask, "Do I need to achieve a balance by completing the K to 8 lessons that are still on my assignment board?"

If the answer to the first one is no, you should ask, "What plan do I need to make that will get completion on schedule?"

There is time to do this and take a short break.

## Plan Ahead

Wordly Wise 3000:

Monday 1/9 - Complete lesson 8 "A" and make flash cards

Tuesday 1/10 - Complete lesson 8 "B" & make a list of synonyms and antonyms

Wednesday 1/11 - Complete lessons 8 "C" and "D"

Thursday 1/12 - Complete lesson 8 "E"



## Students Are Working On:

Character development trait - Tolerance

**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.

## Upcoming Dates:

12/19/11 - 1/6/12 Winter Intersession - No School

1/9 Regular Classes Resume



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Good will to men

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