

# THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF  
Jan. 13-17  
Mrs. Villena 6th  
Grade

## Reading:

**Reading** - We are almost done with our book, "House Arrest". In our small group time we will focus on character traits, imagery.

**HOMEWORK:** Homework goes home on **MONDAY.... DUE, Friday Jan. 17th**  
**SMALL GROUP BOOKS DUE JANUARY 31st ...**  
must be fully completed. They will take the test on A.R.

We are continuing our work in IXL as well.



## Vocabulary

Lesson 2-1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What's that Word?

**hydr, aqua:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **hydrant** - (n) a pipe that stands upright and has a valve that draws water
- **hydroponic** - (n) when plants are grown in sand, gravel, or liquid, but not in soil
- **hydroelectric** - (adj) when electricity is produced from moving water
- **hydroplane** - (n) a motorboat that moves across the water at high speed and just skims the surface of the water
- **hydraulic** - (adj) when something is operated by water moving or liquid pressure
- **aquarium** - (n) a container or tank that is filled with water and water animals and plants are kept and displayed
- **aquatic** - (adj) something that is in the water or lives in the water
- **aquanaut** - (n) a person who works and lives on scientific exploration and study under the sea
- **aqueduct** - (n) a device that carries/holds water and moves it a long distance
- **aqueous** - (adj) something that is similar to or relates to water

What do these words have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

## What's New!

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This week we are continuing with our book House Arrest. We will finish it up this week and move onto Maniac Magee.

We did our STAR testing last week and i'm super proud of the kiddos for their hard work! Now we are going to push even more and get into that productive struggle so that we can continue to grow.

I will be re-arranging reading groups and we will start back up our small group readings.

CHAPTER BOOKS:

**\*\*REMEMBER:** Chapter books due by the end of January (except Count of Monte Cristo). \*\*

Friday, January 17th = COMFY COZY DAY! Assembly!

## BIBLE



### Honor and Obedience

Memory Verse:

Prov. 3:3-4 "Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your hear. So you will find favor and a good reputation in the sight of God and man."

CLASSWORK:

Samuel's Obedience and the Command to Honor

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## Important Dates

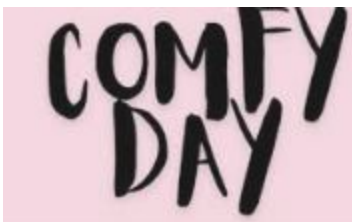
### UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 17. - Spirit Day/Comfy Cozy

Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL

Jan. 24. - End of semester

Jan. 31 - No School



## SPELLING

### Spelling List 14: Endings ant/ent

resilient ★

relevant

pleasant

gradient

constant ★

adjacent

frequent ★

reluctant

applicant

confident ★

significant ★

absorbent ★

## WRITING & GRAMMAR

**Writing-** We are continuing to write an essay on how to inform and explain. We will work through the week to get to a final.

**Grammar :** Grammar :NEW: • Proper pronoun case SPIRAL REVIEW • Similes

### HISTORY:

Students will be working on their interactive notebooks. This will be the bulk of their notetaking.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*P.E.* (bring shoes) *Art*	*Music*	*P.E.* (bring shoes) *Art*	*Music*	*Music* COMFY COZY DAY!

