

THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF
Jan.20-25
Mrs. Villena 6th
Grade

Reading:

Reading -We have finally finished House Arrest. It was a great book where students had to discuss right and wrong and the moral dilemmas we all face. It was fun to see them become so invested in the characters.

We are moving onto our new novel "Maniac Magee."

Super excited to jump into this novel!

HOMEWORK: Homework goes home on MONDAY... DUE, Friday Jan. 24th Chapter Books DUE JANUARY 31st ... must be fully completed. They will take the test on A.R.

Small Groups- After STAR testing kidds have been regrouped. I am pulling small groups that range from 5th grade through 11th grade and we are focusing solely on their Instructional Reading Level.

Vocabulary

Lesson 2-2

Name: _____ Date: _____
What's that Word?

hab, hib: _____

- **habitat** – (n) where an animal or plant lives; natural environment
- habit** – (n) something you do regularly; a routine
- inhabit** – (v) to reside or live in something like a home
- habitual** – (adj) something that is done by habit or routine
- **inhabitant** – (n) a person or thing that lives in a particular place
- **inhibit** – (v) to prevent or stop someone or something
- **prohibit** – (v) when something is not allowed by law
- **exhibit** – (v) to display or show something
- exhibition** – (n) when something is on display in public
- inhibition** – (n) something that prevents something from doing something

What's New!

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NO SCHOOL: MONDAY, January 20th

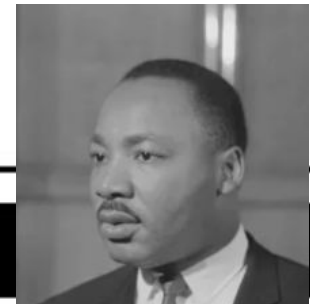
We are starting a new book in class. Maniac Magee. We are also finishing our essay on "How to Survive..."

Looking forward to a fun full week!

CHAPTER BOOKS:

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

******* HOMEWORK IS DUE EACH WEEK!!!***** Look in google classroom or students will bring home their packet on Mondays... DUE on FRIDAYS!**



BIBLE

LESSON: David & Absalom and Saul & Jonathon

Character Trait: Encouragement (Learning that we can encourage others by building them up and supporting them when they face hardships).

Proverbs 3:1-4 Memory Verse

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Important Dates

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 24. - End of semester

Jan. 31 - No School

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - P.E. & Art

Wednesday - Music

Thursday - P.E. & Art

Friday - P.E. & Art



SPELLING

Spelling List 15 Endings sion/cial,tion/tial

illusion	★
crucial	★
ambition	★
impartial	
occasion	★
exception	★
superficial	
substantial	
profession	★
trepidation	
intermission	
exclamation	

WRITING & GRAMMAR

Writing- We are finishing our finals this week. We have worked on writing multiple rough drafts before our final. We also worked on vivid verbs, enhancing our vocabulary and adding more quality sentences rather than a quantity of simple sentences.

Grammar :NEW: • Types of Adjectives

ELA Daily Review: Analogies, Synonyms, Antonyms, Primary vs. Secondary Source, Text Structure, Greek Suffixes, Spelling, Articles, Adverbs, Figurative Language.



HISTORY

STEM WEEK

We will be working on creating the great wall of china. Students will work in teams to make the great wall with two watch towers. They will then create a zip line that goes across the 2 towers.