

THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF
FEB.. 17-21
Mrs. Villena 6th
Grade

Writing

Writing- Continuing to work on our Argumentative Writing. **Fictional Stories for Publishing!**

ELA DAILY : Genres, synonyms and antonyms, text structure, spelling, homophones, colons, semicolons, figurative lang. Hyperbole.

Conjunctions & Quotations

Vocabulary

micro, min: _____ **max:** _____

- **microphone** – (n) a device used to broadcast sounds or make them louder by changing sound waves
- **microwave** – (n) a type of radio wave that has a high frequency and sends messages over long distances and in ovens to heat food/liquids
- **microchip** – (n) a small electronic device that is used to run computers and other devices
- **minimal** – (adj) being the smallest possible size
- **minimalist** – (n) a person who likes to keep things simple and in small amounts
- **miniature** – (n) an exact smaller version of something else
- **maximal** – (adj) the highest possible
- **maximum** – (n) the most enormous possible quantity of something
- **maximize** – (v) to make something as large as possible
- **climax** – (n) the point in a series of events that is the most exciting
- What do these words have in common? _____

What's New!

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I hope you all get to enjoy a nice 4 day weekend!

****Today (THURSDAY) students are bringing home Percy Jackson and the Lightening Theif.** Some students have informed me that they have it at home so they will just use their own copy. Each week they will have chapters they must read and every Friday they will test on these chapters as well as a few other things. **

****No SPELLING again due to a 4 day week*****

We are working hard this week on our fictional books. Please let me know if you purchased a book so I can account for it. Thank you!

HISTORY

We will be reading about the Spartans and Every day life in Ancient Greece.

Ancient Greece



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Important Dates

Feb 28 Spirit Day—Super Hero
Mar 10 No School
Mar 11 Spring/Class Photos
Mar 14 Spirit Day—Wacky
Mar 15 NCS Auction
Mar 21 1/2 Day Release
Mar 28 End of Progress 3
Mar 31-Apr 4 Spring Break

Publishing our Book

We are beginning to work on writing a class book. Each student is working on a fictional short story. They are developing their characters, setting, plot, rising action, falling action, and conclusion. They will also be illustrating their story. I am going to gather their stories and I am shipping it off to be published by Feb. 28th and will hopefully have them back before parent teacher conferences. One of the ways this company works is because parents buy the class book. It is \$25 for a book. (I think a little less if you do the paper version). **I will be sending home a paper this week, if you can fill it out and if you are able or willing to pay for a book send it back with your child or you can do it online as well. =)**

READING

Reading -We are continuing in "Maniac Magee". This week are focusing on **Theme, POV, & Author's Purpose.**

IXL - Students are working throughout the week on specific IXL lessons and will take quizzes every Friday.

HOMEWORK: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief **READ CHAPTERS 1-3 BY FRIDAY!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO SCHOOL	*Music *	*P.E.* (bring shoes) *Art *	*Music *	*P.E.* (bring shoes) *Art * HOMEWORK DUE: Percy Jackson! Chapters 1-3
				