# THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

### -Week OF -March 17-21 Mrs. Villena 6th Grade

## Writing

**Writing-** We are going to continue to gather evidence for our body paragraphs and then begin structuring our **Thesis**.

\*\*\*If students fall behind in class they will be asked to work on their essay rough draft at home. \*\*\*

**ELA DAILY :**POV, multiple meaning words, synonyms, antonyms, text structure, appositives, commas, and figurative language.

# History

#### Ancient Greek Vases STEM

Each week we are tackling new greek mythological creatures or gods/goddess. THis week we are focusing on a fun STEM project. Students will be making paper mache vases that once dry we will begin to paint in the ancient greek style! This is going to be a fun project! Wish us luck!



## What's New!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS....

March 24th - In school field trip: An Author is coming in to run a writer's workshop fixated on poetry! April - (A fun field trip into Seattle that will center around science and sound.. more details coming soon.) Based on the survey our End of Year Greek Project will be.... Wednesday, May 21st. I know that wasn't condusive for everyone's schedule but it was the best date for the majority. Hopefully this will be in enought time that everyone will be able to attend. (Chapel, 3:30-4:30/5p.m.) so mark your calendars.

#### FINAL FIELD TRIP FOR 6TH GRADE ..... THE APE CAVES!

This is a super FUN field trip but it will be all day. 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. arrival back at school. More information will come out soon. I am not able to secure a time slot or day unt il April 1st. BUT I am shooting for **FRIDAY**, **MAY 30th so mark your calendars! We would LOVE parent volunteers for this field trip!** 

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Information on this will be coming out soon. Mrs. Watkins and myself will be meetin together with everyone who can attend. It will be so much easier to see you in one shot rather than you booking 2 seperate conferences. We are asking that no children be present but if they need to come with you they can work on something in the classroom we are not using. =)

#### April 15th -17th

# What's New!



Welcome to a wonderful wacky week!

Monday - Happy St. Patrick's day ... wear something GREEN and FUN!

Friday - This is a half day and a WACKY DAY!!! So come ready for some wacky fun!

Thank you so much for the markers and colored pencils we are ready to jump into some fun in these last few weeks of school!

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# Important Dates

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar 21 1/2 Day Release/Spirit Day—Wacky Mar 28 End of Progress 3 March 31-April 4th SPRING BREAK April 15-16th parent teacher conferences April 18th - NO school May 2nd - NO school May 21st - END OF YEAR PRESENTATION 3:30-4:30/5

## BIBLE

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We are going to review James 1:2-4. We are going to focus on "Sandpaper People" People who we may not like or get along with but who shape us and mold us in the fruit of the Spirit.



## READING

**Reading - "The Finest Hour"** Discussing author's purpose and what makes a hero.

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

6th Reading - M.1 - Visual Elements, I.1 - Analyzing Arguments

6th Grammar - QQ.1, QQ.2, QQ.3 - Commas

6th grade VOCABULARY: Idioms and Adages Y.1, Y.2, Y.3, Y.4

HOMEWORK: Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief READ CHAPTERS 12-14 BY FRIDAY!

Small Groups: leveled reading passages and questions based on Instructional Reading Levels

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
P.E.		P.E.		P.E. ½ day <u></u> WACKY DAY!