

Monthly Newsletter!

October 2019

What have we been learning?

Writing:

In Writer's Workshop, we are currently exploring the literary unit through characters, theme, and poetry. We are using thought prompts to expand our "essayist" writing and working toward our end goal of writing a literary essay.

Spelling:

Our next spelling list will pertain to the end chapters of *Where the Red Fern Grows*. Quiz TBD

Reading:

Lately, we have been examining elements of theme and character development within *Where the Red Fern Grows*. The students have been thoroughly enjoying this piece of classic literature. We will be ending our unit of study with a conclusive project based on theme, authors, and character study. We will soon be introducing independent reading with books of all genres!

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In the News!

Starting after Bournedale will be our latest involvement of current events! Using the link on the webpage, students will be researching articles from modern times in the news. Graphic organizers will complement our research.

Social Studies:

We wrapped up our map skills unit with some fantastic maps about ourselves. I was SO impressed by the artistry that your children showed on these maps. They will be coming home to you after Camp Bournedale! Up next, 5 Themes of Geography and a study of the continents.

Announcements:

A few things to note

- Please initial each page of your child's Thursday folder. Thank you for your assistance!

Dates to be mindful of:

10/7-10/11 Camp Bournedale!

10/14 Columbus Day (no school)

10/15 Professional Day (no school for students)

10/31 Halloween



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