

Monthly Newsletter! *December 2019*

What have we been learning?

Writing:

We completed our published pieces of literary writing through in-depth lessons on claims, evidence, and character analysis. We will be incorporating other aspects of writing such as figurative language within our post-assessments at the end of the month!

Spelling:

Our next spelling list will pertain to "A Christmas Carol." Vocabulary quizzes will also be

ELA & Social Studies with Miss Brackett!

given through out the month of December.

Reading:

We concluded our literary analysis books with an in-depth course of study on characters. Following our character unit, we will be focusing on the reading skills such as theme, characters, and main idea of the famous story, "A Christmas Carol."

Social Studies:

We wrapped up our 5 Themes of Geography unit with a final assessment. Elements of the 5 themes will be addressed through the remainder of our units. Up next: Central America and the Caribbean!



Announcements:

- Students are expected to be reading "A Christmas Carol" script nightly. Please contact me with any questions.
- *If your child receives a low grade on any assignment, please know students are allowed to schedule a make-up test themselves. An average of the two grades will be given to those who re-take.

Dates to be mindful of:

12/3 Report Cards Issued
12/4 Early Release-Afternoon Conferences
12/5 Early Release-Evening Conferences
12/18 Video recording of class version "A Christmas Carol"
12/19 "A Christmas Carol" field trip
12/23-Jan 1st Winter Break



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