



## Ms. Diller's Weekly Newsletter

December 19, 2011



### Important Dates:

**Wednesday: Odysseus projects and gifts due, final test**

**Thursday: Students purchase Santa Shop gifts (don't forget money!)**

**Friday, 12/16: Character Ed. Assembly 8:00 am,  
Christmas party, 2:30**

**Christmas Break – 12/19-1/3/12**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

One more week!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be having a Christmas party on Friday, December 16. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for those of you that would like to contribute. We will be making ornaments on Thursday morning. We will also be having a gift exchange. I would like to have students bring their gifts into the classroom by Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>.

In spelling this week, we will be working on adding suffixes, singular possessive vs. plural, comparative imperative (good, better, best etc.), and proof reading.

In writing this week, we will be working on Shurley, chapter 8 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In reading, we will be taking the final test on Wednesday and starting presentations of projects. Even if students do not get to present today, they are still due today. On Friday morning, we will be watching the movie that accompanies the book.

### 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE READING

7<sup>th</sup> grade will finish "The Call of the Wild" movie this week. Our next unit of study, after break, will be "The Diary of Anne Frank."

8<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking their final test on "The Good Earth" and watching the movie this week. Our next unit of study after break will be "Animal Farm."

### COMPUTERS AND CHARACTER ED.

#### Computers:

Students will be working on their science fair documentation.

#### Character Ed.:

Our trait this month is "This is It!" which means to live in the moment and not to dwell on the past, but learn from it and move on. We will be working on how this relates to everyday life and how to better achieve this goal.



