



Ms. Diller's Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2012



Important Dates:

Wednesday: burritos, report cards go home

Spaghetti dinner/dance: Feb. 10

6th Grade:

Report cards will go home Wednesday, January 18.

As another fundraiser, the middle school does a free throw shoot-a-thon. Students will send letters to friends and family asking them to pledge a flat donation or a per-shot amount. Students need to bring in 10 names and addresses for this purpose. They will be completing a small part of the form letter that will be mailed. They will also be filling out the envelopes. All names should be at school by next Tuesday, the 24th.

Don't forget your child's one item as a contribution for the silent auction to be held at the spaghetti dinner/dance.

In spelling this week, we will be working on consonant blends with synonyms and antonyms; onomatopoeia; and proof reading.

In writing this week, we will be working on Shurley chapter 9, indirect objects as well as starting our research projects. Students will be researching information to be included in report format on their favorite author. All work on this project should be completed at school unless your child is absent.

In reading, we will finish up Act 3-4 in "Julius Caesar." We will be discussing the chain of events that have been completed by the students, and taking a quiz on Acts 2-3.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE READING

7th grade will be looking at poems that cover two different perspectives of a particular subject and then writing a poem along the same lines.

8th grade will finish the remainder of the book "Animal Farm." Next week, we will have a review on Tuesday and final test on Thursday.

COMPUTERS AND CHARACTER ED.

Computers:

Students will be starting the research for their paper and taking notes as well as bibliography information.

Character Ed.:

We will continue to discuss the importance of commitment and how it applies to everyday life.



