



Ms. Diller's Class
September 26, 2011

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, 9/28/11: burritos, book orders due

6th Grade Core

Just a reminder: parent signatures are required on all spelling packets when they are turned in on Friday. This tells me you have checked your child's work and are happy with it. Some students are still struggling with the instructions on the packets even though we go over them in class. This week we will be working on changing nouns that end in /o/ to plural, digraphs (ch, sh, ph, th) and choosing the correct spelling and using it in a sentence. The Take Home Task this week will review last week's practice with words containing the /s/ sound as in sun.

This week in writing, we will finish up one persuasive piece of writing about leisure travel in space and complete a second piece of persuasive writing. Students will pretend there is a new student in the class and write a persuasive piece on their favorite restaurant for that imaginary student. This should include at least 10 facts about the restaurant that help them prove their restaurant is in fact, the best.

We will also start chapter 5 in Shurley.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE READING

7th grade did a fantastic job on their final test for the elements of fiction test. Please ask your student to see their test! We will finish up the presentation of the short stories this week and start our next unit "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

8th grade also did well on their tests and stories. We will continue on with our study of "The Good Earth." I encourage you to ask your child about the book.

COMPUTERS AND JOURNALISM

Student will be doing YPP in computers this week as I will be in a meeting.

In journalism, we are coming down to the wire and need to get the final layout done this week. I may need to have a couple of students work on the newsletter after school to get production finished by our deadline. I will keep parents posted.



