

Miss Heslop's Weekly Update

DECEMBER 2-6, 2019

This week ...

Reading

This week we will finish module 2, unit 1. The focus skills and standards for unit 1 include:

- Figurative language (RL 3.4 and L 3.5)
- Elements of poetry (RL 3.5)
- On Thursday, December 5, we will have our unit 1 test.

Later in the week, we will shift to module 2, unit 2. This unit will shift to nonfiction. We will begin with the following focus skill:

- Gaining information from photographs and text features in a nonfiction text (RI 3.5 and RI 3.7)

Vocabulary- We will have new vocabulary words this week. If you would like to view them at home, you may use the directions attached. We will be working on unit 6- "Sticks and Stones".

Social Studies- This week students continue learning about communities and the civic responsibilities of a citizen.

Reminders

- The best way to contact me for immediate concerns (ie.- transportation changes) *during the school day* is by email. If you do not receive a response by 12:00 pm, please send me a text (704-886-7923) letting me know of the transportation change. If you still do not receive confirmation that I am aware of the change, please contact the front office.
- For all other questions or concerns, please contact me by either email or phone, whichever is more convenient for you.

Homework

This week, your child's reading homework will be identical to their homework in the past weeks. It will include the assignments for all four days (Monday-Thursday). *I have attached a copy of this paper for reference.*

Please note—While working on Edgenuity, please have your child work on the activities under the folder labeled "Miss Heslop Quarter 2". These activities will align directly with what we are working on in class.

Please note:

- Weekly homework will count as an informal *completion* grade.
- Weekly homework will also be used as our reading challenge.
- Please encourage your child to choose a combination of both fiction and nonfiction books while reading.

Important Dates

December 2-6: Holiday Shoppe

December 5: Progress Reports

December 6: Highland Creek Tree

Lighting Ceremony (6:30-7:30)

December 13: Movie Night

*Have a wonderful week,
Miss Heslop*

Name: _____ Week of: _____

Weekly Reading Homework

Complete the activity below for each day. Due on Friday! ☺

Monday: After reading a book of your choice for 20 minutes, write a 5 to 7 sentence summary of your reading below.
Remember to use one of your summary guides to help you. These can be found in your agenda.

BOOK TITLE: _____

Tuesday: Get on Edgenuity for reading for 15-20 minutes. Then, have a parent sign below.

Time spent on Edgenuity for reading: _____

Parent signature: _____

Wednesday:

After reading a book of your choice for 20 minutes, write a 5 to 7 sentence summary of your reading below.

BOOK TITLE: _____

Thursday: Get on Edgenuity for reading for 15-20 minutes. Then, have a parent sign below.

Time spent on Edgenuity for reading: _____

Parent signature: _____

Summary Guides

Fiction

- somebody (character)
- wanted (motivation)
- but (problem)
- so (possible solution)
- then (resolution--how was the problem solved and how did the story end?)

Nonfiction

Choose one of the guides below.

3,2,1 Guide

- Write 3 facts you learned from the book.
- Write 2 things from the book that surprised you.
- Write 1 thing you would like to research further.

Summary Guide

- Write the main idea of the book.
- Write 3 details to support the main idea.

Accessing Flocabulary at Home

1. Go to www.Flocabulary.com
2. Click "Log in" in the upper right hand corner.
3. Click the "Log in with Google" option.
4. When prompted, enter your child's email and password in the format shown below.
 - Email: *student+number* @student.cms.k12.nc.us
 - Password: CMSX2029 (the "C" is capitalized)
5. At the top, hover over "Lessons" and click on "Vocabulary".
6. Click on "Word Up Red".
7. Choose the current unit.
8. Your child can practice by watching the video or completing any of the assigned tasks.

*Remember, this is optional!
Your child is already practicing daily in class! ☺*