

Grimes-Whiteaker Gazette

Classroom News for the week of December 3rd- 7th

This week in our class:

Reminders:

Reading

Reading Strategy Focus:

Review: Elements of Fiction

Who are the main characters of the story? Who are the supporting characters?

What is the setting of the story?

What happened in the plot of the story?

Theme: What is the big picture?

What was the author trying to teach us in the story?

What message or lesson did you learn from the story?

Examples of theme: kindness, being yourself, empathy, determination, doing your best

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Language

Unit 2 review

Math

Operations:

Multiplication and Division strategies

Geometry:

Triangles and Quadrilaterals

Problem solving:

Mixed word problems

Writing

Informational Writing- Native American research

Social Studies

Holidays around the world

Important Dates:

Whiteaker class party:
Friday, December 21st at 10AM. **If you plan to attend, make sure your background check is complete.**

Friday, December 21st –
First semester ends, winter break begins

Spelling



Unit 3, Week 5-vowel sounds in toy and cow Test Friday, December 14th

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| 1. our | 7. join | 13. outstanding |
| 2. ground | 8. without | 14. compound |
| 3. flower | 9. crowd | 15. voyage |
| 4. enjoy | 10. royal | 16. announce |
| 5. oil | 11. allow | 17. avoid |
| 6. point | 12. destroy | 18. moisture |

Vocabulary

Test on Thursday, December 20th



attitude- *a way of thinking or feeling about certain things*

confess- *to say or admit that one has done something wrong*

defend – 1. *to keep from being attacked; to protect, or 2. to speak for; to argue in favor of*

gradual- *happening slowly; taking place little by little*

hint – 1. *information given to help someone answer a question; a clue, or 2. to suggest something without saying directly what one means*

individual- 1. *a single person, apart from others in a group, or 2. meant for just one*

malice- 1. *the wish to hurt others on purpose, or 2. malicious-* *done with a wish to harm or cause pain*

misery- 1. *a feeling of great unhappiness, or 2. miserable – very unhappy or unpleasant; or very bad; of poor quality*

solution 1. *the answer to a problem or puzzle, or 2. a mixture formed when a liquid and some other materials are mixed together*

survey- 1. *to look over; to examine, or 2. a study designed to gather information about a subject*