

Dec. 17-Jan. 7, 2009

Homework for Mrs. Renz & Mrs. Zistel

Student _____ # _____

Homework is due Thursday January 7

BRING YOUR BIOGRAPHY PACKET BACK TO SCHOOL WITH YOU ON MONDAY JANUARY 4th - No phone calls home!!!

Thursday: Discovery Quest Speeches for students #1-9

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 18-Jan.3 Winter Break

Jan. 4 School resumes - Bring your biography packet to school today!!

Table with 4 columns: Reading Focus, Math, Spelling, Extra Credit and 4 rows: MONDAY, TUESDAY, Wednesday, and a summary row for Extra Credit.

Parent Announcements:

Students will begin writing their rough draft of their biography report Monday Jan. 4th. It is important that each child has his or her book and notes packet COMPLETED and at school. NO EXCUSES!

Biography Project Reminders:

Written report rough draft due: January 19

Written report final copy due: January 22

Speeches: Feb. 1 (students 1-10), Feb. 2 (students 11-20), Feb. 3 (students 21-30)

Wax Museum: Feb. 4 You are invited to come watch! Students will be in the desert wing performing their speeches as they are dressed up as wax figures that come to life when you stand in front of them. Mrs. Zistel's class presents at 2:50-3:10 pm.

Mrs. Renz's class presents at 2:25-2:45 pm.

Yes, ☺ my child has completed 30 minutes (or more) of reading this week & the math timing sheet. Homework is worth \$100 "Collegiate Cash" ONLY WITH PARENT SIGNATURE. Late homework is worth \$0 money but will receive the regular homework grade. Parent Signature _____

DISCOVERY QUEST SPEECH - JANUARY TOPICS

1. Discover a way to make the new year your best ever - in school or at home. Share your resolution(s) and the reason you chose it/them.
2. Discover Mars. Choose to tell about the Greek god for whom the planet was named, or explain what scientists have learned in recent years.
3. Discover the Civil Rights Movement or one of the famous people involved in it, such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, or Rev. Abernathy.
4. Discover where the months of the year got their names. Do they have special meanings that fit the seasons?

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