

JOURNEY JOURNAL

December 21, 2018



Important Upcoming Dates:

December 21-January 6: Winter Break!

Monday, January 7: School resumes!

A Message From Our Health Office

Just a reminder: Please call Bernadette Godley in the Health Office at 847-486-7712 if your child is going to be out sick, going to arrive late for school, or is going to be picked up for early dismissal. Thank you.

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Upcoming Weekly Schedules: January 7 - January 18

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Tues - 5123
Wed - 4512
Thurs - 3451
Fri - 2345

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Classroom Notes:

Language Arts (Mrs. Lindner) – As we look forward to our winter vacation, looking back at these last couple of weeks, I have seen tremendous growth in the Journey writers. Your children studied the hero's classic journey, and then looked inward to see how they or those they love have taken that metaphorical journey as well. We are currently working on a personal narrative that will help us connect to our novel in Reading class. While the paper remains a rough draft currently, we will continue the writing process in January and work on revising, expanding, and editing. So, Happy Holidays Journey Families! May our holiday season and 2019 be ones of peace, joy and togetherness.

Language Arts (Ms. Biller) – Happy Holidays, Journey! As we wind down for the upcoming winter break, students are getting situated into our shared novel, Freak the Mighty. So far, everyone has mastered the vocabulary for our first 5 chapters (hooray!!), and everyone is really enjoying the book! Students work in teams every day to practice effective discussion skills while they work on summarizing and characterization activities. Students have become stronger analytical thinkers, and have great insights into the story's characters already! Many have also become stronger leaders in their teams, and more self-directed as individuals. We hope to finish the book in the middle of February with an exciting project!

Language Arts (Ms. Caputo) - Ms. Caputo's reading and writing class is finishing the System 44 curriculum in the "School Matters" module. We finished writing a college application essay, focusing on qualities that colleges look for in prospective students. We presented our essays this week, and researched what colleges we would like to apply to one day. Everyone's reading and writing skills continue to grow, and Ms. Caputo continues to be super impressed with our progress!

Language Arts (Mrs. and Mr. Buzzard) – During the final week of 2018 the classes completed our reading of Winston Rawls' classic novel *Where The Red Fern Grows*. As we read, students completed daily discussion questions and there were five summative quizzes focusing on the content and plot of the story. After winter break we will examine the author's craft and message – writing techniques and theme. Students will complete a study guide and take a final test to complete the unit. Concurrent to reading *Red Fern* we have been studying Greek Mythology with a comprehensive reading of all the major stories. A "mythology" writing component has now begun. Students have scripted their own plays, based on other actual Greek myths that explain human behavior. We will address performance standards and a visual arts requirement when the plays are shared with their classmates. Students will also be writing "news articles" involving the mythological characters and there will be a comprehensive final test to complete the unit. Mrs. Buzzard and I continue to be impressed with the students' work ethic and thoughtfulness. We look forward to seeing them in January after a well deserved refreshing break.

Math (Mrs. Stern, Ms. Moon, and Ms. Kroeze) - All of my students have access to math IXL on their IPAD. It is the same program that they used last year in 5th grade. So if there is downtime at home, please have your son/daughter work on it. In common core, students just took their math test on multiplying with fractions. After break we will work on dividing with fractions. Math IXL students can work on 6th grade K1 - K13 or L1 - L8. In single acc., students are learning how to divide fractions. With that unit, students may work on math IXL (6th grade) K1 - K13. In double acc., students just took their math test on proportional relationships. After break we will study percents. Have a wonderful holiday break. See everyone next year!!!

Science (Mrs. Weinzierl) – Our Journey Scientists recently completed our first unit Structure and Properties of Matter! Great work students! We are looking forward to exploring our next unit, Cell Processes. When we return from winter break, the students will be introduced to the characteristics of life and begin investigating unknown substances to determine if the specimens are living or not. When we return from winter break, the students will continue investigations on unicellular and multicellular organisms. We will also learn how to use a microscope during labs! Students and Parents, Enjoy your well deserved break! Happy Holidays!

Social Studies (Mr. Leinbach) – This week we continued learning about the growing differences between the North and South regions of the United States during the years 1820-1860. This time period focuses on the events leading up to the Civil War, the growing tensions between the North and South, the impact of slavery, the movement to abolish slavery, and eventually Southern Secession. While studying this time period, we worked in inquiry based partner groups to further research the impact of slavery and the movements to abolish slavery. Each partner group created a slideshow presentation of their research and presented it to the class. Awesome job Journey students on your research and informative presentations this week! Have a great Winter Break and I will see you in 2019!