



Week of 1/28/19

4 Red and 4 White Teams:

Report cards were sent home this week. Please send back the acknowledgement slip or email us that you received it. Thank you!

This week we were working on finishing touches on a number of projects. Most of us have printed our Basil Scene write-ups, which will accompany our art work. We enjoyed book club using QUIZLET Live. In teams, we worked collaboratively to answer questions about our Ember reading in a live interactive quiz game format. Be sure to ask your child about the experience.

Other projects:

Red team: Most of us finished our experiments with the *Free-Wheel Racer* today. Students learned more about Mrs. Manzo so they could continue writing the Mr. Keane/ Mrs. Manzo essay.

White Team: Group B built the *Free-Wheel Racer* today. Students experimented with different sized tires, added weight to the car, and noted the effects that each variable had on the distance traveled. The rest of the class will experiment next week. Groups A and C learned how to use Quizlet as a study tool. Please visit www.quizlet.com and have students make their own accounts to use at home.

4 Red and White Homework:

1. Report card slip signed and returned next week or your parents can email us that they saw your report card.
2. Read City of Ember – chapters 6, 7, and 8
Please do vocabulary on page 13 of the packet if you didn't finish in class.
3. Please create a quizlet account and write the user name and password in your agenda. Everyone can create an account even if you did not have the lesson yet.
4. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – use your Typing Club Account

5 White and 5 Red Teams:

Mrs. Steiner came back for another day of Mandarin and Chinese culture. We learned how to write characters in Chinese and painted pandas with bamboo. We learned that a well-

educated person in China needs to know about 20,000 characters in order to write. We learned about forty. You will have to wait to see them on showcase day.

5 White and 5 Red Homework:

1. **Red Team** *Diamond of Darkhold* – read chapters 10-12 (including 12).
2. **White Team** *Diamond of Darkhold* – finish up through and including chapter 10.
3. **Both teams:** continue taking notes for each of your 3 sections. You can use NewsELA or Virtual Reference Collection – user name and password is bosti. You can now save your research to your Google drive.
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