



Week of 3/4/19

5 Red Team:

This week we had a great opportunity to move forward with our feature articles and write programs for the NXT robots. We discussed our upcoming trip to the Long Island Science Center ([our visit with the 5 White Team made today's Newsday.](#)) In addition, we distributed the permission slip for our last trip to Sunken Meadow State Park. Please return the slip and a check for \$5.50 made out to Connetquot School District next class.

5 Red Homework:

1. *Diamond of Darkhold* – Finish the book.
2. Next class is the field trip – dress comfortably for the weather, walking, and bring lunch. NO BACKPACKS.
3. Sunken Meadow field trip – please return permission slip and check.
4. You can continue working on your feature article at home by logging in to Google drive.
5. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week.

4 Red Team:

Students had a great time at the Walt Whitman Birthplace. They worked with published poet, Mrs. Barbara Southard to learn about Walt Whitman's style of writing and to write their own poetry. We also toured the house that Walt Whitman grew up in. It was amazing to see what life was like back in the early 1800s. Be sure to ask your child about the experience.

4 Red Homework:

1. Read *City of Ember* – chapters 15, 16, and 17
Please do vocabulary on page 20 of the packet if you didn't finish in class.
2. Create a Quizlet account at home and write the user name (email) and password in your agenda.
3. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – use your Typing Club Account
4. Have a nice weekend!

4 White Team:

This week we continued to work on our Manzo/Keane essays. We reflected upon our field trip to the Walt Whitman Birthplace and added some finishing touches to the poetry we wrote while we were there. The rest

of the class had the opportunity to experiment with the Freewheel Racecar. In preparation for next week's visit from our Astronomer, Mr. Sarro, we watched a great video clip describing our solar system. The *Crash Course* series is an excellent resource. [Click here to view the video.](#) It is only 10 minutes and a wealth of information about the solar system.

4 White Homework:

1. Return money and permission slip for Garvies Point Museum.
2. Read *City of Ember* – chapters 15, 16 and 17
Please do vocabulary on page 20 of the packet if you didn't finish in class.
3. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes every day – at least 5 days a week – use your Typing Club Account
4. Create a Quizlet account at home and write the user name (email) and password in your agenda.