

Week of 2/10/20



5 White Team

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year with Mrs. Steiner, a former C-Quest parent and Mandarin expert. After giving us a tour of the history of ancient China, inventions, dragon boat races, and Chinese New Year, students had the opportunity to make their own origami boats and create Chinese lanterns. We even tried our hands at using chopsticks. Mrs. Steiner will return at the end of the month to teach us to write characters in Mandarin. After lunch we finished our lanterns and continued our HTML 5 class in KidOYO.

5 White Homework:

1. If you didn't finish your 7 Habits Chart it is homework. When you finish click TURN IT IN button.
2. Darkhold - Read through chapter 25 (including 25). 3 A-Ha moments per chapter.
3. If you didn't do so today please have your parents email us that they received your report card or return the slip next class.
4. Make sure your library card is written in your agenda
5. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes everyday – at least 5 days a week. You can use your Typing.com account or whatever program you use in your home school.

4 Red and White Teams

Students worked in their Ember packets when they arrived. Vocabulary on page 20 was completed and students answered the questions for chapters 12, 13, and 14 on page 18. We are continuing to work on the 7 habits and learned about habit 4, Think Win Win." We continue to look at how famous people in history have followed the 7 habits. Students experimented with the Fly Wheel that LEGO Group B built last class. In this experiment, we used flywheels with various masses to observe how well they flywheel can store kinetic energy. When students finished their experiments we read and analyzed and poetry. The 4 Red team read "September" and the 4 White team read "Grown Up." For book club we used the web site Quizizz.com to answer questions about the *City of Ember*. In class, we have an emoji chart for good behavior and the class earns stickers towards a prize. The children had the chance to vote for their prizes in class. The Red team will be earning a Game Day and the White team will earn a movie.

4 Red and White Homework:

1. *City of Ember* – read chapters 15, 16, and 17 - Write 3 A-Ha moments per chapter
2. *If you didn't do so already - Get report card slip signed and return it to class next week.* Parents can email us if they prefer.
3. *Finish typing Manzo/Keane essay at home.*
4. Unfinished vocabulary and questions for chapters 1 – 12 in Ember packet.
5. Reflect on the habit 4 goal you set for this week.