

Week of 2/24/20



5 White and 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. We sent home the permission slip for our next field trip to the Long Island Science Center. Kindly return the slip and money next class. We are trying to earn 5 emoji stickers for 100% return.

5 White and Red Homework:

1. Get permission slip signed and return money next class. – We are trying to earn 5 emoji stickers for 100% return next class.
2. Darkhold – Finish the book!. 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. 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

This week we had discussions about using descriptive language in our writing. We looked at how authors such as DuPrau and Whitman use descriptive language to add depth and meaning to their writing. The 4 White Team analyzed a number of Whitman's poems including. "*Open Road, O Captain! My Captain!*, and *I hear America Singing.*" The Red Team discussed the upcoming trip to the Walt Whitman Birthplace and will analyze the poems following the trip. We also gave out the permission slips for our last trip of the year to Garvies Point Museum and Preserve. Kindly return the slip and money next class. We are trying to earn 5 emoji stickers for 100% return.

4 Red and White Homework:

1. **4 Red Team Whitman Trip Next Class** – bring lunch, dress comfortably for weather and walking
2. Return money and permission slip for Garvies field trip – 5 emoji stickers for 100% return next class!
3. *City of Ember* – finish the book - Write 3 A-Ha moments per chapter
4. Unfinished vocabulary for all chapters and questions for chapters 1 – 11 in Ember packet as assigned in class.
5. Reflect on the habit 5 goal you set for this week.
6. Practice keyboarding 15 minutes everyday – at least 5 days a week. Use the Google account we created in class today or you can use the program that you use at your home school.