

QHIA Weekly Update: January 12, 2017
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Hello families,
Happy New Year!

Welcome Back :) We have had light student attendance in class for Independent Study due to weather and family activities. Next week we will be back to our normal 9-2:30 schedule (however there is a **SCHOOL HOLIDAY** on Monday). Please print out the googledoc using the link below to record your activities for this week. Your student can just staple it into their journal. You can also send your student with it written out or typed and they can handwrite it in their journal next week. *Reminder: No schoolwork needs to be recorded on Monday, Jan. 9 due to District Wide School Closure.

[Weekly Journal Jan.9-13](#)

Tomorrow is Capture the Flag!

Quail Hollow Ranch 10:30-12:30. ***Please be mindful of start and end times. I have meetings before and after, and will only be at the Ranch from 10:15-12:45. Thank you!**

*The forecast says sunny, with no Rain. **However, it will be a complete MUDBOWL!** Make sure your students are prepared to get muddy :)

If you haven't yet scheduled a meeting, I have added some time slots at 2:45. Please sign up!

[Amber's Winter Family Conference Schedule](#)

Coming Up this Month:

Monday, Jan. 16: SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Wednesday, Jan. 25: SF Symphony Field Trip at Davies Symphony Hall. Carpools will leave at 8:30am. If you have not yet paid \$5.00 or filled out a permission slip, please do so. The concert is only 45 minutes long, therefore I will send links to various museums that are within walking distance so you can make a day of it!

Tuesday, Jan. 31: ALL CHARTER PLAY INFO MTG.

You will get a synopsis of the script, hear about characters and musical numbers, and get detailed info on the rehearsal schedule/requirements. *Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3-5. Attendance requirements will depend on casting.

This year, the play will be, "The Little Mermaid: A Westside Story". Once again, it will be an original script written by Janinne Chadwick, which I directed in 2006 with LPRT (Little People's Repertory Theater.) It is the classic tale with a twist, containing mermaids who are Dancing Queen's, working class sharks who sing Bruce Springsteen, a mermaid girl falling for a surfer boy, and so much more! Music ranges from pop, rock n' roll, motown, and funk.

Come to our meeting to find out more details!

Charter Science Fair/Research Paper

Our Charter Science Fair is on Friday, Feb. 3. **All students are participating, and can either conduct an experiment, or write a research paper and create a presentation board.** They

will have an opportunity every Tuesday and Thursday morning between 9-11 to work on their project and research paper, which I will provide instruction on. Students will need some support/work at home as well. This will be the writing focus for the month.

I have culled info from the two resources below and created a step by step writing packet for each student which I will give to them on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Research Paper Guidelines (we will be using these as reference material):

[Spearfish Middleschool Research Paper Guide](#)

[Duxbury Public School Research Template](#) (see page 21 for basic outline example)

Classroom Snack Sign Up:

Please use the following link to sign up to bring a snack for the week. Make sure whatever you bring, there is enough for 24 students.

[QHIA Snack Sign Up](#)

Screenagers:

In February, our charter will be sponsoring the film, "Screenagers" at the PAC. Charter students will be seeing it together on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 10am (we will start class there that day) and parents have an opportunity to see it on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 7pm. Please look for how to reserve a seat in this week's Charter News.

[Screenagers Trailer](#)

QHIA Student Showcase at the PAC

On Friday, Feb. 10 at 7pm, our students will be presenting performances at the PAC. We will spend the month of January refining some spoken word, theater, dance, music, and gathering artwork for a gallery in the Foyer. Performances will range from individual to whole group.

Classroom Wishlist:

The kids have come up with a classroom Wishlist for the parents (most of which revolves around food :)

1. ****Mini-fridge***This is their heart's desire :)
2. Hot air popcorn popper and popcorn kernels
3. Tea

My additions:

1. Each student has their own reusable knife, fork, and spoon
2. Each student has a water bottle that they leave here.
3. Kitchen knives, serving spoons, cutting board

See you next week!

Sincerely,
Amber

All important info, including All Student Assignments and our calendar of events, will be accessible at any time here. Just click on this link:

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