

January 11, 2010
Mrs. White's Class



Bible (Due on or before Friday)

1Thes. 12-13: 12) Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13) Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.”

Vocabulary – Unit 9 (The test is Friday.)

brisk- energetic, lively, fast; cool and fresh

cherish – to feel or show great love for; to value highly; to take special care of

considerate – showing concern for the needs or feeling of others

displace – to force to move or flee; to move out of position

downfall – a sudden fall from power or position; a sudden and heavy snow or rain

estimate – to form a rough judgment about the size, quantity, or value of something;
rough calculation; careful guess

humiliate – to hurt someone's self-respect or pride

identical – exactly the same, alike in every way

improper – not correct; showing bad manners or taste

poll – a collecting of votes; a place where voting takes place

soothe – to make calm; to ease pain or sorrow

vicinity – the area near a place, the surrounding region



Reading

Reading 500 is in progress. (It counts for 51% of the reading grade this quarter. The other 49% comes from other reading activities. The students need to read a minimum of three books for a C (at least 360 pages=76%). Some books will be longer, some will be shorter. 140 pages is about the average number of pages for a book. It is the actual amount of pages read (pictures don't count) that determine the final grade. The first book report should be turned in no later than Tuesday, Jan.26 if you're going for a C in reading. Those going for an A (700 pages=94%) need to turn in their first book report by around Jan. 15. Only 1 book report may be turned in on one day.

The **Book-it** reading calendar for January is **optional**. 500 minutes equals a pizza certificate. The books read for Reading 500 can be used for Book-it minutes.

History - We are working on chapter 4.

Math - We're working on division facts. Knowing those facts quickly will help the students be more successful in math.

Language - The test over chapter 7 is scheduled for Wed. Jan. 13. A practice test is attached. We will also start working on research papers in class.

Reading – We are reading Mr. Popper's Penguins as well as our regular reading book.

Health- We are working on pages 24-40.