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News From Mrs. Savage...



Dear Parents:

I feel like we just returned from Christmas break and here we are... Winter Break is over, and second trimester is almost completed!

Here's what's happening...

ELA: The Girl Who Owned a City is our current class novel and the kids have shown strong motivation and great interest. They are tracking their reading for events and character traits, and are involved in frequent class discussions. As I've mentioned in past correspondence, I have been weaving in some much-needed grammar mini-lessons. My hope is to enhance both oral and written communication of the students.

Social Studies: We have traveled up the Nile River and have landed in Ancient Egypt! Students have analyzed Egypt's geography and the importance of the Nile River. They had an assessment prior to the break and we will now move into the other aspects of this successful civilization, including its education, religion, government, economy, everyday life, and contributions to the modern world.

Religion: We have completed chapter four and will be tested on Friday 3/1. This chapter focused on various in the book of Genesis. The students will be asked to identify the many symbols that are found in the creation story of Adam and Eve. They are also encouraged to identify other connections and symbolism that was used by the Biblical writers.

Reminders: Please be aware with the cold weather that your child is dressed appropriately for school. If there are icy conditions, it's perfectly acceptable for the kids to come in wearing boots, but please be sure their school shoes are in their backpacks so they can change them when they arrive. In addition, the children are only permitted to wear uniform DWCA jackets/fleeces/sweatshirts during the school day. We thank you for your cooperation!

As always, if you have questions or concerns please reach out to me via a note or email gsavage@dwcaonline.org and I will get back to you in a timely manner.

Stay healthy—we've had many absences over the past few weeks.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Savage