

# Mrs. Snyder's Class Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

HAPPY WEEK 2! PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THIS NEWSLETTER, IT'LL COME OUT EVERY MONDAY. YOU WILL RECEIVE A HARD COPY FROM YOUR CHILD, AND CAN FIND A DIGITAL COPY ON MRSSNYDERSCLASS.COM .

THIS WEEK, WE WILL BE JUMPING INTO OUR CURRICULUM. STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE ELEMENTS OF MYTHOLOGY AND WILL BE ANALYZING THE TREATMENT OF DIFFERENT THEMES AND PATTERNS IN DIFFERENT MYTHS. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SOME OF THESE MYTHS WILL CONTAIN MATURE CONTENT THAT IS TYPICAL OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY. STAYING OPEN TO DISCUSSING THIS CONTENT WITH YOUR CHILD IF IT COMES UP CAN BE HELPFUL.

FIRST ASSIGNMENT: WE WILL BE READING MYTHS ABOUT GREEK GODS AND GODDESSES. STUDENTS WILL BE CHOOSING A GREEK MYTHOLOGICAL FIGURE AND WILL BECOME OUR CLASS EXPERT ON THAT PARTICULAR CHARACTER. THEY WILL THEN CREATE A BIOGRAPHICAL POEM ABOUT THEIR MYTHOLOGICAL FIGURE. THIS POEM WILL BE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE CHECKING IN WITH YOUR CHILD AND ASKING TO SEE THEIR AGENDA AND TAKE HOME FOLDER EVERY EVENING. WE COMPLETE THE AGENDA TOGETHER. THEY SHOULD HAVE THE SAME THING WRITTEN DOWN THAT I WRITE ON THE BOARD. WE WILL BE WORKING QUITE A BIT ON ORGANIZATION THIS YEAR, AND REGULAR HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT.

WRITING ✨

CELIA AND KIAN

## Reminders!

- September 19<sup>th</sup> –No School
- September 21<sup>st</sup> –Spelling Due
- September 27<sup>th</sup> --Back to School Night.
- September 28<sup>th</sup> –Final Draft of Biographical Poem Due



# Due Dates and Additional Class Information

## To Do/Due this week:

### Literacy:

- Portfolio Item: Quick Write (Due Tuesday)
  - Gods and goddesses Quick Write (Due Wednesday)
  - Perseus and Medusa Questions (Due Thursday)
  - RED Bookmark + Reading (Due Thursday)
  - Grammar Morning work (Due Friday)
  - CLOSE Reading Packet: The Kitten (Due Friday)
  - Reading/Language HW Packet (Due Friday)
  - Mastery Check (Friday)
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- Spelling #1 due 9/21/18
  - Facebook Reading Project due 9/28/18

**\*These Assignments are mostly in Class. Assignments that are not completed in class will come home for homework.**

WE WILL HOLD A STUDY HALL THIS WEEK ON **Wednesday,**  
**September 12th** FROM 4-5 PM. STUDENTS MAY COME AND WORK  
INDEPENDENTLY. I WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO GUIDE STUDENTS.  
STUDENTS MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION (EMAIL IS FINE) TO ATTEND AND MUST BE  
PICKED UP/HAVE A WAY HOME BY 5PM.