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Good evening!

This week in social studies, we worked through our chapter on the Ancient Greeks. We will be finishing that up on Monday and Tuesday. Students have completed several powerpoints on various mythological topics. We are pretty far ahead in our book, so I am looking at several projects we can work on that are based upon Greek culture, mythology, and architecture. I think these will be fun and educational and we can work on them between now and Christmas break.

In science, we finished up Chapter 9, Erosion and Deposition. Students will complete the Review and Assessment on Monday. After break, we will be starting Chapter 10, A Trip Through Geological Time. This chapter covers fossils and radioactive dating of materials. I am planning another Zoom activity with Connie Adams to cover this subject, and I can't wait to see what she comes up with!

In language arts, we are moving through our novel, Code Talker. We will continue reading the novel and answering comprehension questions. We read poetry this week by Navajo poet Laura Tohe and worked on sand painting on Monday. Both of these activities touched upon Navajo culture. I am planning to introduce Navajo writing projects when we return from break that will help enhance our understanding of Navajo life.

In grammar, we worked on capitalization, simple subjects, and simple predicates. We will go over linking verbs next week, which I believe is Lesson 22 in the text. We are going to begin simple diagramming. I have always enjoyed diagramming, so we will see how this goes!

Next week, I will have some fun food poetry for the class. On Monday, we will be working on Secret Buddy projects in art. As long as we can get everything finished up before break, we will Netflix Party a movie on Tuesday, along with a possible bingo.

Our class is sponsoring a toy drive for Toys for Tots. The class got together Saturday to make a flyer to be passed out at school. My friends Patty and Skip Cosgrove coordinate the drive in our area. Patty was in a car accident and will be laid up for a while, so I thought this would be a great way to help them out. Toys can be dropped at CNS until December 7 or contact me and we can arrange to pick them up. If you have any other questions or concerns, please let me know!

Heather



Thank you for your support!

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TOYS FOR TOTS!



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IN BY DEC 7TH.

