

Write for Delight

Toy Stories

Week of December 12, 2016

As surely you know by now, last week our class did not go exactly as planned and consequently, we did not have time for the prerequisite activities for the homework. You should have received an email with details. (It's a good idea, while classes are going on, to check your email regularly so that you'll be able to keep up-to-date on what we are doing—also refer to our class web page where you will find homework assignments when your child is absent.)

SO..... today students received the homework packet that was intended for last week. Please note the following updates to it:

Book check-out: Students checked out the books last week. Please have them read and bring the book with them to class next week. We will be using them for an in-class activity.

Typing club: continue working a minimum of 3 sessions with a total of 30 minutes weekly. Those words per minute numbers are growing!!! As of 9 AM on December 9, the top word per minute listing is 52, with 5 students surpassing 30 words per minute, and nearly every everyone else shows at least 20 wpm.

Writing Warmups: #55: Please continue to use the provided answer key to check your student's work each week.

Email to teachers: topic to be announced in class. Please continue to monitor your child's use of their school email by signing into their account regularly. Their login information is taped to the inside of their yellow folders. Accounts are within the "google" domain, so they can sign in from the regular google mail sign in page. Encourage them to choose their words carefully.

Chapter Book Read Aloud: *Mystery of the Sock Monkeys*, Chapters 8-11

Homework: refer to the homework information on the pack for December 5!