

Banyan School

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Upcoming Events

Event:	For:	Date:	Time:
Early Dismissal	All	December 21	12:30
No School	All	December 24 – January 1	
Saturday School	All	January 5	9:30-12:00

MR. CAMP'S CLASS NEWS

In my 2nd and 3rd period FIRST class, the students have been introduced to the vowel consonant e syllable type. They are now working on two syllable words that contain a closed syllable and a vowel consonant e syllable. They have worked very hard and are doing a great job!

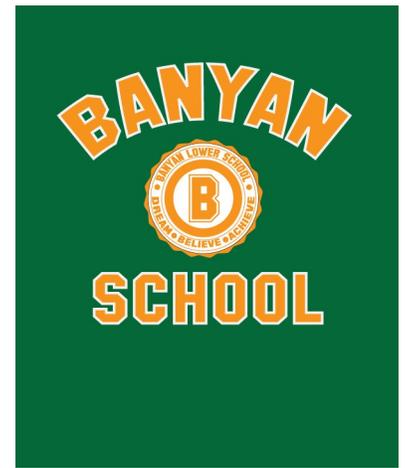
My 7th and 8th period FIRST class recently finished substep 3.5 in the Wilson Reading System. They are currently taking the end of step assessment and will begin Step 4 when we come back from break.

In my 1st period Social Studies class, the students have begun to learn about the Revolutionary War. We are discussing the reasons the colonies decided to break free from British rule.

In my 5th period Social Studies class, the students are finishing learning about Ancient Greece. We have discussed the many gifts given to us by the Greeks, most notably the idea of democracy.

Finally in my 9th period Social Studies class, the students have started learning about World War II. We have begun discussing the reasons that the war started and will soon go over why the United States joined the war.

I hope everyone has a great holiday break and I look forward to seeing everyone in January!



*Wishing our Banyan Families
the Happiest of Holidays.*



MRS. PERKIN'S CLASS NEWS

I am proud of the work we are doing at Banyan. During my Second and Third Period, we have moved into substep 1.6 of the Wilson Reading System. As a part of substep 1.6, we have been working on reading and spelling words with the suffix -s and -es. We have also been diligently working on increasing our oral reading fluency by scooping phrases and rereading texts. In Period 4, we are starting the 5th book of the *Alba* book series. We are reading words that increase with difficulty and contain the suffix -ed and words that contain two syllables. The students are making predictions about what will happen to Alba and whether she will get to her dad's science lab. During 7th and 8th Period, we are reviewing and addressing new concepts in Step 2 of the Wilson Reading System. Students are working on reading base words with beginning and ending blends including the suffix -s and -es. Additionally, we are working on increasing our ability to spell and read high frequency words. I hope all students at Banyan have a restful winter recess.

MR. HAIN'S CLASS NEWS

Mr. Hain's second period reading class has completed the novel *The Giver* in addition to writing chapter summaries, defining specific vocabulary words from each chapter, and answering chapter comprehension questions. The class is also working on specific reading skills each week such as; main idea, sequencing, and drawing conclusion passages. When the students return from Winter Break they will begin reading the novel *The Outsiders*. I am looking forward to continue working with this reading class throughout the school year.

