**Missing Homework**

**Since returning from Thanksgiving Break, I have had a HUGE increase in the number of students not completing homework assignments. While I know that many parents are not a fan of homework, assignments are not given as “busy work.” They are given so that I can assess student progress on a given lesson. By completing homework assignments, students are also better prepared for tests.**

**This past week, I gave homework for the first time EVER over the weekend. It was a practice test to prepare for the Ch. 4 math test. Seven of my 13 students failed to complete the work, and it showed on their test results. Please make sure you’re checking your child’s planner daily to see what homework they have!**

**December 7, 2018**

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| **SS: Students are still learning about the Age of Exploration. Explorer mini-book projects are due Wednesday, December 19.**  **ELA: This week, we covered persuasion, pronouns, and the prefix, “dis-.” We also finished our class novel, Treasure Island! Hopefully, we’ll find time to watch the movie before break!**  **Math: We just tested on dividing by two-digit divisors. Up next is Ch. 6, which will focus on multiplying and dividing decimals.**  **Science: After completing our mid-year exams, we will begin to study Earth and Space. Students just tested on Body Systems.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “believe.” When you don’t believe in yourself, you enter situations already believing that you will fail, and, therefore, don’t put forth the effort necessary to be successful. When you believe in yourself, you can do anything!** |
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**Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark all their words before class on Monday.**

**unintelligible submersible irreversible incomprehensible reproducible**

**incompatible inedible irresponsible irresistible intangible**

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I have read the December 7 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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#### Spelling

**Reminders**

**Tutoring:**

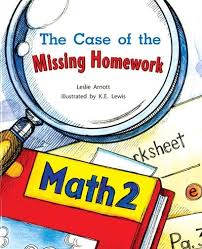
**If you’re interested in a tutor, our sub, Mrs. Sacket, is offering her services after school. Call the school and ask to speak with her to discuss cost and times. First come, first served.**

**Holiday Concert:**

**Our yearly holiday concert will be held at the Town of Tioga center stage on Thursday, December 13th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Students need to be there by 5:45, and should be neatly dressed.**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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