**Detective on the Case Book Report**

Your student has finished reading a mystery book and has landed a job as a detective! He/she is creating an official case report for the agency records. This project is due Monday, Oct. 31. Please look in your student’s binder to find instructions and read the rubric.

**Mystery Writing**

Your student is writing his or her own original mystery! Ask to see his/her writing notebook to see their progress.

**Technology Update**

In Technology class, students have been practicing how to type correctly using Dance Mat Typing. This tool is a website with fun characters and song, visuals of the keyboard and instructions for correct fingering. It is a great way to practice typing at home.

The web address to access this at home is <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>. There are four levels to play, each divided into three stages. Each stage reviews the previous lessons then introduces new letters. At the end of the 4thlevel, the students have a chance to test their knowledge of the letters and the speed of their typing.

**Memory Work**

**due Friday, Oct. 28th**

Hebrews 13:6 (ESV)

**6**So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper;  
    I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?”

**Google Maps**

We have been using Google Maps in History class. This is a great study tool for map locations and a way to travel without leaving our classroom! This is a free tool that can be accessed online.

Important Dates:

* Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/20
* Reading Log due 10/24
* Math Test 10/26 (up through lesson 30)
* Language Quiz 10/27
* Spelling Test 10/28

**List 9**

**Diphthongs**

1. royal
2. avoid
3. appoint
4. destroy
5. account
6. doubtful
7. moisture
8. outdoors
9. crowded
10. enjoyable
11. allowance
12. employment
13. conifer
14. canopy
15. deciduous
16. timberline
17. evergreen
18. temperate
19. lumberjack
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