



**Writing~** The students will be writing their first story! Each student will choose where and when they would like to start their journey. They have each been studying the United States map and are ready to create a map that will give us a visual to their story line. This is going to be difficult but fun to see how each student chooses share their journey across the United States. I am most excited to see the visual map they create for their story.

**Book Talks~**

On Tuesday the students brought in their winter break book talks. Over break each student was assigned a novel that they would later come and present to their peers. Each student created a new book cover for their novel that better expressed what they believed to represent the novel.

Have a great weekend!

~ See you on Tuesday

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” ~Martin Luther King Jr.