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A Peek at Our Week...

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Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of December 7, 2018



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Butch and Sundance say...

Read!

and ...
Woof!



Reminder...
Students should read every day!



This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

Sixth Grade continued working with our fiction text, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and completed our reading assessment. We also analyzed poetry, read our independent reading books, and critically read a paired nonfiction text. We began drafting RAECT essays, and we continued creative writing practice using our Pick-A-Prompt choice boards. We continued working with our Wordly Wise Lesson 5 words, and our next Word Study tests will be on Friday, December 14th. **Poetry recitation of "A Minor Bird" by Robert Frost is due January 10th.**

Seventh Grade completed work with our fiction text, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and completed our reading assessment. We also analyzed poetry, read our independent reading books, and critically read a paired nonfiction text. We began drafting RAECT essays, and we continued creative writing practice using our Pick-A-Prompt choice boards. We continued working with our Wordly Wise Lesson 5 words, and our next Word Study tests will be on Friday, December 14th. **Poetry recitation of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost is due January 10th.**

Eighth Grade continued reading and working with the novella, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. We also analyzed poetry, read our independent reading books, and critically read nonfiction articles on Newsela. We drafted personal essays, and we practiced adding sensory details to them. We continued working with our Wordly Wise Lesson 5 words, and our next Word Study tests will be on Friday, December 14th. **Poetry recitation of "Winter Trees" by William Carlos Williams is due January 9th.**

Important Information...

8th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day!**

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

Nightly homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

Students should be considering Wax Museum topics!

7th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day!**

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

Nightly homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

6th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day!**

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

Nightly homework will be posted on Google Classroom.

Thought for December...

"There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor."

— Charles Dickens, from *A Christmas Carol*