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# A Peek at Our Week...

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## Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of December 21, 2018



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### This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

**Sixth Grade** read paired nonfiction texts about phone manners and etiquette, completed summary charts, identified text features, analyzed poetry, critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles on Newsela, and read our independent reading books. We also continued creative writing practice using our Pick-A-Prompt choice boards. **We also created almost-grown-up wish lists for the world.** Our next Word Study tests will be on Wordly Wise Lesson 6, on Thursday, January 17th. Poetry recitation of "A Minor Bird" by Robert Frost is due January 10th.

**Seventh Grade** read paired nonfiction texts about phone manners and etiquette, identified text features, completed summary charts, analyzed poetry, critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles on Newsela, and read our independent reading books. We also continued creative writing practice using our Pick-A-Prompt choice boards. **We also created almost-grown-up wish lists for the world.** Our next Word Study tests will be on Wordly Wise Lesson 6, on Thursday, January 17th. Poetry recitation of "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost is due January 10th.

**Eighth Grade** completed reading the novella, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, and continued critical analyzations. We also analyzed poetry, read our independent reading books, and critically read and summarized nonfiction articles on Newsela. We revised our personal essays and peer-edited them. **We also created almost-grown-up wish lists for the world.** Our next Word Study tests will be on Wordly Wise Lesson 6, on Thursday, January 17th. Poetry recitation of "Winter Trees" by William Carlos Williams is due January 9th.

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Read!

and ...  
Woof!



Reminder...  
Students should read every day!

### 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*

