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# A Peek at Our Week...

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

Week of January 18, 2019

No School Monday!  
MLK Day!



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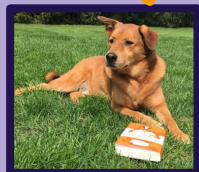
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Read!

and ...  
Woof!



Reminder...  
Students should  
read every day!

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

**Sixth Grade** completed a reading assessment and began reading and discussing paired texts about cell phones. We also closely read poetry, critically analyzed nonfiction articles, and wrote RAECT essays. We read our independent reading books to build our reading stamina in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays. We also continued creative writing practice using reflection topics, and we shared our writing. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 6 assessments, and we began Wordly Wise Lesson 7. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, January 31st.

**Seventh Grade** recited poetry memorizations, critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles, and wrote RAECT essays. We also closely read poetry, and we critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles. We also read our independent reading books to build our reading stamina in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays. We also continued creative writing practice using reflection topics, and we shared our writing. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 6 assessments, and we began Wordly Wise Lesson 7. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, January 31st.

**Eighth Grade** continued working with the short story, "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry and our paired text about gift giving. We also closely read poetry, read nonfiction paired texts about cell phones, and read our independent reading books to build our reading stamina in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays. We continued creative writing practice using reflection topics, and we began researching **Wax Museum** topics. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 6 assessments, and we began Wordly Wise Lesson 7. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, January 31st.

### 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/researching 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 January...

*The most beautiful things are not associated with money—they are memories and moments. If you don't celebrate those, they can pass you by.*  
---- Alek Wek

