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# A Peek at Our Week...

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

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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 paired texts about cell phones to identify key ideas. We critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles on Newsela, and began PSA projects. We also read our independent reading books, and built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays. We continued creative writing practice using reflection topics, and we practiced penmanship using our spelling words. We continued working with Wordly Wise Lesson 7 words, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, January 31st.

**Seventh Grade** critically read and analyzed paired nonfiction articles and practiced summarizing and identifying key ideas. We also read our independent reading books, and built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays. We continued creative writing practice by creating projects and responding to reflection topics, and we practiced penmanship using our spelling words. We continued working with Wordly Wise Lesson 7 words, and 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, and we practiced our Readers' Theater presentations. We also critically read and analyzed paired nonfiction articles and practiced summarizing and identifying key ideas. We read our independent reading books, and built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays. We continued creative writing practice by creating projects and responding to reflection topics, and we practiced penmanship using our spelling words. We continued working with Wordly Wise Lesson 7 words, and 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

