

# A Peek at Our Week...

2018-2019

Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of February 1, 2019



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

Sixth Grade continued analyzing paired texts about cell phones. We also began reading a play adaptation of *Frankenstein*, we critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles, and we worked on 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 completed Wordly Wise Lesson 7 assessments. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, February 28th.

Seventh Grade continued analyzing paired texts about cell phones. We also began reading a a play adaptation and a paired-text editorial. We critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles, and we worked on 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 completed Wordly Wise Lesson 7 assessments. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, February 28th.

Eighth Grade continued working with the play adaptation and short story, "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry and our paired text about gift giving, and we continued analyzing paired texts about cell phones. We practiced our Readers' Theater performances, and we worked on 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 completed Wordly Wise Lesson 7 assessments. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, February 28th.



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> Butch and Sundance say...

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 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

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 February...

Always be a little kinder than necessary. -- James M. Barrie