2018-2019

## A Peek at Our Week...

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

Week of February 8, 2019





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Reminder... Students should read every day!



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

Sixth Grade analyzed grouped texts about cell phones. We also began reading a play adaptation of *Frankenstein*, we critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles, and we completed 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 with figurative language poetry. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, February 28th.

Seventh Grade continued analyzing grouped texts about cell phones, and we began reading a play adaptation and a paired-text editorial. We critically read and analyzed nonfiction articles, and we completed 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 figurative language poems. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, February 28th.

Eighth Grade continued analyzing the play adaptation and short story, "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry and our paired text about gift giving. We presented our Reader's Theater performances, and we completed analyzing grouped texts about cell phones. We also completed our PSA projects. 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 using figurative language poems. We began our Wax Museum research. Our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, February 28th.

## Important Information... 7th Grade ELA 8th Grade ELA 6th Grade Read for at least 30 minutes each Read for at least 30 minutes each Read for at least 30 minutes dau! dau! each dau! Students must have an IR book Students must have an IR book Students must have an IR with them each day. book with them each day. with them each day. Nightly homework will be posted Nightly homework will be posted Nightly homework will be on Google Classroom. on Google Classroom. posted on Google Classroom. Students should be researching their selected Wax Museum topics! Thought for February... Always be a little kinder than necessary. --James M. Barrie