

2018-2019

# A Peek at Our Week...

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

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**Reminder...**  
**Students should**  
**read every day!**



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

Sixth Grade completed a reading assessment about paired nonfiction texts and continued analyzing a play adaptation of *Frankenstein* and paired-text editorial. We read and analyzed poetry and continued writing our own poem drafts. We shared our 100-Word Stories as a class. We also celebrated Read Across America Day and built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We completed our Wordly Wise Lesson 8 assessments, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, March 14th.

Seventh Grade completed a reading assessment about paired texts and continued analyzing a play adaptation of *Frankenstein* and paired-text editorial. We read and analyzed poetry and continued writing our own poem drafts. We shared our 100-Word Stories as a class. We also celebrated Read Across America Day and built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We completed our Wordly Wise Lesson 8 assessments, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, March 14th.

Eighth Grade began our new class novel, *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian, and we practiced identifying contrasts and contradictions in texts. We also read and analyzed poetry and continued writing our own poem drafts. We shared our 100-Word Stories as a class. We celebrated Read Across America Day and built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We continued our Wax Museum research. We completed our Wordly Wise Lesson 8 assessments, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, March 14th.



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### 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 their selected 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 MARCH...

To live is the rarest thing in the world.  
Most people exist, that is all. --Oscar Wilde

