

2020-2021

A Peek at Our Week...

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Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of March 5, 2021



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This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

Sixth Grade is wrapping up our work with the short story, "The Emperor's New Clothes" and a paired informational text, and created visualizations of different scenes. We are also finishing up our presentations about dog breeds. We also read nonfiction paired texts, and we continued analyzing them. We read independent reading books and wrote dialectical journal entries, and we read nonfiction texts on Newsela. We responded to writing prompts, gathered text evidence for an essay, and we began Wordly Wise Lesson 8 activities. We also completed mid-year iReady assessments. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Seventh Grade continued reading and analyzing our class novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry, and we wrote dialectical journal entries and created visualizations for Chapters 11-12. We are also wrapping up our work with the article, "The History of Soap" and a paired informational text. We read independent reading books, and we read nonfiction texts on Newsela. We responded to writing prompts, revised essays, and we began Wordly Wise Lesson 8 activities. We also completed mid-year iReady assessments. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Eighth Grade continued reading and analyzing our class novel, *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, by Jordan Sonnenblick, and we wrote dialectical journal entries and created visualizations for Chapters 11-12. We are also wrapping up our work with the article, "How Animal Crossing Conquered the World" and a paired informational text. We read independent reading books, and we read nonfiction texts on Newsela. We responded to writing prompts, revised essays, and we began Wordly Wise Lesson 8 activities. We also completed mid-year iReady assessments. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.



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Most people exist, that is all.
--Oscar Wilde



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Extra Info...

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ELA Grades 6-8...

Middle School English Language Arts Curriculum is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts. We use the workshop model of instruction in both reading and writing. Students read and write across a wide variety of genres as well as study the effective uses of writing, mechanics, and grammar. The curriculum supports, encourages, and facilitates choice/independent reading that allows students to pursue topics and genres of interests. The curriculum also embeds text activities and literacy experiences that engage students in reading partnerships and deep, thoughtful discussions.

Sixth Grade texts include read alouds, poetry, nonfiction articles from Newsela and Scholastic *Scope* magazine, fiction texts and short stories, and the novels *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen and *Wonder*, by RJ Palacio.

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---Jorge Luis Borges.