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# A Peek at Our Week...

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

Week of March 8, 2019



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

Sixth Grade continued analyzing a play adaptation of *Frankenstein* and paired-text editorial. We read and analyzed poetry and continued writing our own poem drafts. We also built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We drafted our RST essays about healthy technology use. We also continued working with our Wordly Wise Lesson 9 words, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, March 14th.

Seventh Grade identified literary elements and genre characteristics in a play adaptation of *Frankenstein* and analyzed a paired-text editorial. We read and analyzed poetry and continued writing our own poem drafts. We also built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We drafted our RST essays about healthy technology use. We also continued working with our Wordly Wise Lesson 9 words, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, March 14th.

Eighth Grade continued reading our class novel, *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian, and we practiced identifying three signposts in fiction texts: contrasts & contradictions, aha moments, and words of the wiser. Additionally, we critically read nonfiction texts to form argument essays. We also read and analyzed poetry and continued writing our own poem drafts. We 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 continued working with our Wordly Wise Lesson 9 words, and our next Word Study tests will be Thursday, March 14th.

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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 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

