

2018-2019

A Peek at Our Week...

Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

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Read!

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Reminder...
Students should
read every day!



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This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

Sixth Grade began a new short story, "The Stone" by Lloyd Alexander. We also completed grammar units on NoRedink. Additionally, we drafted new RST argument essays, and continued finalizing our poem drafts. We built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We also began studying Latin and Greek word stems.

Seventh Grade continued our class novel, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. We also completed grammar units on NoRedink. Additionally, we drafted new RST argument essays, and completed our poem projects. We built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We began studying Latin and Greek word stems.

Eighth Grade continued reviewing our class novel, *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian, and we continued our critical analysis of it. We completed our reading and discussion of the poem, "The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost, and we recited it on Thursday, April 4th. We also completed grammar units on NoRedink. Additionally, we finished our poems from mentor texts, and we revised our RST argument essays. We built our reading stamina by engaging in D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Fridays with extended reading time. We began studying Latin and Greek word stems. We also continued our Wax Museum research.

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!**

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THOUGHT FOR APRIL...

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

