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A Peek at Our Week...

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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 continued analyzing the short story, "The Stone" by Lloyd Alexander, and we began our literary analysis of it. We also critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and we completed grammar units on NoRedInk. Additionally, we completed our RST argument essays, and created 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 reading and analyzing our class novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry. We also critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and we completed grammar units on NoRedInk. Additionally, we completed our RST argument essays, and created 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.

Eighth Grade completed a whole-class discussion assessment of our class novel, *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian, and we began our literary analysis of it. We also critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and we completed grammar units on NoRedInk. Additionally, we completed our RST argument essays, and created 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. 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!**

Students must have an IR book with them 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

