

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 completed our analysis of the short story, "The Stone" by Lloyd Alexander, and we continued our literary analysis essay about it. We began reading nonfiction texts about plastic pollution from Scholastic *Scope*. We also critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and we completed grammar units on NoRedInk. Additionally, we created and shared poem drafts. We built our reading stamina by engaging in daily independent reading time. We also continued studying Latin and Greek word stems.

Seventh Grade continued analyzing our class novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry. We began reading nonfiction texts about plastic pollution from Scholastic *Scope*. We also critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and we completed grammar units on NoRedInk. Additionally, we created and shared poem drafts. We built our reading stamina by engaging in daily independent reading time. We also continued studying Latin and Greek word stems.

Eighth Grade began reading and analyzing the short story, "The Lady or the Tiger?" by Frank Stockton and the adapted Scholastic play, *The Choice*. We continued our literary analysis essay about *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian. We also critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and we completed grammar units on NoRedInk. Additionally, we created and shared poem drafts. We built our reading stamina by engaging in daily independent reading time. We continued studying Latin and Greek word stems, and we 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

