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A Peek at Our Week...

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Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of May 10, 2019



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Butch and Sundance say...

Read!

and ...
Woof!



Reminder...
Students should read every day!

This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

Sixth Grade completed NJSLA testing Monday through Friday. We also began a new class novel, *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen. and we completed our literary analysis essays about the short story, "The Stone" by Lloyd Alexander. We began Wordly Wise Lesson 11 activities, and the tests will be Wednesday, May 22.

Seventh Grade completed NJSLA testing Monday through Friday. We also continued analyzing our class novel, *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry, and we began our literary essays about it. We began Wordly Wise Lesson 11 activities, and the tests will be Wednesday, May 22.

Eighth Grade completed NJSLA testing Monday through Friday. We also continued analyzing the short story, "The Lady or the Tiger" by Frank Stockton and the paired drama, *The Choice* from Scholastic *Scope*. We began Wordly Wise Lesson 11 activities, and the tests will be Wednesday, May 22. We also continued our Wax Museum research. Students should be gathering information and pictures for their tri-board displays and speeches.

8th Grade Wax Museum:

ALL Research due by Thursday, May 16th.
Completed tri-board displays are due by Thursday, May 23rd.
Memorized speeches are due by Wednesday, May 29th.
Gostumes are due by Wednesday, May 29th. (Dress Rehearsal)
The Wax Museum opens to the public Tuesday, June 5th, from 9:15-10:45 A.M.

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 MAY...

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see." ---John Burroughs

