

2024-2025

A Peek at Our Week...

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Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of June 13, 2025

This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...



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Sundance say..

Read!



Reminder...
Students should
read every day!

Sixth Grade finished reading, analyzing, and discussing our class novel, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books, and we planned our Independent Reading Passion Projects. We also wrapped up work with nonfiction paired texts from Scholastic *Scope*. We wrote text-dependent paragraphs, and we responded to June choice board writing prompts. We read nonfiction texts on Newsela and completed activity pages. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 12 activities and assessments. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Seventh Grade finished reading, analyzing, and discussing our class novel, *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books, and we planned our Independent Reading Passion Projects. We also wrapped up work with nonfiction paired texts from Scholastic *Scope*. We wrote text-dependent paragraphs, and we responded to June choice board writing prompts. We read nonfiction texts on Newsela and completed activity pages. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 12 activities and assessments. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Eighth Grade had graduation practice Friday! We also finished reading, analyzing, and discussing our class novel, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books. We also wrapped up work with nonfiction paired texts from Scholastic *Scope*. We wrote text-dependent paragraphs, and we responded to June choice board writing prompts. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 12 activities and assessments. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Our Water Safety Trip to Avon Beach was Friday!

8th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes
each day !

Students must have an IR book
with them each day.

All homework will be posted on
the board in our ELA classroom
and posted on Google Classroom.

7th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes
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6th Grade ELA

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THOUGHT FOR JUNE...

"It is our choices that show what we really are,
far more than our abilities."

--J.K. Rowling



2022-2023

Extra Info...

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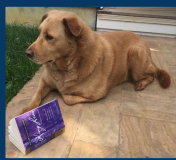


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ELA Grades 6-8...

Middle School English Language Arts Curriculum is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts. We use the workshop model of instruction in both reading and writing. Students read and write across a wide variety of genres as well as study the effective uses of writing, mechanics, and grammar. The curriculum supports, encourages, and facilitates choice/independent reading that allows students to pursue topics and genres of interests. The curriculum also embeds text activities and literacy experiences that engage students in reading partnerships and deep, thoughtful discussions.

Sixth Grade texts include read alouds, poetry, nonfiction articles from Newsela and Scholastic *Scope* magazine, fiction texts, short stories, and the novels *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen and *Wonder*, by RJ Palacio.

Seventh Grade texts include read alouds, poetry, nonfiction articles from Newsela and Scholastic *Scope* magazine, fiction texts, short stories, and the novels *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry and *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker. (Possibly-*Holes* by Louis Sachar)

Eighth Grade texts include read alouds, poetry, nonfiction articles from Newsela and Scholastic *Scope* magazine, fiction texts, short stories, and the novels *The Outsiders*, by S.E. Hinton, *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian, and *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, by Jordan Sonnenblick. (Possibly-*Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar)

Important Information...

8th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day**! Students must have an IR book with them each day.

All work will be posted on Google Classroom.

Students should charge their chromebooks each night.

7th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes **each day**! Students must have an IR book with them each day.

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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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"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."
---Jorge Luis Borges.