



# A Peek at Our Week...



## Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of October 2, 2020

### This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...



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**Seventh Grade** reviewed routines and procedures, read independent reading books, completed mini lessons on just-right books, critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and listened to a read aloud. We began gathering writing territories by creating heart maps and selecting topics from them and creating quick-write entries. We also continued our work with Wordly Wise Lesson 1 words by creating word webs. Our Lesson 1 spelling and vocabulary tests will be Wednesday, October 14th. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

**Eighth Grade** followed routines and procedures, read independent reading books, completed mini lessons on just-right books, critically read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and listened to a read aloud. We began gathering writing territories by creating heart maps and selecting topics from them and creating quick-write entries. We also continued our work with Wordly Wise Lesson 1 words by creating word webs. Our Lesson 1 spelling and vocabulary tests will be Wednesday, October 14th. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

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# Extra Info...



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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 and short stories, and the novels *Hoot*, by Carl Hiaasen and *Wonder*, by R.J. Palacio.

**Seventh Grade** texts include read alouds, poetry, nonfiction articles from Newsela and Scholastic *Scope* magazine, fiction texts and short stories, and the novels *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry and *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, by Jordan Sonnenblick.

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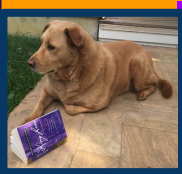
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