

2024-2025

# A Peek at Our Week...

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

### Week of June 19, 2025

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

**Sixth Grade** finished activity pages for our class novel, *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books, and we presented our Independent Reading Passion Projects.

**Seventh Grade** finished discussing our class novel, *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books, and we presented our Independent Reading Passion Projects.

**Eighth Grade** had graduation practice and activities each day this week! We cleaned out lockers and signed yearbooks, too!

**Congratulations, 8th Grade!**  
**Best of Luck in High School!**  
**We Will Miss You!**

**Graduation is Wednesday, June 18th!**

#### 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  
**each day !**

Students must have an IR book  
with them each day.

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the board in our ELA classroom  
and posted on Google  
Classroom.

#### 6th Grade ELA

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**each day !**

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book with them each day.

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on the board in our ELA  
classroom and posted on  
Google Classroom.

#### THOUGHT FOR JUNE...

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

**--J.K. Rowling**



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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, 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

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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.