



A Peek at Our Week...



Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of October 11, 2024

This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...



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Sixth Grade continued incorporating daily routines and procedures for ELA class. We wrapped up our work with the short story, "Stray" by Cynthia Rylant, and our open-book test will be Tuesday. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books. We practiced writing text-dependent paragraphs, and we drafted spooky stories in response to prompts. We also read nonfiction texts on Newsela and completed paragraphs responses. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 1 activities and assessments. We will begin pronouns on Tuesday. We also practiced cursive writing. Show-and-tell public speaking projects will be due in October and November. Homework is posted in Google Classroom.

Seventh Grade continued incorporating daily routines and procedures for ELA class. We wrapped up our work with the short story, "Seventh Grade" by Gary Soto, and our open-book test will be Tuesday. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books. We practiced writing text-dependent paragraphs, and we drafted spooky stories in response to prompts. We also read nonfiction texts on Newsela and completed paragraphs responses. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 1 activities and assessments. We will begin pronouns on Tuesday. We also practiced cursive writing. Show-and-tell public speaking projects will be due in October and November. Homework is posted in Google Classroom.

Eighth Grade continued incorporating daily routines and procedures for ELA class. We wrapped up our work with the short story, "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson, and our open-book test will be Tuesday. We read our Independent Reading (IR) books. We practiced writing text-dependent paragraphs, and we drafted spooky stories in response to prompts. We also read nonfiction texts on Newsela and completed paragraphs responses. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 1 activities and assessments. We will continue pronouns on Tuesday. We also practiced cursive writing. Show-and-tell public speaking projects will be due in October and November. Homework is posted in Google Classroom.

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Read!



Reminder...
Students should read every day!



Important Information...

8th Grade ELA

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

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THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER...

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ELA

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, *Holes* by Louis Sachar, and (possibly) *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, by Jordan Sonnenblik.

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 *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar, and (possibly) *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*, by Jordan Sonnenblik.



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