



A Peek at Our Week...



Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of October 23, 2020

This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...



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Butch and Sundance say...

Read!



**Reminder...
Students should read every day!**



Sixth Grade continued to practice ELA routines and procedures, analyzed a fiction play from Scholastic *Scope*, examined story elements and identified plot, characters, and character traits, participated in Reader's Theater groups, read independent reading books, completed mini lessons, read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and completed double-entry reading journals. We responded to writing prompts, and we continued our work with Wordly Wise Lesson 2 words. Our Wordly Wise Lesson 2 assessments will be Wednesday, November 5th. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Seventh Grade analyzed a fiction play from Scholastic *Scope*, examined story elements and identified plot, characters, and character traits, participated in Reader's Theater groups, read independent reading books, completed mini lessons, read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and completed double-entry reading journals. We responded to writing prompts, and we continued our work with Wordly Wise Lesson 2 words. Our Wordly Wise Lesson 2 assessments will be Wednesday, November 5th. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Eighth Grade analyzed a fiction play from Scholastic *Scope*, examined story elements and identified plot, characters, and character traits, participated in Reader's Theater groups, read independent reading books, completed mini lessons, read nonfiction texts on Newsela, and completed double-entry reading journals. We responded to writing prompts, and we continued our work with Wordly Wise Lesson 2 words. Our Wordly Wise Lesson 2 assessments will be Wednesday, November 5th. Assignments are posted in Google Classroom.

Important Information...

8th Grade ELA	7th Grade ELA	6th Grade ELA
Read for at least 30 minutes each day! Students must have an IR book with them each day.	Read for at least 30 minutes each day! Students must have an IR book with them each day.	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.	All work will be posted on Google Classroom.	All work will be posted on Google Classroom.
Students should charge their chromebooks each night.	Students should charge their chromebooks each night.	Students should charge their chromebooks each night.
Small Groups will be posted to Google Classroom.	Small Groups will be posted to Google Classroom.	Small Groups will be posted to 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 RJ 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.

Eighth Grade texts include read alouds, poetry, nonfiction articles from Newsela and Scholastic *Scope* magazine, fiction texts and short stories, and the novels *The Outsiders*, by S.E. Hinton and *Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie* by David Lubar.



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