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Reminder...

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read every day!

Butch and Sundance say.. .

Mrs. Silvestri

Room 203

A Peek at Our Week...

2024-2025

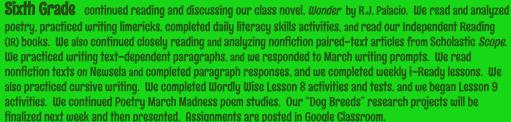
Mrs. Silvestri's ELA Grades 6-8

Week of March 21, 2025

This Week in ELA Grades 6-8...

Car Wash Flyer





Seventh Grade continued reading and discussing our class novel, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. We read and analyzed poetry, practiced writing limericks, completed daily literacy skills activities, and read our Independent Reading (IR) books. We also continued closely reading and thinking critically about nonfiction paired texts from Scholastic Scope. We practiced writing text-dependent paragraphs, and we responded to March writing prompts. We read nonfiction texts on Newsela, completed paragraph responses, and completed weekly i-Ready lessons. We continued drafting "Where I'm From" poems. We also practiced cursive writing. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 8 activities and tests, and we began Lesson 9 activities. We continued Poetry March Madness poem studies. Our "What My Name Means" research projects are underway. Assignments are posted in Google

Eighth Grade continued reading and discussing our class novel. The Gospel According to Larry by Janet Tashjian. We read and analyzed poetry, practiced writing limericks and proverbs, completed daily literacy skills activities, and read our Independent Reading (IR) books. We also continued closely reading and thinking critically about nonfiction paired texts from Scholastic Scope. We practiced writing text-dependent paragraphs, and we responded to March choice board writing prompts. We read nonfiction texts on Newsela, completed paragraph responses, and completed weekly i-Ready lessons. We also practiced cursive writing. We completed Wordly Wise Lesson 8 activities and tests, and we began Lesson 9 activities. We continued Poetry March Madness poem studies. Our "Traditions" research projects are underway. Assignments are posted in Google Glassroom.

Important Information...



Read for at least 30 minutes each dau!

Students must have an IR book with them each day.

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

7th Grade ELA

Read for at least 30 minutes each dau!

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6th Grade ELA

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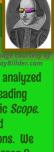
THOUGHT FOR MARCH...

To live i**s** the rarest thing in the world. most people exist, that is all.

--Oscar Utilde









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 Garl 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 Sonnenblick.

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 Sonnenblick.

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