

Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Manal's 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades
Language Arts & Reading Class
September 7, 2018



9/24 Progress Reports will be sent home

- ❖ Daily homework will not be posted in newsletter. Only tests, quizzes, and projects will be posted. Students are responsible for writing daily homework in their Student Planners and turning it in on time.
- ❖ Make learning fun! There are many websites that can help your child practice grammar concepts online. Just google any concept we work on and get practice worksheets online.
- ❖ To stay on track with your child's progress during the school year, all grades will be posted on engrade.com. User names and passwords will be distributed to students
- ❖ Your child's safety is important to us. Please be aware that if you drop your child off at school before 8 am, he/she is not being formally supervised. The school is not responsible for anything that happens before 8.
- ❖ Students should be in uniform at all times-Navy blue/light blue. If a student is not in uniform, a warning will be sent home. The student will be sent to office after 2nd violation and won't be allowed in class until a uniform is brought from home.
- ❖ Students should wear flat closed toe shoes for comfort and safety. NO HEALS. NO SANDALS/FLIP FLOPS. NO CLEATS.

Look What We-Are Learning!



All grades will continue working
with *Nouns* and their many types:
Focus on Collective, Concrete &
Abstract Nouns, and Count & Non-
count

KEEP
CALM
& ENJOY
ENGLISH
CLASS



- Students are responsible for reading assigned chapters. If they don't, they will fall behind. Have a daily plan for reading, so as to stay on top of things.

5th grade will continue reading and discussing *Maniac Magee*, Jerry Spinelli: Ch. 15-21

6th grade will continue reading and discussing *Chasing Vermeer*, Blue Balliett: Ch. 7-11

7th & 8th grades will continue reading and discussing *The City of Ember*, Jeanne DuPau: Ch. 8-11—Quiz on Ch.4-7-Monday & Quiz on plot elements: Thursday

- All grades will follow the writing process to write a personal narrative about an event that happened to them during Summer Break-Work on *First Draft*
- All grades will work with plot elements

Spelling Tests will be on Friday



- Students should have a down time “leisure” reading selection at all times.
- Students should have their own library cards to check out books they are interested in reading or books selected by the teacher for classroom discussions.

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