

# Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Manal's 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>& 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Language Arts & Reading Class  
October 5, 2018



10/8 No School-Columbus Day  
10/10 Picture Day-Forms were sent home with your child. Please fill in and return with payment as soon as possible

- ❖ 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](http://engrade.com). If you do not have a username and password, pass by Mrs. Summer's office to retrieve it
- ❖ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

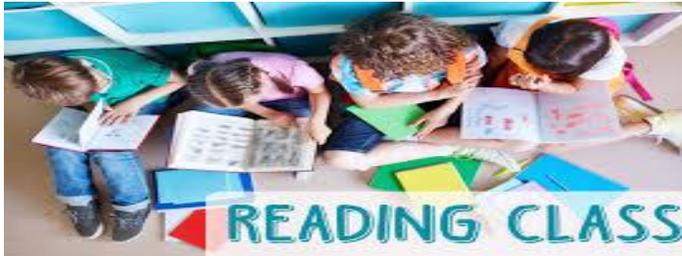


All grades will continue working on  
*Subjects & Predicates* in addition to  
*sentence structure*

Test: **Wednesday, October 10**

We will also begin discussing  
*fragments & run-ons*

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.

5<sup>th</sup> grade Final *Maniac Magee* assessment was given to students to do at home-Due 10/9.

We will begin reading and discussing "The School Play". Concepts we will focus on are: *plot elements & monitoring*

6<sup>th</sup> grade Final *Chasing Vermeer* assessment was given to students to do at home-Due 10/9.

We will begin reading and discussing "The School Play". Concepts we will focus on are: *plot elements & monitoring*

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades will read and discuss the short story "The Last Dog". Concepts we will focus on are: *setting & sequence*.

**Spelling Homework is due Friday/Spelling Tests will be on Friday also Due to map testing, this week's spelling test and homework have been postponed to next Friday: 10/ 12. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade vocab test were also pushed to Tuesday 10/9**



- 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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