

Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Manal's 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades
Language Arts & Reading Class
October 12, 2018



10/25	Siegel's Cottonwood Farm Field Trip
10/26-11/2	Scholastic Book Fair-More info to come
10/31	1 st Quarter Ends
11/2	Parent-Teacher Conferences

- ❖ 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. 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 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 work on types of
sentences-Declarative,
Interrogative, Exclamatory, &
Imperative

Test: Thursday, October 18

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 & 6th grades: We will continue reading and discussing “The School Play”; Concepts we will focus on are *plot elements & monitoring*-**Test: Wednesday, October 17**

We will begin reading and discussing “All Summer in a Day”; Concepts we will focus on are *plot, setting, & making inferences*

7th & 8th grades: “**The Last Dog**” **Test: Monday, October 15**

We will begin reading and discussing “Rikki-tikki-tavi; Concepts we will focus on are: *Suspense, foreshadowing, & predicting*

Spelling Homework is due Friday/Spelling Tests will be on Friday also



- **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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