

# 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  
August 30, 2019



9/2  
9/6

No School/Labor Day  
Open House/3-6 PM

- ❖ 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). 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 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 with  
**Nouns** and their many types:

Focus on Concrete & Abstract Nouns, and  
Count & Non-count in addition to singular,  
plural, and possessive

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-  
**Students should have a copy of the following books by September 9 to begin our first novel study:**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade-Maniac Magee**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade-A Wrinkle in Time**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade-The City of Ember**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade-Hatchet**

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** will begin reading and discussing "All Summer in Day"-Focus on *plot, setting, and making inferences*-**Test on "The School Play"-Tuesday**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** will read and discuss the science article "Spider Webs"- Focus on *outlines & and classification*-**Test on "Apollo's Tree: The Story of Daphne and Apollo"-Tuesday**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** will read and discuss "The Last Dog"- Focus on: *plot setting & sequence*-**Test on "Seventh Grade"-Tuesday**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** will read and discuss "The Ransom of Red Chief"-Focus on: *conflict & resolution in addition to predicting*-**Test on "Raymond's Run"-Tuesday**

**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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