

Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Manal's 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grades
Language Arts & Reading Class
August 23, 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. 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 Concrete & Abstract Nouns, and
Count & Non-count

Quiz on *common, proper, & collective:*
Wednesday, August 28

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:**
 - 5th grade-Maniac Magee
 - 6th grade-A Wrinkle in Time
 - 7th grade-The City of Ember
 - 8th grade-Hatchet

5th grade will continue reading and discussing "The School Play"-Focus on *plot elements & monitoring*

6th grade will continue reading and discussing "Apollo's Tree: The Story of Daphne and Apollo"-Focus on *cultural values in myths & predicting*

7th grade will continue reading and discussing "Seventh Grade"- Focus on: *plot elements & making connections*

8th grade will continue reading and discussing "Raymond's Run"-Focus on: *plot elements and making inferences*



- 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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