

Classroom Newsletter

Ms. Manal's 5th, 6th, 7th& 8th grades
Language Arts & Reading Class
October 18, 2019



10/25-11/1	Scholastic Book Fair
10/25	1 st quarter ends
10/28	2 nd quarter begins
11/1	Report cards/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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ New grading program has been set...Stay on top of your progress by logging in regularly

Look What We Are Learning!



Review conjunctions and types of sentences (simple, compound, complex, & compound complex)

Test Tuesday

Begin working with *fragments* & *run-on sentences*





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:

5th grade-Maniac Magee

7th grade-The City of Ember

Book Reports Due 10/25

5th grade will wrap up work on *Maniac Magee*, and discuss *themes & character development*-**Take-Home Final Test due 10/25**

6th grade will wrap up work on “The Chenoo” & “The Passamaquoddy”-
Test Wednesday

7th grade will wrap up work on *The City of Ember* Ch. 16-20-**Movie vs. Book Test due Friday**

8th grade will read and discuss “Clean Sweep”

- Student should be ready to be quizzed on assigned reading at anytime
- Spelling Tests will be on Friday-Homework due 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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