Ms. Salfiti - Curriculum Notes

6th-8th Grade News

Hi all! I’m so excited to be beginning this new quarter. This week, we will be expanding on our persuasive argument essays. Additionally, we will be working on reading comprehension skills, vocabulary, and beginning our fiction unit!

5th Grade News

This week, we will be covering the elements of fiction (plot, character, setting, etc.), cause and effect, and reading comprehension. Also, we will be beginning our fiction unit! Hooray! I will also be discussing book report options and reading choices.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
— Mahatma Gandhi

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Parent Contact

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Dear Parents,

We will be beginning our fiction unit either this week or next. Students will have a final project aside from their book reports that they will be expected to present; as well as a persuasive argument essay (6-8).

I believe that students should have choices in order to create ownership over their work and education- therefore; I will continue assigning reading logs. However, I will be compiling a list of books for each grade level for the students to choose from. Additionally, students will be placed in reading groups according to their reading level (I will assess reading levels using Dibbles and the San Diego 10 tests, both reading level assessments).

I always appreciate open communication and feedback-if at any point you would like to contact me regarding your child’s progress, please don’t hesitate to do so.

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