

# ELA Newsletter

**Feb 5-16, 2018**

## *Important links and information from Mrs. Kirr...*

Class website: [Scholarsrm239.weebly.com](http://Scholarsrm239.weebly.com)

## *Further Reading...*

*"Why We're Gradeless"*

Day/Date

## Class agenda written for students and parents...

Monday February 5	Grammar Book Talks Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Independent Reading
Tuesday February 6	Grammar Book Talks Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Independent Reading
Wednesday February 7	Grammar Book Talks Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Independent Reading
Thursday February 8	(Mrs. Kirr was not here today.) Grammar - Complex sentence punctuation Book Talks Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds Independent Short Story Unit Discussion groups (5-10 min) regarding one of their stories - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Independent Reading
Friday February 9	SNOW DAY
Monday February 12	Book Talks Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds

	Article of the Week - <a href="#">Video on CTE</a> "Former NFLers Call for End to Tackle Football for Kids" (Audio <a href="#">here</a> ) Independent Reading
Tuesday February 13	Grammar Book Talks Independent Reading Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds Introduce writing assignment by brainstorming headlines & first sentences Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> )
Wednesday February 14	Grammar Blast Book Talks Read Aloud - <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds More info about our next writing assignment Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Independent Reading
Thursday February 15	Grammar - Compound sentence punctuation Book Talks Read Aloud - Finish <a href="#">A Long Way Down</a> by Jason Reynolds Quick Write Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Independent Reading
Friday February 16	Book Talks Article of the Week - "Opinion: With e-sports on the rise, "real" sports need to up their game" Writing Choices <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Write a letter to Jason Reynolds.</li><li>2. What is the message of the book, and how did he deliver the message?</li><li>3. What did you like or not like about the book?</li><li>4. If you could ask Will any three questions about his time in the elevator, what would you ask?</li><li>5. Who do you think had the most influence on what Will will do next?</li></ol> Independent Short Story Unit - all details on Schoology. (Looks like <a href="#">THIS.</a> ) Due Wednesday, February 21st. Independent Reading