

ELA Newsletter

March 19-April 6, 2018

Important links and information from Mrs. Kirr...


Class website: Scholarsrm239.weebly.com

Further Reading...

"[Sorry, Parents. Middle School Is Scientifically the Worst](#)"

Day/Date

Class agenda for students and parents...

Monday March 19	Teach Me Your Talent Presentations Feedback from peers Book Talks Teacher Report Card (Survey on Schoology) Independent Reading
Tuesday March 20	Julie Jergens from AHML visits - grab a book for over spring break!
Wednesday March 21	Teach Me Your Talent Presentations Feedback from peers Book Talks Independent Reading
Thursday March 22- Monday April 2	SPRING BREAK 
Tuesday April 3	Book Talks / Share reading from break Review and put away goals for Q4 Grammar Introduce <i>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> Model / practice annotating Read ch 1, par 1-4 silently, while annotating Listen to ch 1, par 1-4 (Chadwick Boseman) Check for comprehension Model / practice paraphrasing Discuss ch 1, par 1-4 Independent Reading

Wednesday April 5	Book Talks Grammar <i>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> Any questions we haven't answered yet? (Discuss or add to chart for future research.) Model / practice paraphrasing Independent Reading
Thursday April 5	Book Talks <i>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> Read ch 1, par 5-10 silently, while annotating Written response - What is your reaction to this first chapter of <u>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</u> ? What are your thoughts, questions, concerns, ideas...? How are you feeling about this chapter? What makes you feel this way? Listen to ch 1, par 5-10 (Chadwick Boseman) Add to writing - What are your NEW thoughts, questions, concerns, ideas...? Share writing Check for comprehension Independent Reading
Friday April 6	Book Talks Model / practice as a class finding main idea with "Villanova Beats Michigan" article Article of the Week - "Schools Failing to Teach 'Hard History' on Slavery in the U.S." Independent Reading

Next week...

The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

Model / practice introducing quotes (for writing)