



Language Arts

Ms. Maddock

Conferences:

Time slots are no longer available. Remember that report cards and all graded work will be distributed during conferences.

Otherwise, the work goes home with a report card on Friday.

Oct. 15th-16th

Early Release 12:00pm /Lunch will NOT be served

Oct. 18th.

Fall

Festival/Wii give away for middle school

October 24th:

Pumpkin Patch Day! \$4 a pumpkin

Huge Thanks!

The McGreevy family donated a printer/scanner from my teacher wish list. This will definitely come in handy. Thanks a million!



Final exams were given and this concludes our realistic fiction unit. We are moving on to new genres and they seem to be excited about them!

*6th Grade: All students must be reading a Hardy Boy or Nancy Drew book for our mystery unit. We will examine plot development, setting, and draw conclusions about mood based on the author's word choices. Guidelines for this units' mini-project will be distributed on Monday, October 13th. All students **MUST BRING HIS/HER** mystery book to class **EVERYDAY!** Class discussions and literature groups will pertain to their books, so credit will not be given on a particular day the book is forgotten.*

7th Grade: At this point in time, students should have a science fiction book that they are reading from home. Those who have not selected a book are already behind. Guidelines for a mini-project pertaining to this unit will be distributed on Monday, October 13th.

Tuesday, October 14th, the students will "kick off" our science fiction unit with a mini reader's theatre version of Iron Man. Props are a work in progress and this "production" should be a very entertaining spoof! Join us if you are interested. We will begin King of Shadows this week, and it will be read during class.



ELA's (Homework) Week of October 13th

6th Grade:

- A book from the Hardy Boys or Nancy Drew Series must be read every night. Those who complete a book should fill out a book report form and begin another selection from the Hardy Boys or Nancy Drew Series.
- 2-3 writing responses in your composition books will be expected this week. Please record the assignments in your daily planner as we go over them during class!

7th Grade:

- Science fiction books should be read every night.
- 2-3 writing responses must be written in your composition books. Please record in your daily planners as we review the assignments during class.

