

September 1-5, 2014

Reading Strategies Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,
We have had a great week! I hope that your child has come home full of excitement for this year. If they are anything like me, they have probably come home exhausted too! Just as a reminder, your child may have homework other than reading for me. It is imperative that they complete this work as it is not only an extension of our classwork, but it is also a grade. Check with your child every night to see if they have any work to complete. Thank you for your support and for sharing your amazing young adult with me! Let me know if I can help you in any way. Have a great LONG weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith

Daily Dose

Please help your child review these words, their meanings, and how they are used in conversation correctly. Their quiz will not be matching- they will have to show that they know these words in context!

Homework

- Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes every night.
- Study Daily Dose vocabulary words for their upcoming quiz.

Important Dates

September 1- Holiday

September 2- Daily Dose Quiz 1

Important Info:

- ✓ **Spiral Notebooks:** Students will need to purchase 3 one subject spiral bound notebooks for the remainder of the year. I have purchased their notebook for the first nine weeks. Please send these in when they are purchased and I will store them. Your child's notebooks should be the following colors:
 - 6th Grade- Green
 - 7th Grade- Yellow
 - 8th Grade- Purple
- ✓ **Reading Plus:** We are getting started this week with Reading Plus. I will be sending home a letter with more information this week, so please be on the lookout for that. Your child can work on this program at home if you have a computer or even a tablet of some kind!
- ✓ **Music in the Classroom:** As you can see, you have the coveted CD's! Please listen to these with your child as they will be tested on the material in them in their ELA classes and they will need to know the information in them in order to be good readers and writers!

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____