

August 30, 2011

Dear Sixth Grade,

Welcome to 6th grade ILA! You are so lucky. This year you have the opportunity to choose books that interest you to read during our ILA time together. **You must always have a book, that you have chosen to read, when you come to ILA class.** Books may be brought from home, taken from the school library, or chosen from the class library. My goal in 6th grade is to have you read a variety of books throughout this school year.

Now, about the reading journals. Using the format of a friendly letter, you are required to write me a letter about the book you have chosen to read. You will be given dates that your letters are due. Each of you will hand in one letter per week on a specified day of the week. The following things are required within each letter:

1. Letter must be set up in a friendly letter style: heading(date only), salutation, body, closing, signature;
2. The body of the letter must be written in complete sentences and should be at least 5-7 well written sentences;
3. Your letter should be a summary of what you've read during the previous week;
4. Each letter MUST include the title and author of the book you are writing about.

Your letter must be handed in on the day of the week it is due. Otherwise, if you miss your due day, you must hand in two letters the next time your journal is due. I am looking forward to reading about the books you choose to read this year.

READING JOURNAL DUE DATES -

TUESDAYS -9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

Tanner Ail, Emmie Brommer, Isabella Hornick, McKenna Munoz, Crista Ricci

WEDNESDAYS -9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Guen Baker, Tony Geiter, Brian McFarland, Samantha Murphy, Aj Smith

THURSDAYS – 9/15, 9/22, **9/29***, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17

Victoria Beury, Chandler Gibson, Katrina Melbert, Shane O'Leary, Emily Snyder

FRIDAYS – 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18

Brittany Brommer, Alex Giles, Ian Mimmall, Vincent Palmieri, Catherine Zell