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Week of 21- 25 September 2020 Parent Newsletter

Good evening

1. Special shout to all parents and students who are signing in daily and completing assignments when students are not face to face with teachers.
2. This week our focus standards are RL. 8.2 (Reading Literature) Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot: provide an objective summary of the text and RL. 8. 3 (Reading Literature) Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.
3. Classwork and Homework assignments for Purple and Gold Students. Please ensure that your student is completing assignments when they are not face to face with the teacher. Also, please make sure that student is progress monitoring on IREADY. Students need 90 minutes weekly for ELA and 90 minutes for Math. Student began receiving a grade for IREADY on the Week of 14-18 September.

Purple Students	Classwork	Homework	Gold Students	Classwork	Homework
Monday	Face to Face with teacher.	Common Lit Assignment.	Monday	View the PowerPoint for Monday Complete Bell Work and Journal Write. Preview for Vocabulary Words. Begin Lesson 7 Ready Work Pp 61- 65 Annotate text features such as, bolded words, words in italics, chart .	Common Lit Assignment.

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				Pay attention to Study Buddy and Close Read. Answer the questions and send answer to me in Private Chat.	
Tuesday	Face to Face with Teacher	Essay – Develop an Informative Essay from a specific topic. Read the Flight for the Right to Vote Pp 43- 44 Ready Workbook Complete Writing Prompt on Page 49 of the Ready Workbook. Turn in as a Word Document.	Tuesday	Complete Bell Work and Journal Write. Complete Independent Practice from Lesson Pp 66- 67. Must be in a Word Document. Please Place in the correct link located in Assignments.	Essay – Develop an Informative Essay from a specific topic. Read the Flight for the Right to Vote Pp 43- 44 Ready Workbook Complete Writing Prompt on Page 49 of the Ready Workbook. Turn in as a Word Document
Wednesday	Sign in – General Chat and follow all instructions. Complete Bell Work and Journal Write. Begin Lesson 8 Ready Workbook Pp. 69- 73.	IREADY – 90 Minutes – Progress Monitoring. Complete lessons at a passing rate. Goal is 85% or higher.	Wednesday	Sign in – General Chat and follow all instructions. Complete Bell Work and Journal Write. Begin Lesson 8 Ready Workbook Pp. 69- 73.	IREADY – 90 Minutes – Progress Monitoring. Complete lessons at a passing rate. Goal is 85% or higher.

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	Annotate for key details and the 5Ws and 1 H. Please send annotation of the 5Ws and 1 the Guided answers in Private Chat. Complete the Guided Instructions. Send answers in Private Chat.			Annotate for key details and the 5Ws and 1 H. Please send annotation of the 5Ws and 1 the Guided answers in Private Chat. Complete the Guided Instructions. Send answers in Private Chat.	
Thursday	Complete Bell Work and Journal Write. Watch Video on RL 8.2 Write a summary of the video. Annotate the questions for the most important words that are needed to answer the question successfully. Also annotate the text. Send the answers along with the annotation in Private Chat. Quizlet – Located in Assignment.	Vocabulary is due on Friday. So please ensure to complete so you can turn in at your class period.	Thursday	Face to Face	Vocabulary is due on Friday. So please ensure to complete so you can turn in at your class period.

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Friday	Ketchup Day- Sign in and complete Bell Work and Journal Write. MAAP Practice Pp. 43-48	Study to show yourself prepared Nine Weeks testing is on the way.		Face to Face	Study to show yourself prepared Nine Weeks testing is on the way.
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- Purple students meet Monday and Tuesday and will log in to complete assignments on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. First period meets 8:30 am – 1000 am. Second period meets 10:05 am – 11:30 pm.
- Gold Students meet Thursday and Friday and will log in Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to complete assignments. First period meets 8:30 am – 1000 am Second Period meets 10:05 am – 11:30 pm.
- Safe Sites are available at the school for students who may have log in issues with IREADY. Please contact me if your needs to access the Safe Sites. Access is by appointment only.

## THIS WEEK’S VOCABULARY WORDS

- Character
- Setting
- Plot
- Tone
- Exposition
- Climax
- Resolution
- Conflict
- Interact

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- 10. Incident
- 11. Reveal
- 12. Provoke
- 13. Propel
- 14. Dialogue
- 15. Aspect
- 16.

- 7. If you have any questions about this week, feel free to email me at the above-mentioned email or send me a message via Remind.



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