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Literature 7 News

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IN THE LOOP

Hello Seventh Grade Families,

This is an update on all that is happening in 7th grade literature. I will be sending home a newsletter every two weeks to keep you "in the loop".

The seventh graders have finished reading The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton this week. We will have a few culminating activities which include a characterization skit, and a final book report. The students and I will wrap up the novel and discuss the book's themes and I hope to answer any questions that they may have.

In my last letter I explained all the different note-taking techniques that I have taught the students and I have provided different comprehension constructors that could be used whenever they read a novel or short story. I am hoping that the skills that they have learned will be mastered by the time they are in eighth grade. Once this happens, the students will be able to take with them the many methods that they have learned to help them comprehend any text they read.

Next week, we will work on a *Reader's Theatre* activity as well as begin a short story from our Literature books.

School Dates

5/10: Band Concert 7pm
5/12: Gr. 1-4 Music Show
7pm
5/17: Talent Show 6:30pm
5/18: Gr. 5 D.A.R.E.
Graduation 10am

Classroom Dates

5/11: Introduce Book Report for
The Outsiders.
5/11 : Characterization Skits
Students Perform
5/12: All final work will be
collected (journals)

Happy Birthday

*During our final weeks, the students will be working on a reader's theatre as well as reading another short story in their Literature books. I will also have some picture book activities that will focus on specific skills. More information will be in my next letter.

* If you have any questions, please e-mail me at y.marler@yahoo.com.

