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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 7<sup>th</sup> grade literature.

For the next three weeks, the students will be working on folktales and myths. They will learn to understand and appreciate stories from many different cultures. In a few weeks, I will be putting the seventh graders into groups and asking them to retell a version of *Cinderella*. Each group will be assigned a different version from a different country. Once they finish, the students will have a gallery walk admiring all the different stories and completing compare and contrast graphic organizers to keep the stories straight. Skills that we are working on would include: setting a purpose, coding the text, explaining the plot, retelling the story, comparing and contrasting, evaluating the texts, and using comprehension constructors (which means using two or more thinking strategies to help them through a text).

The next book the students are reading is The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. The students will receive this book next week and complete a literature response when they finish.

## School Dates

4/25: Administrative  
Professional Day  
4/27: Progress Reports  
4/27: Chains Luncheon  
4/27: Open Gym 6-8pm  
4/30: April B-day Free Dress

## Classroom Dates

4/25: Test on "Waters of Gold"  
and "Ashputtle".  
4/26: Chains Response to  
Literature Packet is due.  
4/23-5/10: Myth and Folktale  
Unit.

Happy Birthday

\* Please be sure to check grades on-line this Friday. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at [y.marler@yahoo.com](mailto:y.marler@yahoo.com) ☺

