

English – Literature News from Mrs. Weisser

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Spelling – Students will be working with the words from Units 24-27. Spelling Tests – Students have become acquainted with the new spelling procedures. I have begun giving them the challenge words for extra credit.

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Grammar – Students will be working with prepositions, conjunctions, interjections, verbals and verbal phrases in each grade appropriate textbook.

6th Grade Literature – Students will be finishing Tuck Everlasting along with the study guides and projects that deal with the novel. They will also be reading stories and poems in their Reading book.

7th Grade Literature – Students have started their novel study on A Walk Across America. This is a five week literature and writing project. Students will participate in a cross-country newspaper project and create a power point presentation which they will give to the class.

8th Grade Literature – Students have begun their novel study of Tuesdays with Morrie. They will have various papers, projects and a study guide to assist in their comprehension of the novel.

Additional Updates...

I am thoroughly enjoying reading the students daily writing prompts. We will continue to write every day. For each prompt they are to write 8-10 sentences in their response.

Mystery Author of the Week

The students are enjoying guessing the Mystery Author of the Week and are earning their extra credit points. They are great literary detectives!

8th Grade Class Trip – The 8th grade will be going to Camp Mack in Milford, IN for their 8th grade class trip. This is a Christian camp similar to the one visited last year. Their facilities include team building ropes courses, a climbing tower and zip line. After working up our appetites, we will visit Amish Acres for a family style dinner. Please help us reach our fundraising goals by attending the Bingo Night on Saturday, March 3rd after the 5:30 pm Mass. 8th graders will be selling pre-sale bingo packets after all Masses the weekend of February 25 & 26. The students are also participating in the Great American SpellCheck. They raise funds by getting sponsors based on the number of words they believe they can spell correctly on a 50 word test from Scripps National Spelling Bee. Please encourage them to study and get all 50 words correct!