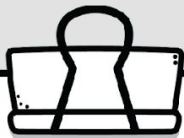


Ms. Tarcza's NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING

Feb. 2 - ½ day, 12:00 dismissal

Feb. 9 - NO SCHOOL!
Teacher Conference Day

Feb. 13 - Valentine's Day
Celebration

Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 19 - NO SCHOOL!
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

FEBRUARY

OUR LEARNING FOCUS...



ELA 5 - We will continue to explore genre, compare text structures, and analyze texts for main ideas, make inferences, and understand point of view. We will delve deeper into informational texts by composing argumentative essays of our own.

ELA 6 - We will continue to explore the elements of argumentative texts and students will take a position on the question, *Do we depend on technology too much?* by defending a claim while using a counterclaim in an argumentative essay.

ELA 7 - We will continue practicing grammar, academic vocabulary, and making inferences and personal connections to texts.

ELA 8 - We will continue practicing grammar, academic vocabulary, and making inferences and personal connections to texts, with a special focus on text analysis of nonfiction texts.

Religion 5 - We will learn about the Value of the Month: Friendship as we prepare for Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

We will continue strengthening critical thinking & reading comprehension
as we prepare for the NYS ELA Test in April.

Reminders

Please be sure to check your child's Google Classroom for missing assignments, returned grades, and feedback for online assignments.

If your child is **absent** for any reason, please make sure they **complete any make-up work ASAP**. Homework is posted daily on Google Classroom.

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday - Gym
Tuesday - Gym
Wednesday - Library
Thursday - Art
Friday - Music



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