

# English & Reading

## NEWSLETTER I

### Welcome Back To School!

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you've had a wonderful summer.

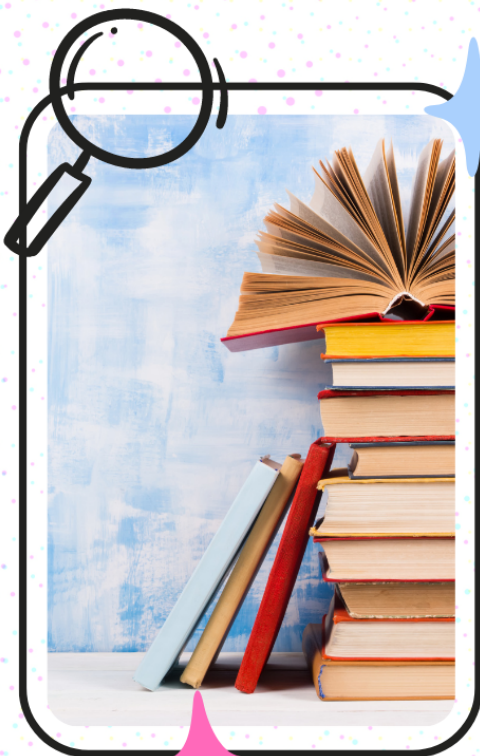
Lots of great stories and activities are coming our way in ELAR this year. Welcome, new 6th graders! Super glad to have you. Best to all of us as we begin another year here at Silver Sands.

For all new parents, if ever you need to contact me, please don't hesitate to email me:

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### Upcoming Activities

- 8/22 PTO Meeting (after school)
- 8/31 Classroom Orientation Night
- 09/07 Picture Day
- 9/21 INTL Day of Peace



### What do we do in ELAR?

So often people ask, "What do you DO all day as a Reading teacher?" I thought to take a minute & share. Reading is one of those things that looks like nothing is happening, when truly, EVERYTHING is happening!

In ELAR classes we learn how to:

- take in information in ways that we REMEMBER best.
- We learn about ourselves as we practice strategies.
- We learn about others and our world as we empathize and build emotional IQ.

I'm honored to begin this new school year, and to share this time with your student.