

ELAR

English Language Arts & Reading | Ms. Mara

Week of: 9/12/2023



The Four R's (reminder)

Respect Ourselves: attend regularly & make sure to ask for the work if you miss; turn your work in on time (with your name on it); keep your cubby neat.

Respect Others: hands to self; active listening; resolve problems peacefully.

Respect the Community: use materials appropriately; leave areas better than how you found them.

Respect the World: on-task when using the internet to research.

Thank you very much -Ms. Mara

Upcoming events:

- 9/21 Int'l Day of PEACE
- 10/06 last day of Q1
- 10/09 & 10/10 - Parent Conferences
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Important Homework Policy Update

In middle school, the general homework policy is: if something is unfinished during the school week, it turns into homework that is due the next week.

Since, this year, we have Study Hall on Wednesdays, I am going to distribute homework in addition to what we've already been doing.

All students are to read for 20 minutes nightly, and **turn in a Reading Review each Friday**. Since, in 7th and 8th, the work is more research-driven and integrated to what we are reading, their homework is strictly independent reading. **In 6th grade, students will also have Greek & Latin root work as homework.**