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Canyon Springs STEM Academy

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End of First Quarter Newsletter

I hope you and your families are doing well. Since the first quarter is coming to an end, I just wanted to take a few minutes to let you know what we have been doing in SAGE English Language Arts, and what is coming up in the next quarter. We have been, and will continue to be, quite busy.

Grades 3 & 4

1st Quarter- What We Did...

- Read & discussed in our Roald Dahl Book Groups
- Created Mini-Book and Life-Size Character Projects
- Worked on our Daily Language Skills and Vocabulary building
- Began our PDSA Cycles and Data Folders
- Wrote for the Roald Dahl and Wild at Heart Contests
- Began the novel *Boy* by R.Dahl

2nd Quarter - What We Will Do...

- Read the novels: *Boy* by Roald Dahl and *My Daniel* by Pam Conrad
- Continue working with the DLPs, Vocabulary, and PDSA Cycles
- Explore Haunted House Creative Writing
- Start Learning Centers and ScootPad
- Go on a field trip to the Theater

Grades 5 & 6

1st Quarter- What We Did...

- Read & discussed in our Autobiography Study Groups
- Created Life-Size Character Projects
- Worked on our Daily Language Skills and Vocabulary building
- Began our PDSA Cycles and Data Folders
- Wrote for the Roald Dahl and Wild at Heart Contests

2nd Quarter - What We Will Do...

- Read the autobiography: *Knots in My Yo-yo String* by Jerry Spinelli
- Read & discuss in our Autobiography Study Groups with a second book
- Explore Haunted House Creative Writing
- Continue working with the DLPs, Vocabulary, Philosophical Discussions, and PDSA Cycles
- Start Learning Centers and ScootPad
- Go on a field trip to the Theater

More coming up...

Conferences:

Conferences are the week of 10/14. If you would like to sign up for a conference with me, you may schedule a time on my website.

Field Trip:

Our first of two field trips is to Childsplay Theatre on November 6th. We will be seeing *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* (one of my favorite books!). Permission Slips need to be turned in this week. Thank you to those who volunteered to chaperone.

Ways to help our class:

- We always need color pencils and paper towels
- Order books from our book orders. All purchases from the Scholastic book orders earn us free books for our classroom. Please check out my website for details.

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