

# December



7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELAR

## What We Are Learning

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Students will be reading and writing argumentative texts. Students will learn how persuasive appeals create an effective argument. Students will also apply persuasive appeals in their own argumentative writing, including a counterclaim.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Students will be reading and writing argumentative texts, including in historical documents. Students will identify and apply new vocabulary across genres.

## Words To Know

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade -

logos  
pathos  
ethos  
claim  
counterargument  
rebuttal  
sufficient  
relevant

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade -

claim  
counterclaim  
rebuttal  
rhetorical  
logos  
pathos  
ethos  
anecdotal evidence  
juxtaposition  
credibility  
reliability  
rhetorical appeals such as:  
red herring, sweeping  
generalization, circular  
reasoning, bandwagon  
appeal, loaded language

## Upcoming Events

December 16-18 - Semester Exams

## Important Reminders

Please read 15 minutes every night to increase vocabulary and stamina as well as concentration.

We need sharpened pencils and tissues please!

