

# January



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

## *What We Are Learning*

7th Grade - Students are learning to analyze argumentative texts for rhetorical devices and logical fallacies. Students will develop strong arguments and use rhetorical devices to persuade readers.

8th Grade - Students are learning to analyze argumentative texts for rhetorical devices and logical fallacies. Students will develop strong arguments and use rhetorical devices to persuade readers.

## *Words To Know*

7th Grade - Key Vocabulary: Logos, pathos, ethos, loaded language, sweeping generalization, rhetorical devices, claim, relevant evidence, reasoning

8th Grade - Key Vocabulary: rhetorical Devices, loaded language, rhetorical questions, juxtaposition, logical fallacies (Red Herring, Strawman, Slippery Slope, Sweeping Generalization), counterclaim, rebuttal

## *Important Reminders*

Remember, students should be reading for 20 minutes each night. Please reinforce becoming a book finisher.

## *Help!*

We are in need of poster board (for graphic essay), tissues, hand sanitizer, pencils

## *Upcoming Events*

1/20- 7th & 8th Grade- Begin Graphic Essay Project

1/30- 7th & 8th Grade- Graphic Essay Due

## *Tutoring Help!*

ELAR tutorials are available from 7:30 to 7:50

Courtroul - M, TH, F

Graham - M, W, F

Hoschler - M W, F

Pavel - W, TH

Rawlins - M, TH

Smith - M, TH, F

Tatlock - M, W

Wills - M, W, Th

Wood - T, W, TH

