

March

7th & 8th Grade ELAR



What We Are Learning



7th Grade - Students will be reading and writing across genres to prepare for the upcoming STAAR test.

8th Grade - Students will read fiction, drama, poetry, and nonfiction texts in order to practice test taking strategies. Classes will also review core academic vocabulary.

Talk About Learning

7th Grade & 8th Grade - To help your child prepare for the STAAR test across various genres, focus on "The Why" behind the writing. For fiction and drama, ask about character motivations and the impact of the climax. For non-fiction, challenge them to identify the author's main argument and distinguish between facts and opinions. When reading poetry, discuss how specific word choices create a mood or deeper theme. At home, simply asking your child to summarize the "main idea" of a single paragraph or news article is a high-impact way to sharpen the critical thinking skills they'll need for success.



Important Reminders

Regularly check Skyward for student progress, read 20 minutes each night for concentration and endurance.

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Upcoming Events

April 16th - ELAR STAAR TEST

Misc.



We are in need of tissues, pencils, hand sanitizer :)

