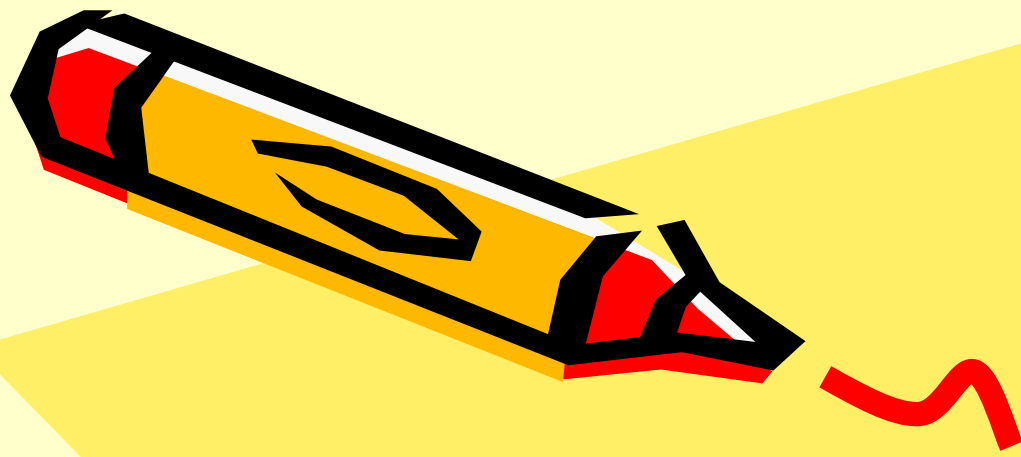
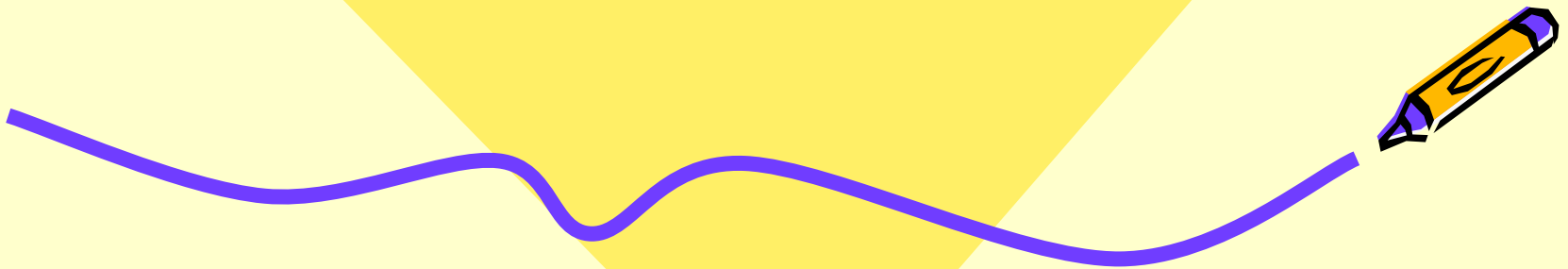




Meet the Teacher
September 22, 2016



School Hours

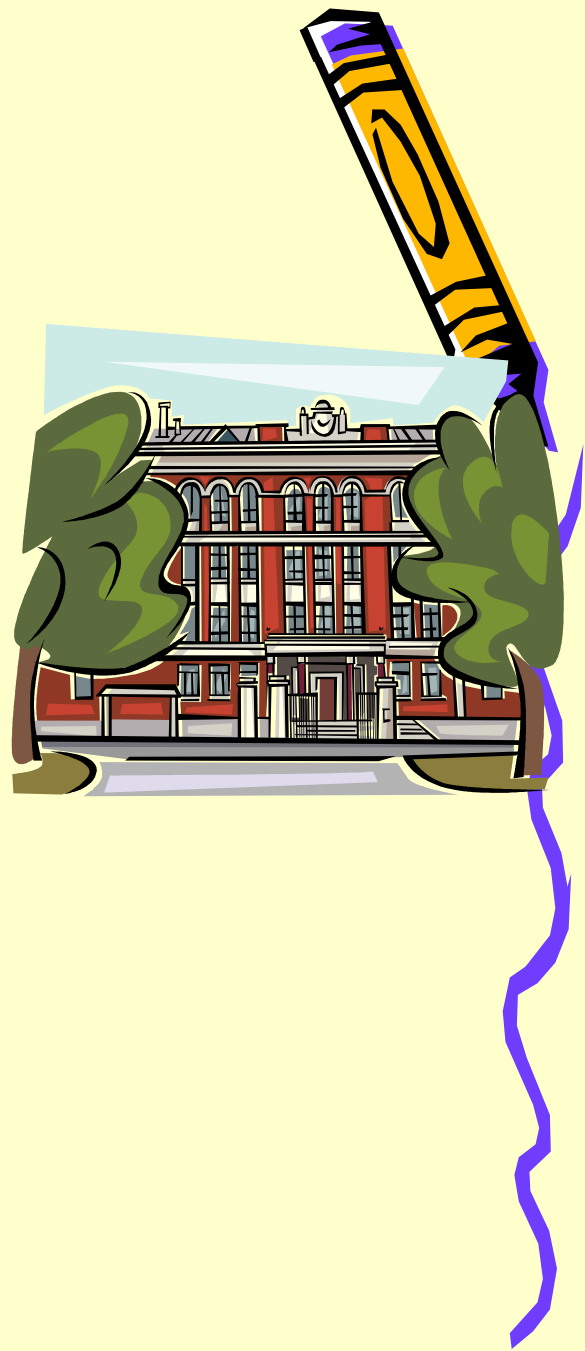
- Arrival is at 8:05 a.m.

Please encourage students to go to bed at a reasonable time and to eat a good breakfast. I need them to be alert and ready to learn!

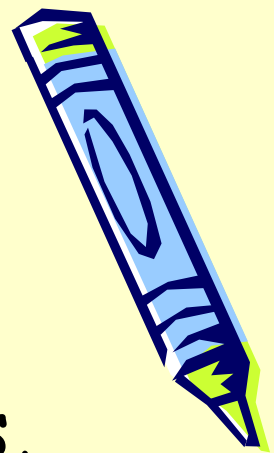
- Lunch is 5th Period
- Dismissal:

Mon. - Fri. : 2:30 p.m.

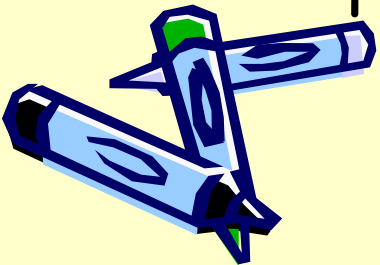
Students are dismissed in the school yard.



School and Classroom Policies



- ✓ School uniforms are mandatory.
- ✓ Homework is given everyday and most weekends.
- ✓ Personal electronic devices are stored in lockers.
- ✓ Be prepared!
- ✓ Tests, handouts, and notices should be signed and returned the following day.
- ✓ Read **every night** and record books on Reading log.
- ✓ Read and sign Student Handbook!



Non-Negotiables:

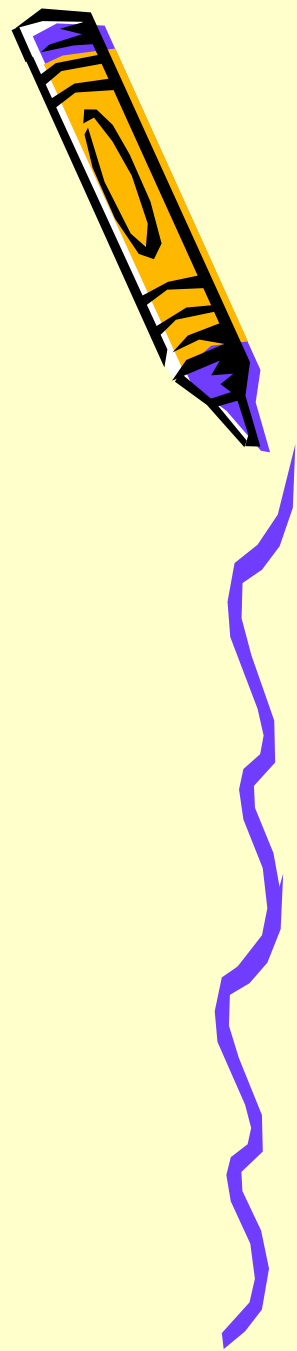
- We will always be safe.
- We will communicate using appropriate language.
- We will keep all personal electronic devices in lockers.
- We must try!

Consequences:

- Non-verbal warning
- Verbal warning
- Lunch Detention
- Letter or phone call home
- Meeting with parent/guardian
- Meeting with Assistant Principal
- Meeting with Principal

Rewards:

- Compliments
- Bucks
- Helper
- Choice Time

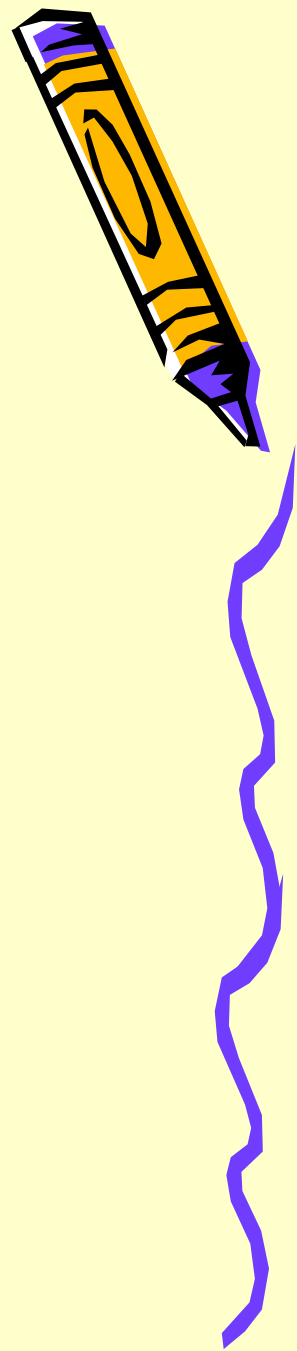


Grading Policy

70% - Tests/ Performance Based Assessments and Tasks/Quizzes

15% - Classwork/ Participation

15% - Homework



Curriculum

❖ English Language Arts

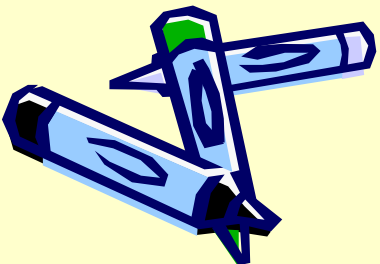
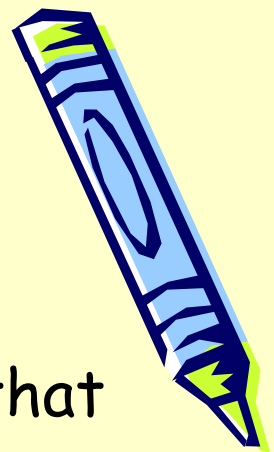
The 7th grade E.L.A. curriculum includes units that develop skills in reading comprehension, writing, listening and speaking. The study of literature include fiction, non-fiction, short stories, plays, poetry, and so on.

❖ Common Core Code X

❖ Independent Reading

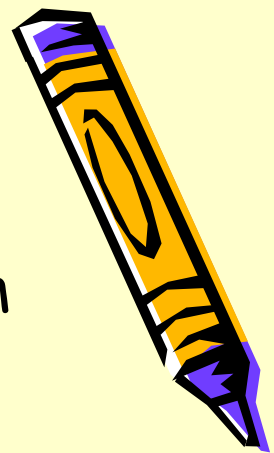
❖ Guided Reading

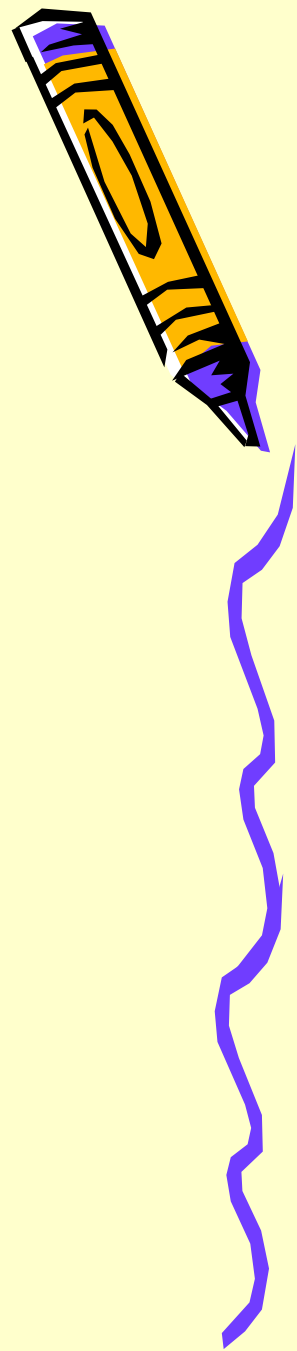
❖ Writer's Workshop



Common Core Code X

- Common Core Aligned Reading & Writing Program from Scholastic





Unit	READING	WRITING
Unit 1	"Mapping Your Life" Literary/Poetry	Narrative
Unit 6	"America Speaks" Poetry/Literary	Compare/ Contrast
Unit 3	"Your Vote, Your Rights" Drama/Poetry	Argumentative
Unit 4	"Nature's Fury" Informational	Compare/ Contrast
Unit 5	"Stolen Childhoods" Informational Excerpts	Argumentative



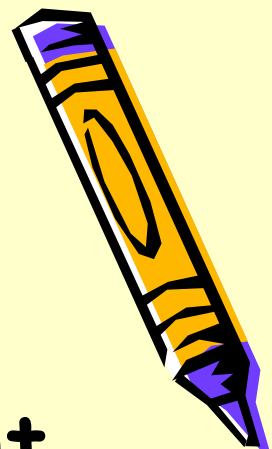
How do I find an independent reading book ?



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Social Studies

Unit 1: Native Americans, Early Encounters
and Colonial Development

Unit 2: The Road to Independence

Unit 3: The United States Constitution

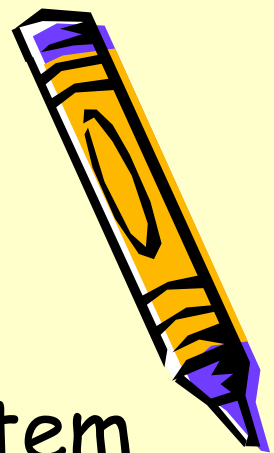
Unit 4: A Nation Grows: Expansion and Reform

Unit 5: A Nation Divided

Mid-term: January 23rd - 27th

Final: May 22nd - 26th





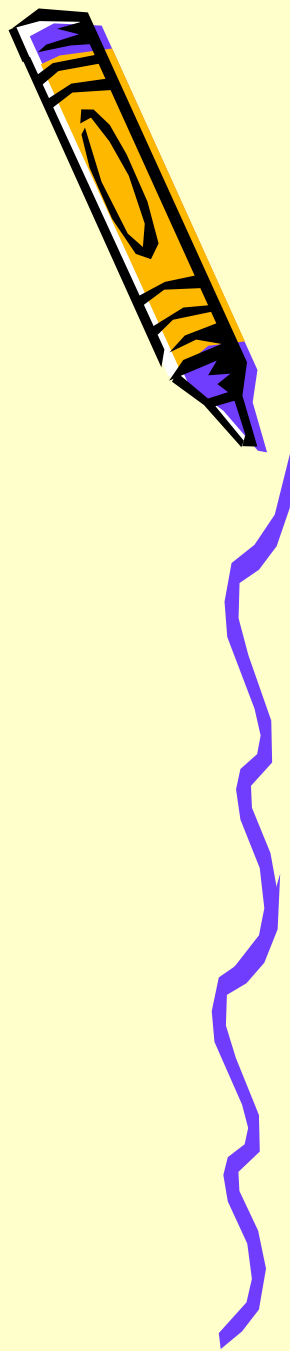
Pupil Path is a student information system for parents and students. Pupil Path allows parents and students to view important student and school information such as student attendance records, class schedule, assignment due dates and grades, graduation eligibility, school announcements, and more.



<https://pupilpath.skedula.com/>

P.S. 83 Website

- www.ps83.org



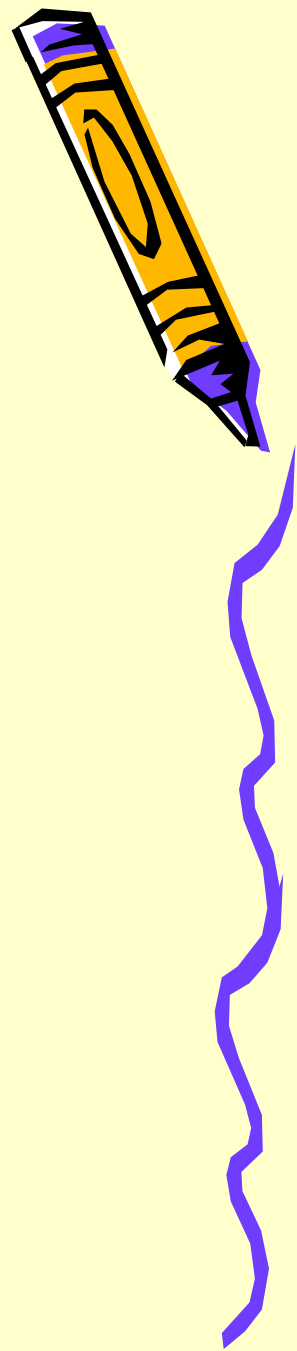
Important Dates

Progress Reports

- 11/3/16 PTC
- 1/30/17
- 4/28/17

Report Cards

- 12/6/16
- 3/9/17 PTC
- 6/28/17



Important Dates



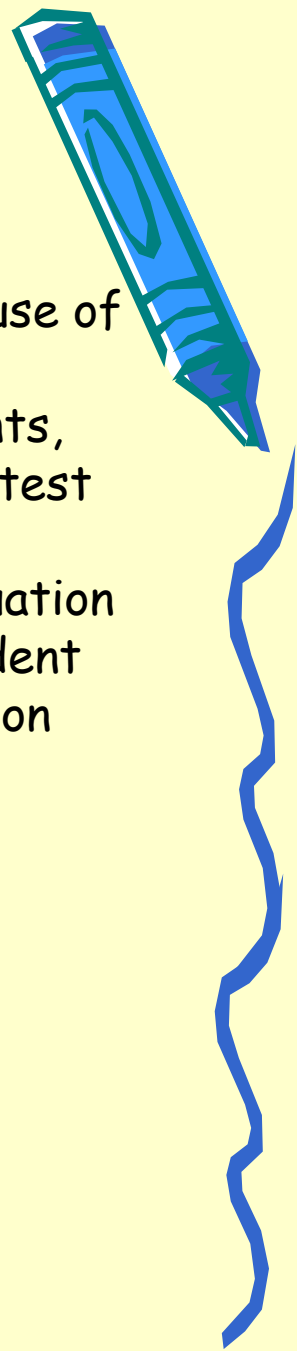
☐ New York State English
Language Arts Test
(E.L.A.)

March 28th, 29th, & 30th



Promotional Criteria

- Promotion to the next grade will be based on the integrated use of multiple measures, such as State test scores, course grades, report cards, samples of student writing, projects, assignments, and other performance-based student work. However, State test scores may not be the primary or major factor in promotion decisions. Promotion decisions will be based on a holistic evaluation of the foregoing measures and according to whether the student has demonstrated sufficient progress toward attaining Common Core Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

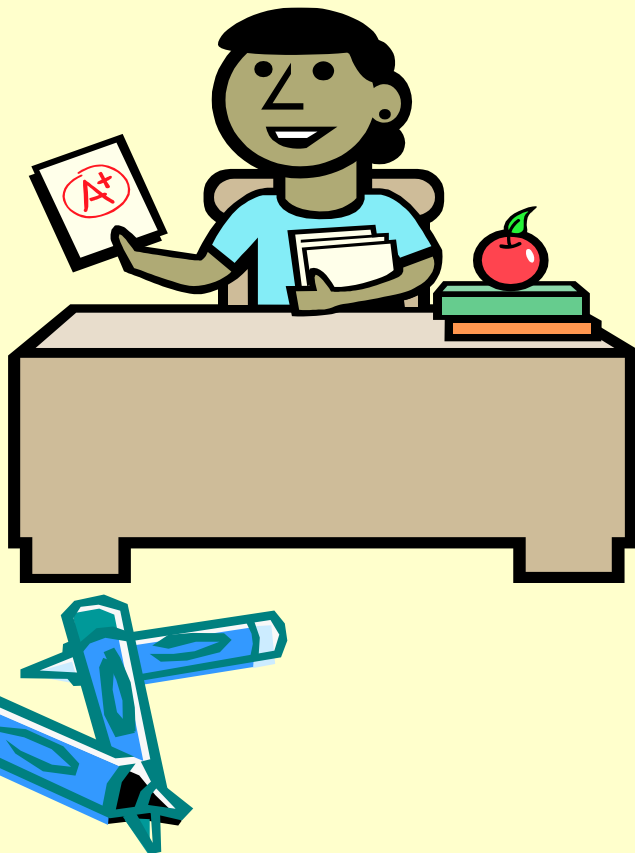


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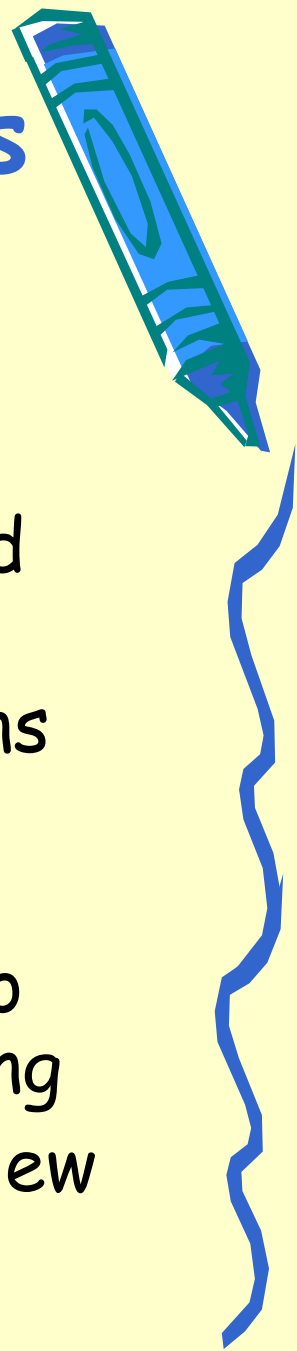
- Students must show sufficient progress towards meeting the Common Core ELA and Math Standards. Promotion decisions are based on an evaluation of state test scores, course grades, report cards, samples of student writing, projects, and assignments. State test scores are not used as the primary factor in making promotion decisions. Promotion decisions are made by the principal.



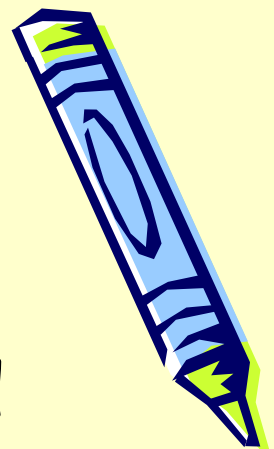
Parent/Teacher Connections



- ✓ Ask critical thinking questions (who, what, when, why, how)
- ✓ Model good reading and work strategies
- ✓ Ask your child questions about what they're learning and reading
- ✓ Encourage your child to read and discuss reading
- ✓ Encourage child to review and edit work



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- ❖ Any questions and concerns, please write, or leave a message with the office

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Questions

