GRADE 8 ELA UPDATE

As we welcome our 8th grade students back to Literacy classrooms, our main focus will be to enhance students’ speaking and listening skills. Over the past two years, all students have been introduced to our Accountable Talk Chart which provides students phrases and tools to conduct an academic, student-led, group discussion. Students will continue to use this chart, reinforcing respectful language and supporting statements we strive to develop in each and every student. This is a lifelong skill-set.

A COMMUNITY OF READERS CELEBRATION

Our two goals for summer reading are to inspire a lifelong love of reading and to promote and develop literacy skills. This fall, students will meet with teachers and students who read the same book, and they will have a chance to interact and share with one another using their chosen book as a foundation.

There will be no test or project; it will simply be a time to engage with others around reading. If you don’t already know, ask your child which book group they are joining.

Community of Readers Celebration Dates:

NMS: October 25, 2017

SMS: November 2, 2017

The art of communication is the language of leadership.” - James Humes