

7th Grade Virtual Learning Plans

To help your child prepare, speak with them about their daily ELA work as well as their nightly reading. Ask your child to speak about the reading work they are competing in class.

We will be available via google chat and email each day, if you have questions and need support. We will comment on your work in google documents/ discussion boards and give you feedback so you can improve. Our office hours are daily, so feel free to reach out.

(6/14 - 6/18)

We will begin our final unit of the school year on poetry. Students will learn why we write poetry, poetic structures and how they impact meaning, why its important to express ourselves, how poets find inspiration, and why we read poetry.

Monday 6/14 - Minilesson live-session at 11:15 & 1:05 on **Poetic Structures**. Students will learn that poets use structures like stanzas, repetition, rhyme schemes etc. to impact their meaning. They do this to help their message stand out. Students will read and write a response Work attached on Google Classroom.

Tuesday 6/8 - Minilesson live-session at 11:15 & 1:05 on **Revising and Editing Our Poems**. Students will learn that poets, just like authors, will go back and re-read, edit, and revise their work. Students will use poetic devices learned through sessions 1-5 to edit and revise their poems to add to their Pandemic Poetry Performance Task. Work attached on Google Classroom.

Wednesday 6/9 - SEL Day!

Thursday 6/10 - Field Day Pod B - Updates to come!

Friday 6/11 - Minilesson live-session at 11:15 & 1:05 on **Pandemic Poetry Sharing**. Students will share poetry with classmates in a Gallery Walk. Students will identify poems that they most identify with and also one that taught them something new about life. Work attached on Google Classroom.

How do I join my class?

Go to meet.google.com and enter ME for Mitchell Elementary, followed by the teacher's name and your homeroom class number.

ELA: MESomen306

Small groups with Mr. Somen: MESomen

Small Groups with Mr. Birden: MEBirden

Small groups with Ms. Mitchell: MEMitchell