Balanced Literacy Learning September 18-22, 2017 7th and 8th Grade

Common Core Standards Addressed:

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.2.c Spell correctly.
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5.b Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.

Learning Targets

Students will:

- ✓ Review Habits 4-6 in The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens (Read)
- ✓ Understand laws 2 and 3 of leadership according to *How to Step Up* (Read)
- ✓ Respond to 3 journal entries to develop writing endurance (Write)
- √ Name the 23 helping verbs (POS)
- ✓ Identify the difference between helping verb and linking verb (POS)
- ✓ Top 10 synonyms for commonly over-used words (Vocab)

Anticipated Weekly Outlook:

Monday 9/18	Tuesday 9/19	Wednesday 9/20	Thursday 9/21	Friday 9/22
Circle Up	Circle Up	Circle Up	Circle Up	Circle Up
Share to 10	Share top 10	Share top 10	Share top 10	 Discuss next
synonyms for love	synonyms for good	synonyms for sad	synonyms for fun	week's plan and
and hate	and bad	and happy	and boring	expectations
 Practice helping 	 Practice Helping 	 Helping verbs vs 	 Helping verbs vs 	
verbs song	verbs song	linking verbs	linking verbs	
 Label Journal table 				
of contents				
Sm. Group/Work Time	Sm. Group/Work Time	Sm. Group/Work Time	Sm. Group/Work Time	Sm. Group/Work Time
 Meet with Mrs. K 	 Meet with Mrs. K 	 Meet with Mrs. K 	 Meet with Mrs. K 	 Retake on quizzes
for Habit 4 Review	Helping Verbs Quiz	for Habit 5 Review	for Habit 6 Review	
 Reread up through 	and Law #2 Quiz	o Read Law #3 in	and quiz on law #3	
Law #2 in Step Up	 Other weekly tasks 	Step Up with	 Other weekly tasks 	
for quizzes		partner		
 Other weekly tasks 		 Other weekly tasks 		
Wrap Up	Wrap Up	Wrap Up	Wrap Up	Wrap Up
o Read aloud	Read aloud	 Read aloud 	 Read aloud 	 Community Time

Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.

It is amazing
how much you
can accomplish
when it doesn't matter
who gets the credit.

Author Unknown

When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new.

- Dalai Lama

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Additional Weekly Tasks:

These are to be worked on during small group time, after completing assigned reading

Choose 3 of the 6 journal entries

Entries need to be <u>dated</u>, <u>titled</u>, and should be a <u>minimum of 10 sentences</u>.

- 1. What is it like to be friends with you?
- 2. Is there a difference between tolerance and respect? Share examples.
- 3. Tell about a time when you had an amazing teamwork experience.
- 4. If you could get 24 hours where you felt no pain and you were indestructible, what would you do?
- 5. Share about a time when you helped another person. How did it make you feel?
- 6. Free choice
- Visit the library
- Helping verbs worksheet
- Linking verbs worksheet