

NEWS WITH NICHOLS

English Language Arts

June 2020

Suggested Online Learning Activities:

* may change due to weather or class progress*

Day	Monday 6/1	Tuesday 6/2	Wednesday 6/3	Thursday 6/4	Friday 6/5
Daily Reading Activity	Read 20-30 minutes	Read 20-30 minutes	Check email, Teams, or my web page for this week's lesson on Affixes. Watch the video and practice on Quizizz.com using your class code.	Read 20-30 minutes Office Hours for Mrs. Nichols 12-1:30pm; video chat on Teams	Read 20-30 minutes Book Talk posted on 6/12.

Mrs. Nichols' Lesson:

Posted Every Wednesday Morning;
Book Talk Posted on YouTube
Every Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Nichols' Office Hours:

Thursdays, 12-2 pm
Video Meeting on Teams-
1st Pd: 12-12:20 pm
2nd Pd: 12:20-12:40pm
3rd Pd: 12:50-1:10
5th Pd: 1:10-1:30

Extension Activities:

Taking time to READ each day is the most important way to build a love for reading while improving vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Take some time to write in a journal. Additionally, **OPTIONAL**, ungraded activities and access to Study Island, Readworks, and IXL will be made available for your student until the end of the school year. I have provided extra optional activities for this week's lesson on Summarizing. Please remember that it is optional. I do not want to stress out parents or students!

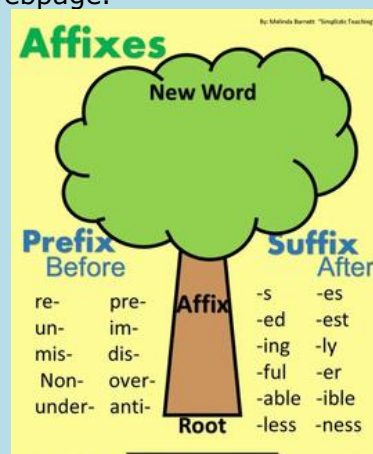
Week at a Glance:

This week's lesson is focused on Affixes. Students, remember our Affix tree in the classroom? We use prefixes, suffixes, and base/root words in order to make new words. Most of the affixes in this week's lesson are ones that we have already studied this year. Watch the video or play the Power Point in Slideshow, then practice on Quizizz.com

Quizizz Codes:

Pd 1- 1116482
Pd 2- 8789123
Pd 3- 1304360
Pd 5- 0715597

There are optional extra activities as well. If you would like to try your hand at making your own comic strip, and including words with prefixes and suffixes, the files can be found in Teams or on my main teacher webpage.



Internet Links:

[Study Island](#) [Quizizz](#) [MMS Weblinks](#)
[Free Rice](#) [Flipgrid](#) [Office 365- Email, Word, Etc.](#)

YouTube Channel:

[NewsWithNichols](#)
Book Talk Friday 6/12

Upcoming Events

June 2020

Subject to change due to weather, government announcements, or class progress

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Interest Writing Club Meeting 3pm- Debate Information and Proposition/Opposition Teams announced	2	3 Wednesday ELA Lesson emailed and Posted in Teams- Affixes	4 Nichols Office Hours 12-2pm; Debate questions 3pm	5	6
7	8 Interest Writing Club Final Meeting 3pm- Debate Tournament on Zoom!	9 6th Grade Locker Materials Pickup	10 Last News With Nichols Newsletter Mrs. Nichols' Birthday!	11 Last Nichols Office Hours 12-2pm; Constellations Zoom meeting End-of-Year Virtual Party from 12-1pm	12 Last Book Talk Posted on YouTube	13
14	15 Summer Break Begins for Students!	16 Stay Safe!	17 Stay Healthy!	18 All the Best to You in 7th Grade!	19 Hugs, Love, and Elbow Bumps!	20
21	22 Read over the summer- audio books and kindle books count, too!	23	24	25 Mrs. Nichols' UVA Online Training Due	26 PWCS Teacher Online Canvas Training Completed for Fall 2020	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Happy 4th of July!

Tentative ELA Review Lesson Schedule

- Week 3 (April 14) Context Clues
- Week 4 (April 20) Figurative Language
- Week 5 (April 27) Narrative elements
- Week 6 (May 4) Main Idea
- Week 7 (May 11) Organizational Patterns #1
- Week 8 (May 18) Organizational Patterns #2
- Week 9 (May 25) Summarization
- Week 10 (June 1) Affixes
- Week 11 (June 8) Goodbye to our 6th Grade Year

Extra Practice Activities- Affixes:

Looking for more optional learning at your own pace? Use the affixes presentation to make a comic strip that features words with prefixes and suffixes. Take a picture and email that comic strip to me or share it on Teams!



The optional and interest -based only writing group finished their persuasive essays featuring the prompt, "Should students be able to grade their teachers?" .

On June 1, we will began debates! Names, topics, and stances will be picked out of a hat and we have our proposition and opposition teams. I am providing an extra virtual meeting on Thursday from 3-4pm for those teams wanting feedback before DEBATES on Monday, June 8th at 3pm. In order to "see" all debaters, I'll send a Zoom link for our last debate meeting.

Message from Marsteller's Librarians:

Hi Bulldogs!

There are 9 Virginia Readers' Choice book talks posted under "Weekly Library Activities" and I'll post the 10th and final one on Friday. I hope that you'll read some of these books over the summer! There's also a list of free reading resources on our library website.

If you have a library book at home, please return it so that your account can be cleared. If you left it in your locker, a staff member will return it to our library. Please let me know if you have any questions: Gilleskm@pwcs.edu

Sincerely,

Ms. Gillespie

