

6th grade literature is finishing off the year with Woodsong by Gary Paulsen. They are in groups of three, reading together, helping each other in the art of note taking. Each week, one group makes up a quiz and presents it to their classmates. This teaching experience, hopefully, gives them some insight on how to choose appropriate questions as well as important note taking techniques.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade literature students are creating children's books. They are writing and illustrating their stories. The final week of school, they will share their creations with kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades.

8<sup>th</sup> graders are currently working on letters to themselves (Dear 12<sup>th</sup> grade me) which I will send to them the end of their senior year. We are also reading together Fever by Laurie Halse Anderson. I wish them all the best as they continue their education and literature explorations!!