**Weekly Snapshot**

**Week of October 1, 2018**

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| Monday, October 1, 2018**Learning Strategies**Mindfulness MondayMorning Meeting The Five Point Scale**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Secret Water”**Introduction:  VocabularyActivating Prior KnowledgeFocus on Genre- LegendRead Aloud and Discuss Elements- Story Elements (character, setting, text structure)Homework-Make Study Cards of Vocabulary ( word on front, definition on back)**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Lotus Seed”**Introduction:  VocabularyActivating Prior KnowledgeFocus on Genre- Realistic FictionRead Aloud and Discuss Elements- Homework-Make Study Cards of Vocabulary (word on front, definition on back) |
| Tuesday, October 2, 2018 **Learning Strategies**Talk About it TuesdayClassroom Expectations: Relationship Builders and Damagers/Reflections**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Secret Water”**Review Vocabulary & HomeworkAudio of StoryGrammar-Use of NounsHomework-none**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Lotus Seed”**Review Vocabulary & HomeworkAudio of StoryGrammar- Adjectives that DescribeHomework- Selection Review |
| Wednesday, October 3, 2018**Learning Strategies**Work on It Wednesday- Conference & ChatPlease check with your child about missing assignments and grades below C**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Secret Water”**Literacy Analysis Reading Strategies- Analyze Plot & Create Word CategoriesHomework: study vocabulary**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Lotus Seed”**Literacy Analysis Reading Strategies-Analyze PlotHomework:  |
| Thursday, October 4, 2018**Learning Strategies**Think About it ThursdayGrowth Mindset Unit-SELF-TALK “I can choose my thoughts when things get challenging”**6th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Secret Water”**Paired Reading of TextGrade Level Reading Comprehension or PhonicsHomework: Review Vocabulary**7th & 8th Grade Weekly Selection:  “The Lotus Seed”**Paired Reading of TextGrade Level Reading Comprehension Homework: Academic Vocabulary Review |
| Friday, October 5, 2018**Learning Strategies**Preferred and Non-Preferred Grouping**6th, 7th , & 8th Grade Weekly Selection**Reading TestWriting Assessment |

Vocabulary

“The Secret Water”



available – it is here and ready to go

perfect - just right

plan - an idea on how to do something

problem - something that is wrong

secret - something that is hidden from others or something you hide

statue –a model of a person or thing

village –a very small town

worry –means to feel unhappy and afraid about what may happen

Vocabulary

“The Lotus Seed”



arrive –you get to a place

bloom – to open up or turn into a flower

chapter – one part of something

emperor – a ruler

forget- to no longer know it

remember- to think of it again

special – to be different and important

throne – a special chair where a royal person sits