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| NELP Monthly Newsletter October |
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# ***Important Dates***Sept 25-Nov. 1: Middle School Testing Registration beginsOct 11: Middle School Parent Information Meeting 6-7:30pmOct 12: ELP Advisory CouncilOct 24: Middle School Parent Information Meeting 6-7:30pmNovember: Middle School ELP test administration​Dec.6- Jan. 26: Elem. Magnet Assess. Registration opens     January 9 &18: K-6 Parent Info.  Meeting 6-7:30pm​Jan. 9 : Middle School MELP eligibility determination meeting​Jan. 11-12: Middle School eligibility letters sent home.Jan. 22-25: Middle School NELP determination meeting​Jan.29- March 1: ELP Testing for rising K-3Feb.2: Middle School Magnet ELP letters of intent due.​Feb. 20-23: Magnet ELP testing for rising 4-6 graders.​\*Must register one week in advance of test

# October 24

Parent Information Night for MELP/NELP services in Middle School

6-7:30, District Office

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| Important AnnouncementVisit my website to stay up to date: elpcove.weebly.com  |

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| **Ask your child these questions:** 6th graders- Why is it important to choose words carefully? 5th graders- What interesting thing do you want me to know about brains and how they work?4th graders- What do you know about chocolate? Do you want to teach me how to make homemade chocolate?**This month we will focus on:** Depth & Complexity model =Multiple PerspectivesHabit of Mind= Managing Impulsivity |
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## What are we learning this month?

## 4th Grade

Math puzzlers and Math Olympiad problems are getting more complex this month and your students have impressed me with their ability to persist and stick to it when it gets tough! Using the Chocolate Mystery Unit is helping with this!

 **Lessons for October:**
​#4-Fingerprint Analysis
#5- Dangerous Generalizations
#6- Alibis
#7-Puzzles for Deductive Reasoning
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​#9- Solve it!  Mystery Celebration
***Homework for October:***
​1.  Finish any work not completed in class

**5th Grade-**

**Lessons for October:
​1.  Hamburger Method of Persuasive writing
​2. Elements of Reasoning (Deer in the Azaleas)
3.  Editor of Newspaper: Censorship (Aff. vs. Neg)
4. Spider Legs- Peer Editing
​5. Final Draft on Censorship
​6.  Monstrous Creations
​7.  Fear: What happens in the brain?
*Homework for Oct.-*
​1.  Read 5 nights a week for 30 min. ​Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
​2. Finish any work not completed in class.**

**6th Grade-**

Whittier-  Testing for Middle School ELP is Nov. 6-17.

​Indian Hills- Testing for Middle School ELP is Nov. 7 & 9

We spend the first 5-10 minutes of class working on math analogies. 15 minutes is spent on Grammar Voyage (which we will finish next month) and 25 minutes working on our William & Mary Unit, Autobiographies. We have started work on our Self-Portrait assignment which will be due in March. Our final Grammar test will be December 6th, 7th, or 8th. For Indian Hills students, THE WESTING GAME is our book of the month. Students should have finished reading it by Nov. 2.