

This month we are reading *The Diary of Anne Frank* as part of our unit on the Holocaust. We are focusing on reading with proper inflection and using punctuation as a cue for pausing and characterization. Students are learning a great deal of history as well as literature. When we finish reading the diary, we will begin working on a short research paper over a Holocaust topic. Students will learn how to construct a formal paper following MLA format.

Every Friday students will continue to take either a vocab or spelling test. These alternate each week. You may refer to my lesson plans online for more details. Study guides are available in Google Classroom.

If you have not been receiving emails from me, please send me your email address so that we can communicate regularly. I believe that communication is the key to success!

Thank you for the privilege of working with your eighth grader!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Albin