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Reading Class:

1. Create a manual to explain how to survive 7th grade. Refer to the rubric on Ms. Mirenda’s Reading Learn site which is listed under the topic Beginning of the Year.

2. Complete Formative #1 about context clues and multiple meanings

3. Affix Quiz # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Create a simile poster to explain your first day of school as a 7th grader. Select one of the following similes: slow as a snail, busy as a bee, easy as pie or as good as gold. Write 5 reasons to prove the simile you selected

5. Write a paragraph to explain the steps in a fire drill procedure for Ms. Mirenda’s class.

6. Complete pages 6 and 7 in Ms. Mirenda’s Beginning of the Year Handbook.

7. Complete pages 14, 15 and 16 in Ms. Mirenda’s Beginning of the Year Handbook.

8. Type the 15 definitions for the vocabulary words used in the Power Point under Elements of Poetry which is on the topic page Elements of Poetry.

9. Complete the Shel Silverstein assignment to practice using elements of poetry. It is located on Ms. Mirenda’s Learn page under the topic Elements of Poetry

10. Write a thank you letter to Mrs. Baer for improving the library. Include a compliment, 2 rules you remember, 2 items you remember about Mrs. Baer, and one improvement that you really like with the transformed library.

11. Elements of Poetry 3D project. First complete the questions about your assigned song. Afterward, create a 3D project to display the imagery, symbolism or metaphors used in your song.

12. Complete Reading Formative #2 about drawing conclusions based on mood and tone along with the elements of poetry.

13. Bellwork titled September 17-21, 2012 questions. This is on my Learn site under Bellwork for September 17-21

14. ACE Strategy for answering questions from the story titled, “Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed.” This is located on my Learn site under ACE Strategy. (The story is in the red literature book on page 446.)