## Language Arts, 6th Grade  Month 6  Novel Study

**Parents:** Please score/grade and review all of the work daily WITH your student to be sure s/he masters each of the skills.  

**Make sure your student does NOT use the answer key.**

**Student Name: ___________________________________________**

**Essay:** In class writing prompt - the character, Leo.  

**Log of Good Deeds (typed and detailed - see below)**  

Students must complete at least 8 random acts of kindness this month, listing: the date, who you helped, the outcome, and your feelings during and afterward.  

These deeds MUST be typed, well thought out and show creativity and effort.  

**Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli  

**Students will explore the theme of individuality and nonconformity, as well as keep a log of the good deeds they do and share some of their experiences with the class.**  

Bring your novel to class every week!!!

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### January 26

**In class:**  
The Sunflower Club  
Overview of the novel  
Begin logging your good deeds  
Interim Test - Editing  

**At home:** Read chapters 1 - 17 before next class  
Complete packet pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24

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### February 2

**In class:**  
Meditation and Yoga  
Interim Test - Editing  

**At home:** Read chapters 18 – 33  
Complete pages 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42

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### February 9

**In class:**  
Parts of a story  
Background Information (Exposition)  
Dialogue  
Round/Dynamic Characters vs. Flat/Static Characters  
Protagonist/Antagonist  
Conflicts  
Point of View  
Plot  

Share with the class some of the more interesting-- nice things you did. Be creative, be thoughtful, be kind.  

**At home:** Vocabulary Worksheets - pages 49, 50, 51, 53, 54  
You will need to have read the entire book in order to complete the in-class writing essay next week.

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### February 16

Let’s learn how to dance the Bunny Hop  

**At home:** Vocabulary Worksheets - pages 53, 54

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### February 23

In class writing about Leo - Bring your book  
Closed book test  
Begin Month 7 - Persuasive Essays