

September NEWSLETTER

Week of: 9/2-9/5

A Note From The Teacher

It was the 7th grade's responsibility to water our school garden this week and harvest any crops that were ready. As some of you may know from your student bringing home vegetables, we harvested potatoes, green onions, tomatoes, peppers, squash, and eggplant. We are blessed to have this beautiful garden at SJE!

Reminders

- Please fill out the [parent survey](#)! Only 1/3 of parents have responded so far.
- Use classroom code [P8YPM](#) if you would like to order Scholastic books! Please order by September 22.

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What We Are Learning

We began our first unit with a review of plot structure. I also met with each student individually to set a reading goal for September. We are continuing to use Accelerated Reader as a means of tracking independent reading. Students are encouraged to read books in their ZPD (zone of proximal development) and take quizzes about the books to earn points toward a monthly goal. Ask your student about their goal!



Upcoming Events

- Star reading and math testing next week
- Fun Run and Tailgate Party – Friday, September 12, 5:00pm
- Cousins Donation Day – Sunday, September 14



Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.