Activity: AVID Weekly Reading and Vocabulary

Week: June 8 - June 12

Key Content/Modeling
- Write a letter to yourself.
- Use the paragraph prompts to formulate your thoughts.
- Use prompts as sentence stems

You Try
- Read the prompts: Jot down thoughts for each prompt. Then compose your thoughts to create a cohesive letter.

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)
Complete your work and e-mail letter to your teachers.

Self-Assessment
Did I respond to each of the prompts?
Did I try my best?

Priority Standard(s):
6-WRI.B
- Understand strategies to write effective paragraphs
- Apply strategies to build and expand on vocabulary/word choice
- Effectively use pronouns in writing
- Use proper capitalization in writing

What am I learning?
To use sentence stems and prompts to create a well written letter.

How do I know I learned?
Learning Evidence in 1-3 Descriptors
- I can concisely explain my thoughts in response to given prompts.
- I completed the questions, reflection, and goal setting within my letter.

Extra Learning Opportunities: Find a YouTube video of someone who has written to their future self before and let if guide you in your own writing. Draw a picture of your current self, or create a picture collage of things that represent this school year, what you’re looking forward to, and things that are most important to you.
Assignment: On your own sheet(s) of paper, Write a letter to your 7th grade self. As your 6th grade year comes closer to an end, it is time to look forward, reflect on the current year, and plan for your 7th grade success.

Writing Prompts: (Remember a paragraph consists of 4 or more sentences.)

Line 1: “Dear 7th Grade Me,“

Paragraph 1: What are you looking forward to doing and/or accomplishing during your 7th grade year and why?
Paragraph 2: What are you most nervous about going into your 7th grade year and why?

Paragraph 3: What were some of your academic strengths and/or areas in which you grew in 6th grade? What were the areas in 6th grade in which you could have improved? Why did you choose these?

Paragraph 4: In efforts to grow, set three academic goals you would like to achieve in 7th grade. How do you plan on accomplishing these goals?

Paragraph 5: In closing, give yourself a piece of advice that you will always remember.