Quilcene Weekly Update: 10.31.22

Teaching & Learning

How to Work Literacy Instruction Into All Content Areas

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This week's Teaching and Learning article discusses the importance of learning literacy in all subjects.

Over the last few years, Quilcene staff have spent a significant amount of time discussing how learning to read and write well is something that should happen in all classes, and not just in the English Language Arts (ELA) classroom.

For this, teachers in non-ELA classes should focus on developing the kind of writing fluency that is useful for that subject. For example, literacy strategies in a science class should focus on getting students to use a precise vocabulary, compose in a passive voice, and favor exactness over elaboration (which is quite a bit different from creative writing.

Academic Recognition



Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week, James Scanlon and Charlie "Clay" Hames. James is being recognized for his outstanding work serving as the student lead for the district's IT dept. and Charlie for his ownership of learning through proactive communication with his teachers!

Upcoming...

10/31	Happy Halloween!!!
11/2	Late Start Wednesday • 5:1 Communication
11/3	6-12 Mtg in Room 9 @ 7:45
11/3	Leadership Mtg in Room 9 @ 3:15
11/5	HSF at Memorial Field @ noon

Conferences will be taking place the week of November 14th.

- P-5: Teachers have begun scheduling directly with parents.
- 6-7: The office will schedule for all students.
- 8-12: The office will schedule for students:
 - failing one or more courses
 - whose teacher(s) have requested
 - Whose parents have requested

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ARE OCTOBERS."

- L.M. MONTGOMERY