

English I PreAP

May 1, 2011

Dear Students,

Welcome to English I Pre AP! We are looking forward to meeting each of you and feel confident that we will have a productive year. The English I Pre AP curriculum emphasizes writing based on a study of classical and contemporary literature. We will study the following major works: Great Expectations, Romeo and Juliet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and The Pearl.

For your summer reading assignment, please obtain a copy of Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd or A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah from a library or bookstore. During the first week of school, you will write an essay about the main character of the book that you selected. Remember you are expected to have read one of the books by the first day of school, but you do not have to turn in a written assignment.

If you or your parents have any questions or concerns, please call 356-0000 and leave a message for the Instructional Dean of English.

Enjoy your summer!

English I PreAP Teachers