Distinguished Scholar:

## "We're in it to win it; Level 4 and nothing less!

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Dates: March 21- 25, 2016

**Ke**ep up with this chart for the entire week because you will need to turn it in Fiday for a grade.

Day	Lesson Opening	Lesson Closing
Monday: Vocabulary: read these sentences from the novel and then try to match each underlined word with its correct meaning.	1 someone or something that has suffered ruin. 2 burn with hot liquid or steam. 3 tense with excitement or anticipation. 4 having your attention fixated as though by a spell.	Imagery Text Example Hear Feel
Imagery practice: Using the chart and pp. 15-16 of the text. Write in a sentence or sentences that uses each of the following types of imagery.	At school they say I'm <u>wired</u> bad or <u>wired</u> mad, or <u>wired</u> sad, or <u>wired</u> glad depending on my mood and what teacher has ended up with me.	Taste
	I used to sit in my closet and pry open the paint can and stare into the shiny pink circle and was mesmerized for hours.  Even the words I spoke scalded my	
	tongue.  "Your dad's such a nervous wreck he couldn't stand still long enough to line up for free medicine down at the clinic."	
Tuesday: RACE Practice: Use the RACE Strategy to respond to this question in a 5-7 sentence paragraph. Why does Jack Gantos include the information about Joey's family history in chapter 2 of the novel?	R A >	1. "You're losing it Joey," she whispered and set one hand on my shoulder to settle me down.
Figurative Language Practice: Read each sentence from the novel and find the figurative language. Cross out the figure of speech and rewrite the sentence using literal language. Make sure the sentence keeps its meaning.	E>	2. That first day I felt quite as a lamb and went to bed early and didn't wake up until the next morning at ten.

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Wednesday: Characterization Worksheet: Read the short passages. Answer the question by identifying an implied character trait.	1. Daren showed up at the banquet with food stains all over his dress shirt. He sat down, put his feet on the table, and burped loudly. The other people sitting at the table looked at each other but continued eating.	1.	Joey himself scratched his head until it was bleeding.  a. b. c.
	What character trait does Daren demonstrate?	2.	Ms. Maxon was frustrated with Joey's behavior, so she sent him to the principal.
Circle all the pronouns in the sentences and identify their types. The letters below the	2. Kelvin found a wallet on the ground. He opened up the wallet and saw an old woman's ID card. Kelvin took the money out of the wallet and		a. b.
sentences indicate the number of pronouns in the sentence.	threw the wallet in a ditch.  What character trait dies Kelvin demonstrate?	3.	Someone tried to sharpen art sticks in the pencil sharpener, and this is proof.
			a.
			b.
Thursday: Rewrite the scene from chapter 2 where Grandma tries to put Joey in the refrigerator from Grandma's perspective. What		1.	Joey's dad and his grandma ran away to Pittsburgh.
was she thinking/ feeling when she did this?		2.	The school room was not safe because Joey terrorizes the other students with his antics.
Identify each sentence as being simple, compound of complex		3.	The special medicine calmed Joey's nerves, and he slept better too.
Friday: Write a letter to a classmate persuading them to read or not read Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key Be sure to give specific reasons and examples to support your choice. How many simple, compoundcomplex_sentences did you write?			