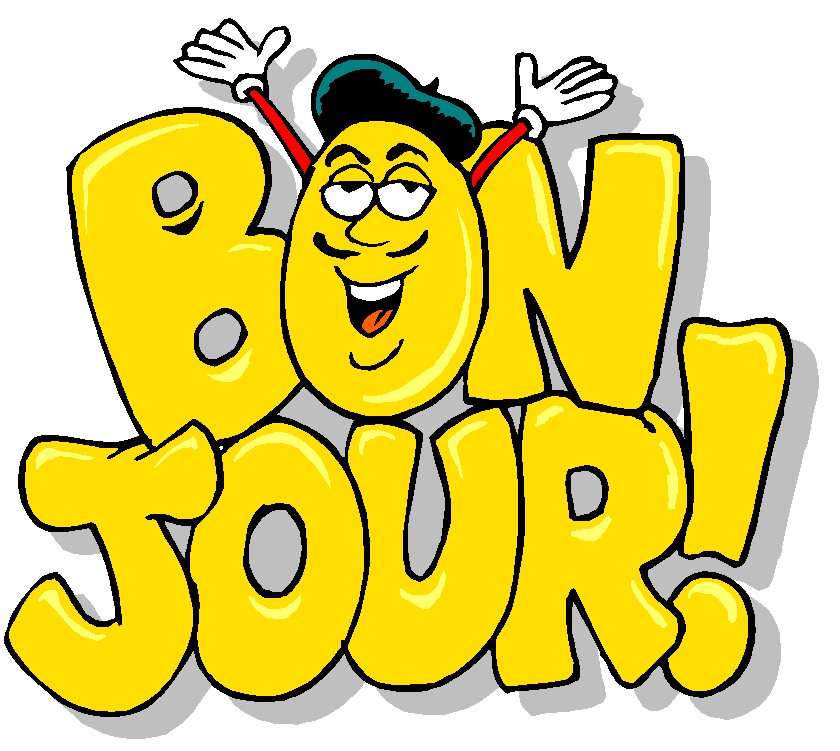
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Routines. Have you established any kind of daily routine? Are you staying up later and sleeping in? Of course, you are; you are teenagers. Would it hurt to find an hour or two each day to focus on your intellectual self? I have faith in you. If you haven’t already, look at your waking hours and find the time to invest in your future. Perform some Khan Academy review items. Read a book. Write in a daily journal. Watch the news or an educational program. Routine is not a bad word!



**ELA**  In “Seventh Grade”, Gary Soto does a good job describing the characters. Victor is a 7th grader with quite an imagination and a sense of humor. Teresa is cute and good in Math. Michael is a bit vain. Mr. Bueller is an insightful teacher. If you were to create a story board or cartoon/graphic version of this story, how would you depict these characters? If you were to choose 4 scenes to illustrate, what would you pick? How would you incorporate humor?

**SUPPLEMENTAL READING** Today is National Farm Animals Day and National Siblings Day. The closest petting zoo to us is in Taylor. Go to [www.cityoftaylor.com/466/Heritage-Park-Petting-Farm](http://www.cityoftaylor.com/466/Heritage-Park-Petting-Farm) to take a virtual tour. It’s closed now, of course, but you can enjoy some great photos. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister, all younger than I. All are healthy and happy individuals. We are lucky to still have our 91 year-old mom as a wonderful role model. Appreciate your siblings during this challenging time.