

What's Happening in 6th Grade ELA?

A monthly newsletter brought to you by Mrs. Emily Keith

Welcome Back!

I am thrilled to be returning to the classroom to teach 6th grade English Language Arts. I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer break.



In addition to my role as your child's ELA teacher, I also serve as the ELA/SS Instructional Coach and Special Education Director. This year, I look forward to supporting and guiding your child's learning journey, helping them to grow and succeed. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns regarding your child's needs. I am here to ensure they have a successful and enriching school year.



What will we learn this first nine weeks?

We are using a new resource this year entitled HMH into Literature. This is an evidenced-based program that uses engaging, high-interest texts to teach students grade level reading, language, writing, and listening and speaking skills. During the first nine weeks, your child will be learning the following skills:

1. Text Structure and Author's Purpose
2. Analyze Informational Texts
3. Text Features
4. Author's Point of View
5. Figurative Language
6. Spelling Commonly Confused Words & Context Clues
7. Narrative Writing

How will my child be graded?

- Test (Benchmarks, Performance Tasks, Special Projects, Common Assessments, Unit Test, Posttest) - 40%
- Class Participation (Daily Assignments, Practice Task)- 30%
- Quizzes (Informal Assessments, Tasks, Ticket out of the Door, Writing Assignment) - 30%
- Number of Grades in each category: Test (7); Quizzes (7), Daily Grades (12)

Your child will have a minimum of 26 grades each nine weeks. Please make sure you have access to PowerSchool to check grades weekly. Couriers will go home each with with current grades.

Dates to Remember

August 2nd- First Day of School

September 4th- Progress Reports

September 5th-25 Books Campaign Kickoff

Students are expected to read 100 pages each week for a total of 900 pages at then end of the nine weeks.



Please sign up for our class Remind. This keeps you up to date on the latest class assignments, projects, and events happening at Clay County Middle School.
To sign up text @mrskeiths6 to the number 81010



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