

Causey Middle School
6th Grade Language Arts (2022-2023)
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Description: Welcome to 6th grade Language Arts. Throughout this year we will be continuing our study of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, listening, writing, and various literary genres. I am excited to begin this rigorous, yet rewarding study of Language Arts with you this year. It is important to apply yourself and focus on your daily tasks in order to best prepare yourself for your middle school and high school career. Always remember that the effort you put into your studies is reflected in your output.

Course Objectives: Objectives are based on the Alabama Course of Study.

Expectations and Goals:

- Please come into class quietly and be on time.
- Please be prepared to learn. Please have your laptop, pencil, paper, highlighter, and any other materials necessary for class.
- You are expected to participate in class and give 100% effort on all assignments.
- Each student will be expected to be respectful of the teacher and their classmates. Each student is expected to follow directions the first time. Each student is expected to follow the rules and procedures of the class. If a student fails to follow the rules and procedures a discipline sheet will be started. Once all 5 steps on the discipline sheet have been completed the student will receive an office referral. Certain behaviors (Class B offenses) will result in an immediate office referral.

Make-up Work

Students are responsible for their own make-up work. If a student is absent it is his/her responsibility to acquire information about the assignment and make it up as soon as possible. Students that are absent will have days equal to the amount of days absent that were excused. For example 1 day excused absence = 1 day to make up work, 4 days excused absence=4 days to make up work.

Expectations

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Schedule:

HR/Announcements 7:15-7:30

1st Period 7:34-8:32

2nd period 8:36-9:34

3rd period 9:38-11:08-Lunch at 10:30

4th period 11:12-12:10

5th period 12:14:1:12

6th period 1:16-2:14

Announcements 2:15-2:20

Dismissal 2:20

Grading System: Major Grades 60% (exams, tests, major projects)

Minor Grades 40% (observations, journals, minor projects, quizzes, discussions)

IReady Guidelines- Students will be required to take the IReady Diagnostic 3 times during the school year. Each quarter students will be expected to complete 12 IReady lessons for a minor grade. Students will be given time in class to complete IReady lessons each week. However, if students do not use this time wisely they will be expected to complete IReady for homework.

Resources:

Textbooks/Workbooks

Ready Reading

Prentice Hall Literature: Alabama Common Core Edition

Additional Resources:

1st quarter-Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
We will also have a novel for 2nd,3rd, and 4th quarters additional information will be provided about those books at the beginning of each quarter.

These will be the chapter books that will be used during class for instruction. If you wish for your student to have a hard copy of these books, they are available for purchase at a bookstore, or on Amazon.

Progress Reports: From your parent Schoology account, you can opt to receive as few or as many weekly updates to your email address as you wish in Schoology. Please check your child's grades regularly.

Supplies for class: Computer/Device and charger, Earbuds, Composition Notebook, Pencils, Highlighters, Pens, Index Cards, Colored Pencils (or crayons, or markers), glue, scissors

Parents/Guardians please complete the following information below. You and your student need to sign and return this page acknowledging receipt of this syllabus.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ (home)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ (cell)

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

*By signing this page you are agreeing that you understand your responsibilities for this class.