

CLASS SYLLABUS

English Language Arts & Reading | Grade 5 | Ms. Butler

COURSE OVERVIEW

In this class, we will focus on reading comprehension, writing skills, grammar, vocabulary development, and communication. Through a variety of texts and genres, you will learn to analyze, create, and express your ideas effectively.

GRADING POLICY

Your grade will be based on the following categories:

Reading:

- Test Grade: 50%
- Daily Grade: 40%
- Participation/Homework: 10%

Language Arts:

- LA/Grammar: 50%
- Composition: 40%
- Vocab/Spelling: 10%

LATE WORK POLICY

Learning is a process. My priority is your learning and growth, so focus on understanding the material rather than just submitting a final product. You are allowed to make up missing assignments as long as they are completed and turned in. Attendance is key!

EXPECTATIONS

- 1 Be respectful to everyone and their ideas.
- 2 Come prepared with materials and a positive attitude.
- 3 Participate actively in discussions & activities.
- 4 Follow all school rules and classroom procedures.

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Positive Attitude
- ☐ Kindness
- ☐ Conduct Card
- ☐ Library books

CELL PHONE POLICY

Bringing a cellphone is allowed, but students must have a Yondr pouch administered. At the beginning of the school day, students place locked pouches in a basket located in my room or in their locker.

For more information regarding the cell phone policy, please visit the GISD Facebook Page or website.



#1 Journeys

- Informational Text
- Personal Narrative
- Historical Fiction
- Text Structure
- Text Features
- Text Evidence
- Main Idea/Details
- Sound Devices
- Figurative Language
- Sound Devices

#4 Liberty

- Historical Fiction
- Informational Text
- Biography
- Characters/Details
- Theme
- Text Structure
- Summarization/Ideas
- Inferences
- Science Fiction Writing

UNITS OF STUDY

#2 Observations

- Informational Text
- Realistic Fiction
- Argumentative Texts
- Informational Writing
- Author's Purpose
- Text Structure
- Point of View
- Compare Texts

#5 Systems

- Informational Text
- Historical Fiction
- Argumentative Text
- Main Idea/Details
- Predictions
- Plot/Setting
- Compare/Contrast
- Make connections
- Poetry Writing

#3 Reflections

- Realistic Fiction
- Legend/Drama
- Poetry
- Characters
- Plot elements
- Literary Structures
- Figurative Language
- Opinion Writing

***Every unit includes project-based inquiry!*

CONTACT INFO

I am here to help you succeed! If you have questions or need extra support, feel free to reach out on ClassDojo or via email. I encourage parents and guardians to contact me with any concerns or questions.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/24- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/29- Christmas Break
- 3/23- Spring Break
- 4/14- Reading STAAR Test
- 4/21- Science STAAR Test
- 4/28- Math STAAR Test
- 5/28- Last day of school