



Grade 6 Language Arts
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Books!

Throughout this course, students will be using guided reading books provided by the teacher at each child's reading level, independent reading selections (novels, comics, magazines, etc), the Writing with Power text, and various materials to promote their literacy. Students need to bring an independent daily reading material to class EVERY DAY!

Supplies:

Agenda
Visible Student ID
2 - 1 subject spiral notebook or composition book
Highlighters (if possible three different colors)
Pens or pencils
Post It Notes (1 7/8" X 1 7/8" or 3" X 3")
Independent Daily Reading Book
Folder

Agenda:

Students should bring their agenda to class with them each day. They are expected to record ALL assignments in the space provided in their agenda. The daily agenda is also a great way for parents to monitor when practice activities, assessments, and projects are assigned or are due.

IDs/Hall Passes: Agendas and students IDs (once issued) must be present in order to receive a hall pass. Five hall passes are issued each semester for use during language arts class. These passes are good for going to the bathroom, to your locker, or to the water fountain. Please remember to use them for emergencies only and plan your time accordingly.

Reader's Workshop:

During reading workshop, students will be involved in a variety of tasks. This includes guided reading with the teacher in small groups, independent reading, partner/buddy reading, or work on word skills. You must have silent reading materials with you EVERY DAY!

Writer's Workshop:

During writing workshop, students will be involved in a variety of activities. These include pre-writing, drafting, editing, revising, and publishing work. Students may also be selected to work with the teacher in small groups to target specific writing skills. A writer's notebook is one of your required supplies for this class.

Classroom Webpages: The school has designated a place for all teachers to display their agendas for the week. My classroom webpage will be updated daily and will display the material that was covered in class for that day. Please use this tool!! Visit www.wcskids.net/beer to locate the Classroom Webpage button. Then click on my last name, Scheible, to access the daily agenda and other class related information.

Power School: It is **essential** that you use this tool to check your grade and to monitor your progress throughout the year. If you do not have an account, get one! If you need help, just ask!

Grading Values:

Assessment: 80% of grade (i.e., tests, papers, quizzes, and projects)
Practice: 20% of grade (i.e., daily classroom activities, homework practice, etc.)

Practice Assignments:

All practice tasks that are not completed in class are due the next day unless students are directed otherwise. If a student's homework is not done the day it is due, it will receive a grade of 49% (M-Missing). Answers to questions must be in complete sentences and must include at least one piece of evidence from the activity to reflect or support your thinking.

Late Work:

If a student must turn in an assignment LATE, it will only be accepted without penalty up until the assessment for that assignment. It must be done in its entirety in order for it to be corrected and entered into the grade book as complete. Some late work will not be accepted for a grade change.

Assessment Retakes:

- Students will only be allowed to retake a test or resubmit an assessment once and must do so in the time frame specified by the teacher.
- Any student is eligible for an assessment retake in order to improve his or her mastery of the content.
- The higher assessment grade will prevail (count).

Absent Work Policy: **Students** who are absent **are responsible** for getting their missed work and are allowed 1 day for each day missed to complete it. If the work is **not** made up in the designated time, 49% (M-missing) will be given for that assignment. **This includes making sure tests and quizzes are made up upon the student's return.** Students are to follow the established classroom routine for getting/turning in absent work.

Extra Credit: Extra credit practice and projects are not offered. Students must focus upon mastering the assigned content to achieve their desired score.

Citizenship: Each progress report and report card marking a citizenship grade is given for each student. At the end of every five-week period, the record will be wiped clean and every student will have the opportunity to begin fresh.

Guest Teachers: Students are expected to be on their BEST behavior whenever a guest teacher is present. They will treat him or her with respect. If a guest teacher leaves a student's name due to very poor behavior, an **automatic detention** will be given or the assistant principal will administer more severe consequences.