

Washington Welcomes YOU!!

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6th Grade Homeroom Teachers

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Information for each Reading/ Language Student

1. AR Books/ Points

10 pts = 1st Quarter
11 pts = 2nd Quarter
12 pts = 3rd Quarter
13 pts = 4th Quarter

Each 6th grader will be asked to complete a number of AR points. These points will be added into the final grade of each quarter. These points will count for 20% of the student's final grade.

2. Homework

Homework is to be done at HOME!!!! If children then have a question regarding homework, they will have the opportunity to ask their questions during homeroom. ALL homework should be written in their assignment notebook on a daily basis.

60%- 80% of a reading/ language grade is based off of homework!

3. Teacherease.com

My gradebook is online for all to have access to. You MUST be signed up here at school with your e-mail account in order to have access though! All missing work is entered in as a "0", so that you will be able to see the grade for what it really is! – But... I do accept late work... so hand in all assignments no matter what! Updates to my gradebook will be by the end of the day on THURSDAYS.

4. E-mail

The quickest and easiest way to get me during the day is via e-mail. I check my e-mail almost hourly! I will respond back to you ASAP. Please don't hesitate to contact me!

5. Assignment Notebooks

School + Home = Assignment notebook... Biggest communication between teachers and parents!!! Please sign daily, checking for homework!

6. Spelling~ w/ Reading grade

10 words every week!!!

Mon. = Pre-test and spelling ws.

Fri. = Spelling test and ws. due!

Flash cards- Students will fill out 10 index cards per week that they may use like flash cards to review their words. – They need to also place the definition of the words on the back of the card... because every 3rd or 4th week, there is a review test on the words and their definitions.

7. D.O.L. = Daily Oral Language

D.O.L.s are used in Language class to help clean up or proofread material that is in the written form. The students have particular symbols that they will learn and use with this task!

This is the grammar lesson

8. Language Class

Write... Write... Write!!! Language class will consist of a daily DOL, Journal Entry, and a writing assignment of sorts. Also, students will be working on essays- Persuasive, Expository, and Narrative. The state has stated that kids can't write... so, we have switched from Grammar driven class to writing...writing...writing!!!!

9. Reading Class

Monday = Intro to Story, Voc. Words and Skills

Tuesday = Read Story and Questions

Wednesday = ws that help w/ the concepts. Ex: Grammar ws. Or
Words to Own ws.

Thursday = Relisten to Story and Study!

Friday = Test on Story

