

Language Arts Class

This year in Language Arts our focus will be to become the best students that we can possibly be in the area of Language Arts. The components (pieces) of Language Arts include writing, reading, & responding to what is read. In this class you have a unique opportunity: you will have the chance to catch up on some skills that may not be well-developed so far. We will be using the REACH program as the basis of our instruction, as well as some additional units of study. You will be expected to read 30 minutes per day – usually as an after-school activity. We will make weekly trips to the school library to provide interesting books for you.

Supplies:

You will be required to have the following materials DAILY:

- A sturdy 3 ring binder (at least 1"). You can use this binder for your other classes.
- Subject dividers for at least 4 classes (5 if you have AVID).
- Planner
- Lined, hole-punched binder paper.
- Pencils, Pens, Highlighters.
- Spiral Notebook

You will be EXPECTED to keep a well-organized binder. Having your papers in order will enable you to see the sequence of skills you are mastering. We will have weekly binder checks to help students learn the habit of organization.

Work that cannot be read or answers without appropriate explanations WILL NOT receive full credit. EVERY minute of class time is valuable so be prepared to work the full period daily.

Class Rules:

1. Respect the rights of others.
2. Limit talking to Team Time and stay on task.
3. When the bell rings, have your supplies out and ready for class.
4. Use paper for writing, not desktops.
5. Have Fun!!

Please have your parent read over this paper & have them sign it. My expectation is that you have it returned tomorrow

Date ____/____/____

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Student _____ Parent _____