

English/Language Arts

Mrs. Vickers

2023-2024

What To Expect

This year, students will work to enhance their reading, writing, and listening skills as well as strengthen their comprehension and communication abilities. Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to express themselves through various writing assignments, including journal entries and responses to articles. Vocabulary enrichment will be a key focus as students explore new words to expand their linguistic horizons. Independent reading will also play a crucial role, encouraging students to explore a diverse range of texts and discover (or re-discover!) the joy of reading.

Novels We Are Reading

- **Full Tilt**
by Neal Shusterman
- **The Hunger Games**
by Suzanne Collins
- **The Giver**
by Lois Lowry

Students will choose additional books to read.

Classroom Expectations

#prompt

be ready to work on time

#prepared

bring all supplies to class

#polite

always show respect

#productive

make learning a priority

#positiveattitude

always have one

Supply List

- Pencils
- Composition notebook

Optional Supplies

- Paper Folder
- Glue Sticks
- Earbuds
- Computer Mouse

Classroom Needs

- Facial tissues
- Clear tape
- Cleaning wipes
- Post-it Notes
- Expo markers
- Hard Candy

Team Amazon Wishlist



Grading and Late Work

Assignment names in Google Classroom are copied exactly into PowerSchool. Each assignment is listed with the date assigned and an emoji that is specific to each week. Assignments that are NOT turned in will receive a 0 and be tagged as "Missing" in PowerSchool. Students can turn in late work up to 3 days before progress report and report card grades are due for full credit. Assignments due before progress reports will not be accepted after progress reports are sent home.

Remind

Because of size limitations on Remind, our team has a code for students and one for parents. Messages on both will be the same.

STUDENTS - text @23voyager to 81010

PARENTS - text @voyparents to 81010

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Planning: 8:25-9:50