

The Basics

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Reading Course Objectives

- Give students an opportunity to experience a variety of literary expressions
- Develop strong communication and organizational skills
- Improve reading comprehension skills

How we will accomplish our objectives:

1. Daily silent reading and response time
2. Class novel studies
3. Independent and Group Projects
4. Classroom discussion
5. Focus weekly on specific reading strategies

Homework

1. Each Monday your child will be given a Reading Log to complete and turn in the following Monday. They will be asked to read at home each night for at least half an hour.
2. Each Monday a blog thread will be posted on the class blog and your student will need to respond to the post by Sunday
3. There may be additional homework on an "as needed" basis.

Website

www.mshestersreadingclass.weebly.com

On this site you will be able to access: handouts that the students receive, the class blogs, an email contact form, as well as a list of enjoyable novel choices

Policies and Procedures

Bathroom Passes: Each student will have two passes per day. Additional passes are issued at the teacher's discretion.

Absences/Tardies: Daily work will be placed in pockets on the "Daily Work" bulletin board and students will be responsible for gathering missing work and seeking assistance.

Grading: All assignments in my class are graded on a points scale. Late work will lose 10% per day. Students should feel free to discuss any grades they have questions about.

All handbook rules will be strictly enforced

Classroom Library

I have a large selection of books that child is free to check-out. In addition, we will have a weekly library time. Your child may also bring books from the public library or your home to read.