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Sixth Grade Literature & English

Teacher Contact Information

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- Weebly website: <http://sixthgradelions.weebly.com>
- I arrive at school each morning by 7:15. Students may come to my room early to get extra help or work on the novel study. However, please notify me to ensure I am available.

Objectives:

- Develop proficiency with a full range of strategies and skills for comprehending a variety of texts and for thinking critically, creatively, and analytically.
- Increase and deepen their abilities to respond to a variety of texts for a broad range of purposes.
- Increase and deepen their experiences and understanding of writing formats.
- Use the writing process to help organize coherent, purposeful, and exciting writing.
- Use English language structures and conventions to communicate effectively.
- Use rules for correct usage, capitalization, and mechanics to clarify & enhance meaning.
- Expand their vocabulary and spell correctly in written work.
- Use listening skills and oral language to learn, communicate, and participate fully in family, classroom, community, and parish life.
- Read for variety of purposes and variety of genres.

Library

- Each class will visit the library once every other week to select books. Students may check out three books at a time.
- Three books per quarter will be required for the novel study.

Novel Study

- Students will be required to read three novels per quarter and complete an activity for each book from the novel study choice board given at the beginning of each quarter.
- The reading and work can be completed at home or school.
- Students have the option of reading more than three books and completing extra activities from the choice board. This will earn 5 points on a test for each additional book and activity.

Spelling

- Grades are grouped within English.
- The unit is introduced Thursday, homework is due Wednesday, and the test is Thursday.

Vocabulary

- Grades are grouped with literature.
- I have created flashcards for each unit on www.quizlet.com. The 6th grade Weebly page has links to all the quizzes.
- Each unit will have a homework assignment, a quiz, and a test.

General Information

- My classroom offers a diverse learning environment to best meet the needs of all the students.
- We will no longer be assigning centers or enrichments. The objectives of these two activities have been incorporated into the curriculum in different ways.
- Service Projects are no longer for a grade. Faith in Action will be a part of our home base activities. This will guide and encourage students to give from their heart.
- IXL will be used for English homework. The students each have their own log in which is taped into their assignment notebook.
- See RenWeb for homework and important dates. Note that Renweb is subject to change throughout the week. An email will be sent if a change is made to homework, quiz, or test dates.
- Students will be assigned homework on a regular basis. Homework is graded based on completion. Late homework assignments will not be accepted.
- If your child is absent, the student is responsible for turning in all missed work within three days. For long illnesses, teachers will be flexible with makeup work. Makeup work not turned in on time will result in a zero.
- For missed work due to absences, the gradebook will reflect "1" until student work is made up.
- There will be a midterm and final. Students need to keep all graded work in order to study. Midterms and finals count as a regular test grade.
- Chapters may be split up at the discretion of the teacher.
- See the 6th grade Weebly site for a list of online resources.