

Syllabus

Course Title: ELA

Grade: 6

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

Reading: Students will develop comprehension, fluency, robust vocabulary, and writing skills. Students will use the Wonders Anthology, Practice Book, Reading Writing Workshop book and Close Reading Companion to practice, reinforce, or extend learned skills. Text Dependent Analysis essays will be modeled, written and assessed for various writing passages. Student performance will be measured through ongoing assessments. Student assessments include points accrued through the Accelerated Reader Program. Accelerated Reader Program provides students with an incentive to read a variety of books from our library and receive points by taking a computerized quiz after each book is read. Students will participate in Intervention or Enrichment classes every other day. Placement in groups is based on evaluation data gathered from a variety of assessments like DAZE and ORF checks.

English: Students will learn the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, style, and conventions. Students will become familiar with the PA writing rubrics used to assess writing. Students learn to write in 2 different forms: informative and argument. Students will learn grammar and sentence structure through mini-lessons. Students will learn all 8 parts of speech (noun, verb, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction and interjection). They will understand and apply these skills to written compositions.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Comprehension	Daily	CC.1.2, CC.1.3,
Robust Vocabulary	Weekly	CC.1.2.6.F, CC.1.2.6.J, CC.1.2.6.K, CC.1.3.6.F, CC.1.3.6.I, CC.1.3.6.J
Writing	Bi-Weekly	CC.1.4
Listening/Speaking	Daily	CC.1.5
Grammar	3 Times a Week	CC.1.4.6.F
Fluency	Daily	CC.1.5.6.G, CC.1.5.6.E

RESOURCES:

Wonders Reading Program materials

(Anthology, Practice Book, Reading Writing Workshop book and Close Reading Companion)

English grammar book

Common Writing Prompts and rubrics

Novels read during IE

(A Long Walk to Water, Titanic: Unsinkable, Number the Stars, Storm Runners, Marley & Me)

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