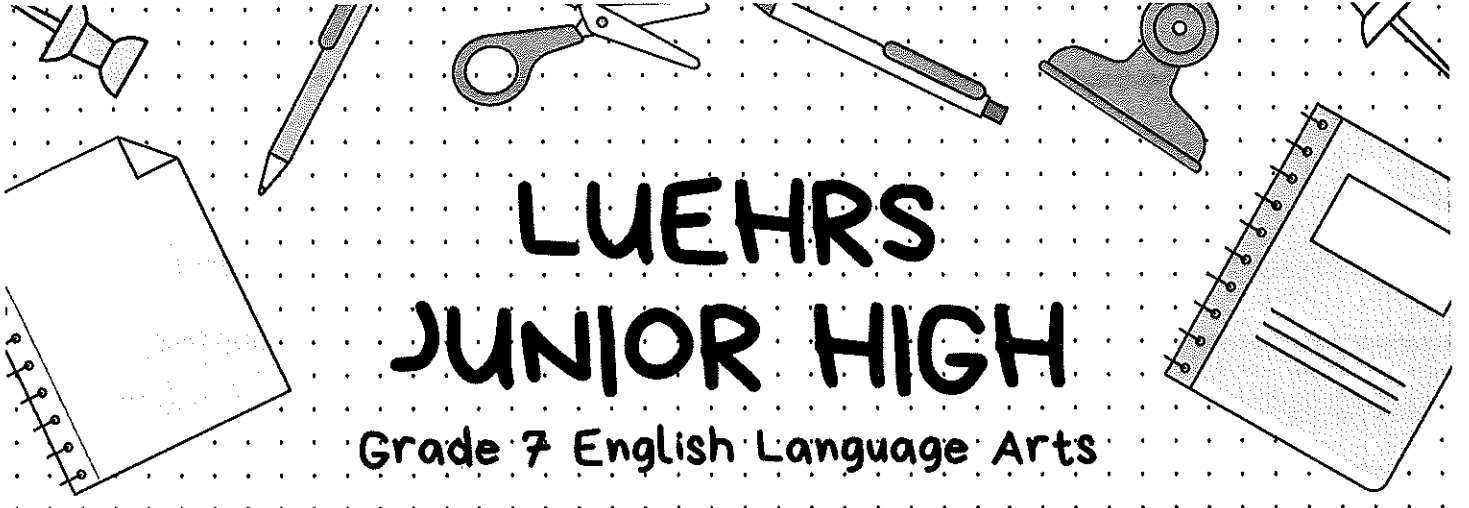




LUEHRS JUNIOR HIGH

Grade 7 English Language Arts

LINA MARIE MENDIOLA

Welcome to Grade 7 English Language Arts— My name is Lina Mendiola, and I am so excited to be your Reading teacher this year! 📖

I have 8 years of experience in the classroom and a strong passion for helping students learn, grow, and discover their strengths. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and my Master's degree with a specialization in Reading.

Most of my teaching experience has been at the elementary level, so I am especially excited to begin this new adventure in middle school reading! I look forward to getting to know each of you, learning about your interests, and helping you become a stronger and more confident reader.

I live in Kingsville, but I am proud to be part of the Bishop community. My goal is to create a classroom where you feel welcomed, respected, challenged, and supported. I believe that every student can succeed, and I am here to encourage you every step of the way—both academically and personally.

I can't wait to see what we accomplish together this year!

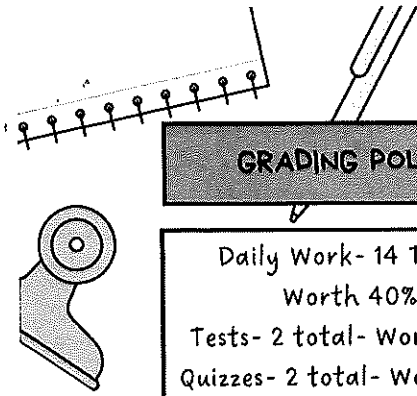
Let's make it a great year, Badgers! ❤️❤️📖

ABOUT 7TH GRADE ELA

In 7th grade ELAR, students will build their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. They will read a variety of fiction and nonfiction text, analyze author's craft, and make connections all across genres. Writing will focus on personal narratives, argumentative essays, and responses to reading. Grammar, vocabulary, and spelling are integrated throughout the year to support strong communication skills. Our goal is to help students think critically, express themselves clearly, and grow as lifelong readers and writers.

CLASS SAFETY PROCEDURES

- Sign in and Out:
Always sign out and in when leaving the room and returning.
- Door Safety:
Teacher is the ONLY one to open the door.
- Breaks: take your break quickly and return promptly. No visiting in the hallway.



GRADING POLICY

Daily Work- 14 Total
Worth 40%
Tests- 2 total- Worth 40%
Quizzes- 2 total- Worth 20%

Late work is accepted 3 days
after the progress report-
no exceptions will be made.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Turn them off and put in
your backpack.

(See district policy for more
information- Remember this
is a STATE LAW!)

TUTORING

Monday and Tuesday
3:40-4:30PM

I am here to help! Take
advantage of this time to
grow and succeed.

TEXAS GRADE 7 ELAR STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Developing foundational language skills - oral language (7.1ABCD)
- Developing foundational language skills - vocabulary (7.2ABC)
- Developing foundational language skills - fluency (7.3)
- Developing foundational language skills - self-sustained reading (7.4)
- Comprehension skills (7.5ABCDEFGH1)
- Response skills (7.6ABCDEFGH1)
- Multiple Genres - literary elements (7.7ABCD)
- Multiple Genres - genre specific (7.8ABCDEFG)
- Author's purpose and craft (7.9ABCDEFG)
- Composition: writing process (7.10ABCDE)
- Composition: genre specific (7.11ABCD)
- Inquiry and research (7.12ABCDEFGH1J)

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

Families can support students by:

- Encouraging reading at home
- Talking about class texts and ideas
- Supporting homework routines if they have any.
- Celebrating effort and improvement

CONTACT

If you have any questions about the
course or your child's learning, please
feel free to contact me on:

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Conference Period: 3rd period (9:35-10:21)

LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!!

