

Lucas Junior High School

2026-2027

Hello 7th Grader!

Welcome to 7th Grade Reading Language Arts! I am excited to begin a new school year with you and your student. This year will be filled with opportunities to grow as readers, writers, thinkers, and communicators. I look forward to building a positive classroom community where students feel supported, challenged, and encouraged to do their best every day.

Supplies needed

- 1 composition notebook (stays in class)
- pencil or pen
- thin markers or colored pencils
- glue or tape
- scissors

Grading Policy

Daily work - 14 total worth 40%

Tests - 2 total worth 40%

Quizzes - 2 total worth 20%

Mrs. Hinojosa

With 31 years of experience in education, I bring a deep understanding of the ELAR curriculum and a strong commitment to student success. I am certified in English Language Arts and ESL for grades 4-8 and hold a Master's degree in Special Education. I am also proud to serve as a Master-level TIA-designated teacher. As a longtime local resident, I am deeply committed to supporting our community and empowering students to achieve their full potential—both academically and personally.

Welcome Back to School

Classroom Procedures

For everyone's safety and well-being, please remember to follow our classroom procedures when leaving the room. Before you leave, sign out using the classroom iPad so I know where you are. Walk calmly through the hallway without stopping to socialize or wander, and go directly to the location you indicated when signing out. Once you have finished, return to class promptly and sign back in. These expectations help me make sure everyone is safe, accounted for, and able to continue learning with as few interruptions as possible. Thank you for doing your part to create a respectful and safe environment for everyone.

Texas Grade 7 ELAR student expectations

1. Developing foundational language skills - oral language (7.1ABCD)
2. Developing foundational language skills - vocabulary (7.2ABC)
3. Developing foundational language skills - fluency (7.3)
4. Developing foundational language skills - self-sustained reading (7.4)
5. Comprehension skills (7.5ABCDEFGHI)
6. Response skills (7.6ABCDEFGHI)
7. Multiple Genres - literary elements (7.7ABCD)
8. Multiple Genres - genre specific (7.8ABCDEFG)
9. Author's purpose and craft (7.9ABCDEFG)
10. Composition: writing process (7.10ABCDE)
11. Composition: genre specific (7.11ABCD)
12. Inquiry and research (7.12ABCDEFGHIJ)



teacher Info:

Please feel free to contact me at anytime during the school year

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conference period: 5th period (11:15-12:01)