



ELA 6 Mrs. Schaub

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Course Description:

Welcome to Grade 6 IRWL English Language Arts class! I'm excited to be your ELA teacher this year! We will read multiple genres and do lots of writing.

The goal of the IRWL 6 ELA curriculum is to help students grow as independent thinkers, readers, and writers using research-based methodologies to support their learning.

Units of Study

- Plot diagram
- Protagonist, antagonist, conflict, theme
- Figurative Language: simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, alliteration, common idioms
- Dialogue
- Compound and complex sentences
- Word Choice: synonyms and antonyms
- Classics: *Frankenstein* (Classic Starts)
- Historical Fiction
- Biography: Student choice
- Poetry
- Writing: Students will use the steps of the writing process - draft, revise, edit - and graphic organizers, exemplar models, rubrics, and teacher conferences to write narratives and multi paragraph essays.

Homework:

Students will be assigned a homework choice board on Google Classroom. They are expected to complete the activities by the beginning of class on Friday.

Google Classroom:

[LINK](#)

*Remember to log into your school email account first!

Class Expectations:

- Arrive to class on time, prepared with materials.
- Put forth your best effort..
- Treat your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with respect as we work together.
- Remember: It's not "I can't"; it's "I can't yet."
- Have fun as you learn!



Absences and Make-up Work:

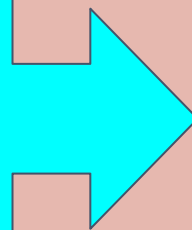
- See student handbook for time extensions due to excused absences.
- If you are absent, please log into Google Classroom. Class notes, assignments, and handouts can ALWAYS be found there.



Grading:

I use portfolio assessments throughout the semester to grade student work. They receive daily feedback but will not be graded until the end of each semester.

Students, click [here](#) to verify you have read and understood the syllabus and expectations!



Parents, click [here](#) to verify you have read and understood the syllabus and expectations!

