



**LANGUAGE ARTS
EXPECTATIONS AND PROCEDURES
MS. FRIEDERICKS**

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Respect yourself and others.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Be ready to work when the bell rings.
- Follow all school rules.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Language Network textbook
- Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop - Level C workbook
- 3-Ring Binder with tabs
- Journal Notebook
- Notebook Paper
- 3x5 Notecards
- Pens (Blue/Black and Colored)

CURRICULUM

We will cover the following topics in language arts throughout the year.

- **Vocabulary**
- **Grammar**
 - Prepositions
 - Prepositional Phrases
 - Direct Objects
 - Linking Verbs
 - Predicate Adjectives
 - Predicate Nominatives
 - Types of Sentences
 - Verbals
- **Writing**
 - Narrative Writing
 - Persuasive Writing
 - Expository Writing
 - Poetry
- **Research**
 - Oral Research Project

GRADING SCALE

- A - 90-100%
- B - 80-89%
- C - 70-79%
- D - 60-69%
- F - 59% and below

GRADING PROCEDURE

Each trimester grade will be based on the following components.

- **Tests/Quizzes**
Tests will be given at the end of each unit and will be announced in advance. Quizzes may be given at any time throughout a unit. They may be announced or unannounced.
- **Projects/Essays/Speech**
You will have the opportunity to complete various projects, write several essays, and present a speech throughout the course of the school year. Although some of the work may be completed during class, you can expect to spend time outside of class working on a project, essay or your speech.
- **Homework**
Homework will be assigned almost every day. Each assignment is due at the beginning of class the following day. Late work will be completed and receive 50% credit.
- **Class participation**
You are expected to fully participate in classroom discussions and activities, whether working alone, in a small group, or with the entire class.

ABSENT / MAKE-UP POLICY

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to see me about what you missed. Homework should be made up as soon as possible upon your return to school. You will be expected to schedule a time before or after school or during lunch to make up tests or quizzes. This should also be done in a timely fashion. If you know ahead of time that you will miss school due to sports, field trips, or vacation, you will be expected to get the work in advance.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Be willing to learn and have fun this year. I encourage you to see me for help if at any time you are having difficulty. I am available both before and after school. Parents/Guardians can reach me at dfriedericks@fsd157c.org or 1-815-806-4111 with any questions/concerns.

