

Language Arts

Mrs. Long



Curriculum:

The curriculum for this resource Language Arts class mirrors the regular 8th grade curriculum. We will be working on parts of speech, phrases, clauses, sentence structure, and grammar. We will also be writing quite a bit in order to improve written language skills. We will write in our journals, and will be completing Narrative, Expository, and Persuasive essays. Students in this class will deliver a speech as do all 8th grade students. Spelling skills, vocabulary development, and editing skills are also important components.

Homework:

Much of our work will be completed in class so that students may receive feedback right away. Homework will usually be given two or three times a week. Students are expected to have homework completed on the due date, or they need to use one of their “Oops” passes. If there is a problem with this Mrs. Long will help students with homework before school, at lunch, or after school.

Grading:

The “total points” system is used in this class. We will assign the number of points each assignment, quiz, test, or project is worth, and grades are given on what percentage of the total possible is achieved.

Expectations:

Students are expected to be responsible for their assignments, studying for tests, keeping binders organized, and maintaining standards of behavior which contribute to a positive learning environment.