

Reading Grade 6 Course Syllabus

Peekskill Middle School

2021-2022

Reading Grades 6-8
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Course Description:

The reading program is designed to give children that extra boost in reading and self-esteem. The main goal is to help your child acquire the necessary skills to become a proficient readers and writers. During this class, we will be working on identifying the areas of need and constructing explicit small group lessons that not only meet the students' needs, but keep them motivated and engaged in the learning process. During the class will create a nurturing, motivating and engaging learning environment to help children achieve their potential.

Course Expectations:

Students in this reading class are expected to develop their reading skills, to work on strategies that can strengthen their fluency as well as reading comprehension. Students are expected to come to class prepared and to arrive on time.

Materials:

Chromebook
Reader's Notebook

Grading Plan:

Your grades will be determined in the following manner:

- 30% exams
- 35% classwork
- 20% participation
- 10% homework
- 5% notebook organization/citizenship

Course Policies:

Student Work: Students will be expected to complete assignments outside of class time on a regular basis. All students are expected to read class material, think critically and write effectively. Students are expected to use complete sentences, proper grammar and correct spelling in every written performance.

Notebook: Students will be required to maintain their notebook during classime. You will be expected to maintain a neatly organized reading notebook for the duration of the class. Your notebook will be filled with items you have created and assignments that reflect your mastery of course objectives.

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Group Activities: You will be working in groups on a regular basis. Your group will be given cooperative learning activities to complete. You will be expected to be an active member of your group and participation points will be assessed accordingly. You will always be graded as an individual; however your group may earn points together that will lead to a reward.

Extra Credit: Opportunities for extra credit will be offered from time to time. Extra credit is extra work above and beyond the usual homework, not work used to cover up missing work.

Absences: If a student is absent, it is HIS/HER responsibility to get all late work from the teacher and return it in a timely manner.

Class Rules:

- The student is expected to treat the teacher and other students with respect at all times.
- Students are expected to be in their seats and prepared for class when the bell rings. Being prepared for class means having all materials, books, pens or pencils, etc. out and ready.
- Become an active participant

Class Materials:

All students will need the following:

- 1 marble notebook
- 1 folder
- Independent reading book
- 1 pen or pencil

Statement for Academic Dishonesty:

Academic honesty is expected in this class. Cheating will not be tolerated. Consequences may include: reduction in grade on assignment, repeat assignment, no grade on assignment or others as deemed appropriate. Academic dishonesty will be reported to a school counselor and a parent will be notified.

I have read and understand all the rules for Mrs. Luongo's Reading class.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: _____ and/or _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____