

Need To Knows

SOLs

Students will take TWO SOLs for this class:

WRITING (Mid March)—Multiple Choice and an Essay

&

READING (May)

extra credit

You can retake any quiz or test you take, but you must **STUDY** first!

* Quiz - I will take the higher grade.

- Test - I will add 2 points for each question answered correctly on the retake.

* Additional extra credit opportunities will be available throughout the year.

Students can earn extra points for doing a "book talk" OR creating a book poster on a book they have read.

my policies

- Please take care of needs BEFORE class begins.
- You must wait until the end of class to throw trash in the trashcan. *I'm not trying to be too OCD, I'm just trying to minimize distractions during instruction.*
- Wait until after direct instruction to ask to use the restroom.
- Please, for the love of nature, do not whine or complain.
- Water bottles (with water only...duh) are allowed in class, but no food (I don't need any critters visiting me!).

reading expectations

You will take the STAR Reading Assessment at the beginning of each nine weeks. Our hope is that we see GROWTH each time (which will only happen if you are READING). Based on your STAR score, you will receive an AR goal. If you meet your AR goal each 9 weeks, you will earn extra credit as well as additional awards.

****In order to become a stronger reader and increase your comprehension skills, you must read EVERY night. Reading is not expendable. In fact, it is the most important assignment because reading is the building block for all other subjects. You can read in the car, on the bus, in the cafeteria, during Homeroom, or right before you go to bed. The important thing is not to "forget" to do it!**

get set for success

- 1 Come prepared to class with your pencil, paper, and ISN.

Start working on the DoNow immediately so class can start within five minutes of the bell. Grammar DoNows are GRADED.

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- 3 Work should be turned in on its due date. *Everyone gets one free pass.* After that, points are deducted each day up to 5 days. After that, it will not be accepted.

keeping track

Grades will be updated at least weekly on Parent Portal. Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

If you are absent, you are responsible for getting your make-up work. Check the folder by the door for that week's work. You have 5 days to complete the work.

Signature

Student: _____

Parent: _____

Contact Info:

Phone # _____

Email _____