

6th Grade Reading

Reading class in 6th grade will focus on reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing skills. Following are the standards to be addressed:

- * Students are expected to read at least 25 books or book equivalents over the course of the school year. The classroom library provides over 40 quality selections from which to choose and all genres are represented.
- * As part of the curriculum and standards for this grade level, students will demonstrate familiarity with a variety of public documents (i.e., documents that focus on civic issues or matters of public policy at the community level and beyond) and will produce both oral and written work representing such documents.
- * Students will use a variety of strategies to sustain reading and a variety of comprehension strategies to extend meaning
- * Students will demonstrate oral fluency with expression
- * Students will make connections to text, self, and world
- * Students will respond to literature through a variety of formats and will produce a work of folklore

Grading

Classwork (25%), Homework (20%), Quizzes (15%),
Tests (20%), and 25 Book Goal Summaries (20%)

Late Assignments:

Because missed or incomplete assignments equate to missed learning opportunities, an assignment submitted late is preferred over one not submitted at all. Following is a guideline for submission of late assignments:

One day late - 10% deduction
Two days late - 20% deduction
* No credit will be given for work submitted two days beyond the due date.
Extenuating circumstances should be discussed with the teacher, as accommodations may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Class Conduct Expectations:

1. The three “R’s” are paramount: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, and Respect for Property
2. Raise hand before speaking
3. Follow teacher directions --- *the first time!*
4. Come to class prepared and do your BEST work at ALL times

Class Conduct Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Think Sheet (accompanied by a well-written essay regarding the conduct infraction)
3. Phone call home
4. Before School Detention
5. Referral to the Principal