

Language Arts Lab - 6th Grade



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Feel free to reach out with questions.

Classroom Expectations: Each class has created a classroom matrix together. Students are responsible for following those expectations while in class. We are building a positive, responsible, respectful, safe, and kind environment in which all can contribute and learn.

Grades: Students will receive a number grade out of 100 on report cards for 4 marking periods. A report card will be sent home every 10 weeks, and a progress report sent at each half-way mark.

LAL report card grades: All LAL assignments will fall into one of three categories:

- Work Habits - 20% - includes work completion, participation, preparation
- Guided Practice - 40% - includes teacher guided classroom assignments/activities
- Independent Performance - 40% - individual worksheets, writing tasks, LEXIA - time spent

LAL Goals: Our overarching goal for LAL- 6 is to expand upon the content and skills introduced in ELA. We will accomplish this in part through analysis and role assignments, while we read and work through full novels. Students will develop collaborative group work skills and fulfill Literature Circle roles through independent work, small group work, and one-on-one with the teacher as needed. Building skills and demonstrating proficiency in grammar, word work, and reading comprehension will be an important component of our work. LEXIA, a supplemental online program delivers individualized instruction and adapts to each student's level, providing additional practice and reinforcement of needed skills.

You can help! Please encourage your child to check 'Classroom' daily for assignments, due dates, work make-ups, and general updates. A pdf of the current novel is posted in the Classroom Stream. Students can stay caught up with the readings while at home. 'School Tool' should be checked regularly to make sure work is turned in and to check grading. Homework is rare unless assignments have fallen behind. One or two assignments might come home in which students interview their adult family.

Please, please, please encourage your children to keep their Chrome Books charged daily. They are used in most classes for a variety of purposes including testing/evaluations.