

Mrs. Pham 6th Grade

English Language Arts

Materials

- 1 Composition Notebook for in-class note taking and Textbook (provided)
- Reading Counts Book
- Basic school supplies: Lined paper, black pen, colored pencils, hand held pencil sharpener, glue stick, scissors

Academics/ Expectations

Academic Requirements: Our focus this school year will be learning and developing our skills as critical thinkers, readers, writers, speakers, and listeners. Students will be exploring different genres of literature and writing throughout the school year. I use my website weekly to post videos, notes, and even worksheets to keep students informed and up-to-date.

Citizenship: In order to grade citizenship in my class, I will be using ClassCraft to document student behavior and citizenship. This program uses the philosophy of gamification to encourage students to act as highly professional scholars alongside the implementation of mindful behaviors. Parent and student log - in information will be sent home with the students.

Discipline Plan: I use the MacArthur card system. Consequences are based on the step system as stated on the cards.

Grades

- 20% - Reading Counts
- 20% - Homework (includes NRI)
- 20% - Coursework (includes classwork)
- 20% - Writing/ Projects
- 20% - Assessments

Contact Info

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Friday 7:50 - 8:49am

Wednesday 7:50 - 8:40am

Monthly Assignments

<u>Name of Assignment</u>	<u>Technology? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Due:</u>	<u>Will there be in-class time to work?</u>
Reading Counts: goal of 500,000 words at the end of the year. Read at least 30 minutes per night.	Yes. Google Classroom. But paper version is available upon request	Every 2 weeks. Notes are due Wednesday. RC Tests are Thursday. Must complete the notes to take the test	Yes. Close to 30 minutes per week.
StudySync Textbook	No. Students will be doing notes and questions inside of the textbook.	Varies. Often.	Yes. Definitely.
StudySync Online	Yes. Students answer quiz questions and short written responses online.	Varies. Often	Yes. Varies depending on assignment.
No Red Ink (Grammar)	Yes.	One grammar unit per month.	Yes. At least 30 minutes per month.
Google Classroom	Yes.	Varies. Writing, projects, tests, and some quizzes will be submitted here.	Yes. Varies depending on assignment.

I, the student, accept my responsibilities as a MacArthur Scholar and will work hard to excel in this class by turning in my assignments/assessments/coursework.

I will:

- read my RC book every night for AT LEAST 30 minutes, complete my RC notes in a timely manner, and be ready to take an RC test every other week.
- Uphold the behavioral expectations of a MacArthur student as stated in the MacArthur handbook.
- Come to class, physically and mentally ready to learn
- Be respectful to my school staff, peers, parents and especially to myself.

By signing below I acknowledge that I read and understand the syllabus.

Student Name: _____ Class#: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent or guardian of the student, understand what is expected of my child in this classroom.

I will try my best:

- To oversee that my child is reading an RC book every day for at least 30 minutes.
- Check the MacArthur agenda weekly and make sure my child is writing down their homework.
- Talk to my child about upcoming deadlines for assignments in all of their classes.
- Appreciate every moment together, because they grow up so fast.

By signing below I acknowledge that I read and understand the syllabus.

Parent (print) Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

In an attempt to increase communication between myself and parents, I would like to extend an invitation to you to be a part of our **Google Classroom experience**. By providing an email address below, parents will receive classroom announcements which are posted (including late work, upcoming assignments and tests) and a **summary of the work your student completes** in the digital environment. *If you would like Google Classroom Notifications, please include your email below.*

Email: _____