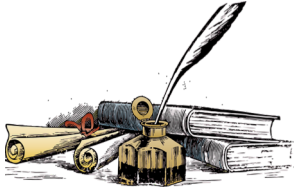


Eighth Grade Language Arts Class

Room 303 301

Co-Teacher Mrs. Barta

2018-2019



Daily required materials:

- Your writing notebook
- Pens/Pencils
- Planner
- Your writing folder/handouts
- Colored Pencils
- Sticky Notes
- Highlighters
- Completed Work
- Positive Attitude

This Year in Writing Class

Throughout the writing curriculum, students will learn the skills and strategies which will enable them to write for different purposes. They will explore the various genres of argumentative, narrative, and informative/explanatory writing. In addition, they will learn to gather evidence from literary or informational sources to analyze texts. Students will also compose informal/ formal writing pieces and focus on the writing process. In addition, students will also be actively engaged in grammar and writing activities as well as mini lessons. Lastly, students will access online sites such as BrainPop and Flocabulary to enhance their written literacy.

Language Arts Textbook:

Writing with Power along with the supplemental workbook will be used to support classroom lessons and activities to develop students' writing and grammar skills.

Areas of Study

Many of the skills we learn in Language Arts will be applied throughout the year. Some highlights of our learning this year will include:

Story Elements	Literary Devices	Voice	Word Choice
Analyzing Argument	Sentence Fluency	Rhetoric	Writing Process
Parenthetical Citations	Organization	Main Idea	Fact & Opinion
Thesis	MLA	Grammar	Sensory Details

WRITING GENRES

QUARTER 1: FICTION/NON -FICTION NARRATIVE WRITING GENRES

QUARTER 2: ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING GENRE

QUARTER 3: INFORMATIONAL/EXPLANATORY/POETRY WRITING GENRES

"The writer is an explorer. Every step is an advance into a new land."

(Ralph Waldo Emerson)



