

Language Arts Syllabus



Name: _____

WHAT WE'LL LEARN:

This class will examine the most effective methods of communication using the English language. We will be responsible for creating comprehensible writing assignments after completing the necessary brainstorming, proofreading/editing, revising, and publishing steps. Both nonfiction and fiction material will be included to accomplish these goals.

KIND REMINDER:

Effort goes a long way. It is expected you will give your best effort to each assignment and discussion in which you participate. More importantly, respectful conduct is a schoolwide expectation.

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"When I say Clase,
you say,
¡Mande!"

"When I say
Waterfall,
you say,
shhhh..."

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

I enjoy using technology to enhance your learning experience. When available to us, we will use computers and websites for this purpose. I will provide a short list of websites, and the expectation is that students will follow all guidelines established by the school district and Carr Intermediate School. Failure to observe any technology guidelines will have immediate consequences.

Keep this signed syllabus in your binders. If lost, print a new one from your online class portal.

IMPORTANT!

At the beginning of each class:

1. Seat yourself in your **assigned** chair with your binder, and pen or pencil. Cellphone is not needed for instruction.
2. Complete the "Do-Now" activity without voices until prompted to share for class discussion.



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GRADING

Download the **Aeries App** to your phone and suggest to your parents that they do this, too.

Please regularly check all classes.

The class grade categories are below:

Writing Assignments	25%
Classwork / Homework	25%
Quizzes/Exams	25%
Projects/Presentations	25%

Late Work Policy

Full Credit for work up to 3 days after with excused absence. Without excused absence, Late Work will lose a letter grade each day after due date.

CLASS POLICIES

I enforce the Carr Intermediate Policies as found on pages 5-23 in your Student Agendas.

For example:

"Cell phones are permitted but they must be turned off and kept in a pocket, a purse, or backpack at all times while the student is on campus. Cell phones may be used in the classroom only at the teacher's discretion. Only the principal can grant a student permission to use a cell phone in common areas. Improper use of cell phones will result in confiscation of the cell phone until such a time as the parent meets with an administrator." (13, Student Agenda)

Additional



Google Classroom



StudySync



NoRedInk!

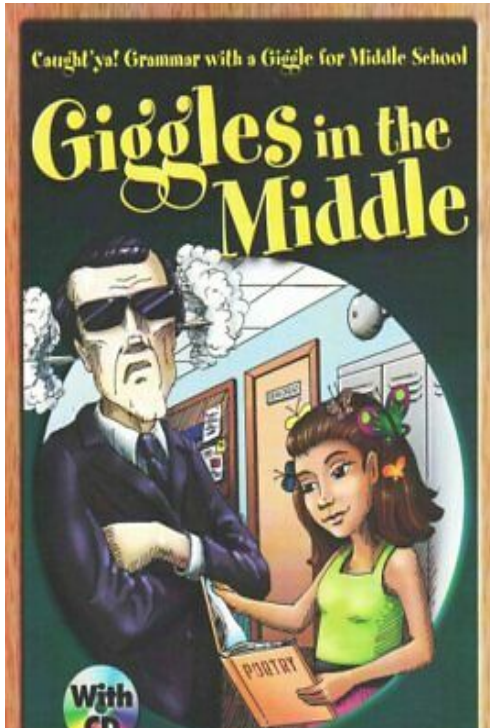
Description

Visit here frequently for assignments, announcements, and calendars with due dates.

This curriculum is used to assign readings and brief writing assignments. Please note due dates on the main screen.

This is a source is used to improve our written communication by producing well-constructed essays.

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Giggles in the Middle uses an integrated approach to teaching language skills in context. It allows me to teach:

- Grammar
- Usage
- Mechanics
- Vocabulary
- Paraphrasing
- Varied sentence structure
- Spelling of homophones
- Commonly misspelled words
- Use of Literary Devices
- How to avoid sentence fragments

all within the context of *The Bizarre Mystery of Horribly Hard Middle School!*



MAY I GET SOME
WATER



MAY I USE THE
RESTROOM

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CLASS POLICIES FOR SUCCESS

- Support yourself and others by arriving to class prepared.
- Enter quietly and use inside voices at all times.
- Hats, hoods, airpods, headphones, sunglasses are used outdoors.
- Have a pen or pencil ready to use at all times.
- Class is dismissed with teacher/substitute permission only.
- “If you hear my voice, clap once. If you hear my voice, clap twice...”
- “When I say ‘Waterfall’ you say “Shhhh...”
- Me: “Clase” You: “Mande”
- When others are speaking to us, we are quietly actively listening.
- School-appropriate websites only.
- Enter the class in *Dress Code* and remain in *Dress Code*.
- Quiet hands raised for questions/comments/concerns.
- Keep this **Syllabus**, your **Appointment Clock**, and **Login Sheet** with you at all times.



ENJOY THESE ITEMS OUTSIDE THE CLASS.

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Password / Class Code:

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