

# 7-2 Language Arts

Ms. Lang

**Welcome to Language Arts on Team 7-2!** My name is Ms. Lang. This is my third year teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade and I cannot wait to meet everyone! I have a BA in Middle Childhood Education with concentrations in both Language Arts and Social Studies from the University of Cincinnati. Go Bearcats!! I have also completed graduate level courses in Middle Childhood Education at UC. If you're ever looking for me outside of school, you'll probably find me either coaching volleyball or eating some famous Montgomery Inn ribs. I'm looking forward to this year and have many activities planned for us. I aim to create a friendly, welcoming environment where students will develop an understanding and a growing appreciation for the Language Arts.

## **At the end of the year...**

Students will understand the importance of vocabulary acquisition, the reading and writing processes and various communication techniques.

## **Required Materials**

1. Pen or Pencil
2. Composition Notebook
3. School Planner

PLEASE NOTE: Students may be asked to purchase materials throughout the school year for special projects.

**Course Schedule:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts is an in-depth study of Informational, Technical, Persuasive and Literary text. In addition, this course also investigates the different aspects of the Writing Process. This study incorporates each of the Ohio Language Arts content standards established for grade 7: Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency, Acquisition of Vocabulary, Reading Processes, Reading Applications, Writing Processes, Writing Applications, Writing Conventions, Research and Communication: Oral and Visual.

## **Language Arts Classroom Policies**

- All assignments must be complete and turned in on time in order receive full credit.
- It is the student's responsibility to see me about work missed due to absence. Students are encouraged to check the week in preview to keep up with work missed during an absence. In accordance with school board policy, a student has two days to make up work for each day of absence.
- Students need to make sure that work is their own and remains their own. Credit will not be given for work that is copied or loaned.

## **Additional Helpful Information**

- Quizzes and tests missed due to an absence can be made up after school from 2:20-3:00 in room 116.
- You have access to PROGRESS BOOK at home or school. Take the time to check your grades at least once a week and discuss any concerns with me ASAP!
- If you are on the boarder-line (just a point or two away from the next highest grade) between grades at the end of the quarter, your PARTICIPATION and the QUALITY of your work will be seriously considered. They CAN make a difference.

- EXTRA CREDIT is available throughout the year on a case-by-case basis. If you are in need of extra credit, schedule a meeting with me and we can discuss your options. Just remember that all extra credit given must be turned in no later than ONE FULL week BEFORE the end of the quarter so I have plenty of time to grade it.
- I will always be willing to provide extra support to you after school. Just schedule a time with me in advance. Remember, I cannot read minds! YOU need to take the initiative to talk with me if you're having difficulty in Language Arts.

### **Keys to Success in Language Arts**

- 1) Come to class prepared
  - With the supplies that you need
  - With your work completed when it is due
- 2) Listen carefully
  - To directions
  - To discussions
- 3) Participate! Get involved!
- 4) Study Carefully for quizzes and tests
  - Make sure to read each and every chapter of a book when it is assigned to you. ALWAYS expect a quiz on assigned chapters the next day of class!!
- 5) ALWAYS do your very best. The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary. Keep a positive attitude—it can make a BIG difference at school and with life in general.
- 6) Be proactive! NEVER hesitate to ask for help if and when you need it. I'm here for YOU!!!

### **Contact Information**

I can be reached by email or phone at Nagel Middle School:

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Team website

**\*\*PLEASE do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the duration of the school year. You are always welcome to request a conference at any time. We are a team!  
I am looking forward to a productive and rewarding year!!**