

Welcome to Team 2

Please occupy one of the desks.

**We will begin shortly with a message from
our principal.**

**Don't forget to visit the All-Purpose Room to
say hi to the PTA, Girl Scouts, and Food
Service staff.**

Team Information

- **Google Classroom** - Daily classwork and homework posted for each class.
- **Parent Portal** - Please log in frequently. With approximately 100 students on the team, this is our main method of communication to inform you of your child's progress.
- **Email** - Best way to contact us!
- **Absences** - Check Google Classroom and Drive
Email us for work if absent two or more consecutive days
- **Transition Year** - Encourage independence and self-advocacy.
- **Focus & Organization** - "Planning Prevents Panic!" Time management is difficult at first, but crucial!

Language Arts

Welcome to Room 6!

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FAQ's

- **Grades**
- **Homework**
- **How Can I Help My Child?**

Grading System

- Percentages, Points, and Rubrics
- Opportunities for Reflection
- Categories:
 - ✧ Assessments (Writing) - 40%
 - ✧ Quizzes (Reading) - 35%
 - ✧ Literacy in Content Areas (Achieve) - 10%
 - ✧ Classwork - 10%
 - ✧ Homework - 5%
- *Grades fluctuate until they balance out.*

Homework

- Homework is usually graded for completion, not accuracy.
 - ✧ 3 points = on time and complete
 - ✧ 2 points = on time but incomplete
 - ✧ 1 point = late completion
 - ✧ 0 points = missing assignment
 - ✧ 0 points = completed during a class period

Go to Google Classroom to view daily assignments, due dates for long-term assignments, and dates for upcoming assessments.

How Can I Help My Child

- Encourage him/her to access the Portal
- Know how to log in to his/her Google Classroom and Google Drive
- Monitor his/her online reading log (Bookopolis)

Some Important Resources

- Interactive Notebook (OMG)
- Achieve 3000
- Study Island/Moby Max

Reading Curriculum

Complex Texts:

- Literature and Informational
- Units of instruction aligned with the standards
- Various resources
 - short and extended texts

Interactive Reading Skills:

- Active Reading Strategies
- Literary Analysis
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary & Language

**PLEASE
ENCOURAGE
READING!**

Writing Curriculum

Writing Styles:

- Narrative
- Essays
 - Argumentative
 - Informative/Explanatory
 - Literary Analysis
- Summary
- Short and Extended Constructed Responses

Writing Traits & Skills:

- Ideas & Content
- Organization
- Voice
- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions

Speaking & Listening

Comprehension and Collaboration

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

- Accountable Talk
- Diverse Media



Thank You!

We are looking forward to a great year!

Please do not hesitate to email me if you ever need anything! We are partners in your child's education!