

# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts

## Lincoln Middle School

### 2017-2018 SYLLABUS

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#### Supplies

- Composition Notebook
- Folder
- Pencils/Erasers
- Red pen
- Index Cards
- Students will occasionally need colored pencils, glue, and scissors.

#### Statement of Purpose

This classroom will provide a safe, welcoming, learning-focused environment that celebrates the differences of each student that makes them special. Our class will celebrate each other's successes. We will recognize "failure" as the First Attempt In Learning. Students will be expected to do their best work. I will show respect for my students, and I expect them to demonstrate respect for me. Classmates will show respect for one another, as well.

#### About the Class



This class will consist of a combination of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and viewing. Students will read from a variety of short and extended grade level texts, both fiction and nonfiction. In addition to what is read in class, students will independently read books of their choosing.



**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”**

**-Nelson Mandela**

## **Late Work**

**Late work will be accepted up to two days. Students may receive 75% of their grade one day past the due date and 50% of their grade two days past the due date. Late work beyond two days late will not be accepted and will be recorded as a zero.**

## **Grading**

**All points will be averaged. Point value will vary from assignment to assignment.**

## **Behavior Policy**

**Students will be given two verbal warnings for minor infractions. After that, students will receive a lunch-detention. More serious offenses may result in an automatic lunch-detention or after school-detention, depending on the severity. If a student receives an after school-detention, it will be served the following day and a parent/guardian must sign a detention slip.**

## **Make Up Work**

**If a student is absent from school, it is their responsibility to pick up make up work from the appropriate folder and complete it. Students will have two days for each day missed to complete the work.**

## **Hall Passes**

**Students will be given three hall passes per semester. Students should use their passing periods wisely to save these passes for emergencies. Exits used beyond three will result in a lunch detention.**

## **Tardies**

**After three tardies, students will receive an after-school detention. Tardies will start over each quarter.**

# **Class Rules and Expectations**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE ON TASK**

**I am looking forward to a wonderful year with you!**