



Mrs. Silano

7th Grade

English Language Arts

(ELA)

ELA SUPPLIES

For your child's safety, additional classroom supplies have been added to the ELA supply list for the 2020-2021 school year in an effort to reduce the sharing of general classroom items during the Covid-19 epidemic.

SEE SUPPLIES ON THE FOLLOWING SLIDE!

ELA Supplies: This supply list can also be found on the school's website.

• -7TH GRADE ELA STUDENT SUPPLY LIST:

- **one three subject notebook (grammar, literature, vocabulary)**
- **one Mead composition notebook (Writer's Workshop)**
 - **three folders in a binder**
 - **one pocket- sized dictionary**
- **pack of highlighters – various colors**
- **pack of colored pencils & markers**
- **a set of earbuds for computer related work**
 - **white out**
 - **post- it packs**
 - **pencil case**
 - **pencil sharpener**
 - **pack of pens/pencils**

TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

- The best way to contact me is through my school email address.

tsilano1@bridgeportedu.net

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

- Please inform the school if you have had a change of email address or personal contact number.

Various Genres of Writing

- The study of ELA encompasses the four basic genres of writing. The goal every school year is to provide your child with a sampling of various genres of writing.
- EXPOSITORY
- PERSUASIVE
- DESCRIPTIVE
- NARRATIVE

Written Expression

- In addition to studying the various genres of writing, your child will also be studying/reviewing the following:
 - - sentence structure and types
 - - the connotation and denotation of words
 - - word origins through the study of word parts such as roots, prefixes, and suffixes

Literature

- Literature in seventh grade focuses on establishing basic foundational knowledge of literary terms and devices.

PLOT – CHARACTER – SETTING

CONFLICT – THEME – CHARACTER

CLIMAX – RESOLUTION - SYMBOL

Class Novels – The goal of this school year is to read three core novels.

- *Seedfolks* – *Paul Fleischman*
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* – *Christopher Paul Curtis*
- *Touching Spirit Bear* – *Ben Mikaelson*

TEAMS/POWERSCHOOL

- Please encourage your child to check Teams on a daily basis for information about current assignments and their due dates.
- Your child can also find information regarding past due assignments and missing work in Teams and PowerSchool.
- Also, remind your child to check the general post area of Teams for class reminders regarding class meetings and work in general.

HOMEWORK/CLASSWORK

Subject to revision ...

To accommodate the 7th grade rotational schedule, all work is **NOW** being submitted directly through Teams.

All work **MUST** be submitted on the calendar due date assigned in Teams.

LATE WORK, INCOMPLETE WORK, AND POORLY DONE WORK WILL BE SUBJECT TO PENALTY!

If you are experiencing a technological issue at home or a family emergency, please communicate this concern to your child's content area teachers through Teams or the school's email system.

ASSESSMENTS

- Online assessments (quizzes or tests) can only be taken during scheduled class time on Teams.
- Cameras of remote learners must be on during assessments to ensure the validity of the assessment.
- If your child is absent remotely or in-person during the day of a formal assessment, he or she **CAN NOT** take the assessment independently at home. A make-up assessment will be posted at a later date.

ASSESSMENTS

- Remote learners should not be using notes or outside resources/reference materials while taking an online assessment unless specified by the teacher.

Participation

- All students regardless of their current mode of learning are expected to take daily notes and to participate in daily classroom lessons and discussions.

Remote Participation

- In accordance to the district's remote learning policy, all students are expected to have their cameras on.
- All microphones for remote learners should be muted unless participating in a class.
- Remote learners should be visible by camera throughout the duration of a lesson and must attend the entire class session remotely.
- If your child is unable to attend the entire session or a session, please notify me through Teams or by my school email address.

Remote Participation Continued...

- Remote learners are expected to be on time for their remote sessions! Excessive tardiness constitutes negative class participation.

Grade Breakdown –subject to revision

Tests

Quizzes

Homework/Classwork

Participation

Classroom Behavior

- All students whether in-person or remote are expected to behave appropriately. This means being respectful to each other and the general learning environment.
- Parental contact will be made for students who receive excessive warnings regarding classroom behavior and who are impeding the learning process of others whether it be in-person or remotely.

Thank you...

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- Thank you for taking the time to review the content of this presentation. The content of this presentation is subject to revision throughout the duration of this unprecedented school year.