

Course: Making Gains - Reading

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Please feel free to contact us if your student is having problems or if you have any questions. If you would like to set up a scheduled conference, please let us know. School phone: 777-2022

Daily Classroom Supplies:

- Pencil
- Agenda
- Ear buds
- Library book
- Chromebook

It is important that all supplies are brought to class. It is disruptive and difficult to complete assignments when students do not have needed supplies.

Required Materials: Students will use a variety of materials to complete this class. Those materials will be provided by the teacher.

Objectives of the Course: Students will work towards meeting school and state curricular standards for Language Arts.

Throughout the year we will work on activities to improve the students' reading skills. Students may participate in various reading skills lessons including (but not limited to) fluency lessons, comprehension lessons, vocabulary activities, Study Island (computer program) practice and activities, etc.

Assignments Policy: All assignments are due when we call for them. We strongly believe in students doing all work assigned. All assignments must be neat and legible or no credit will be given.

Evaluation Process: Grades include daily assignments, participation in class activities, and reading and writing activities.

Make-up work and Absences: If a student is absent, it is **his/her** responsibility to check with me about work they missed and make up the work in the allotted time. Please be sure to read the policy in the student agenda book on make-up work. This is the policy that will be followed. Therefore, if you have any questions, please ask now. In addition, students must realize that attendance is important, and there will be some points that cannot be made up.

Classroom rules: The school-wide classroom rules outlined in the agenda book will be followed. It is important that students realize that disruptive behavior will not be allowed. It is not fair for a disruptive student to take away learning opportunities from their classmates. Reminders about appropriate behavior are listed below. This is not an all-inclusive list:

- Be respectful of others and school/personal property
- Be prepared for every class
- No food or drinks are allowed in my classroom without prior permission
- Be on time to every class

**Additionally, students will be using the Chromebook to enhance learning opportunities. All students are expected to abide by school and district rules and expectations in the use of the Chromebook both at school and at home.

We are looking forward to working with you and your student this year!!

I have read the course syllabus and understand what is expected of my child. For remembering to have a parent's signature, my child has earned his/her first 10 points for Making Gains. If I need a copy of this syllabus, I can find a link on Mrs. Roderick's teacher webpage.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature