

**ENGLISH
SYLLABUS – 2017 -2018**

Teacher: Mrs. Leslie Elendt
Room Location: 224
Course Length: All Year long

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Fees: none

Course Description: This course is designed to build students' functional reading skills. The students will be exposed to functional vocabulary used throughout our daily lives. Students will strengthen their basic reading skills by exploring printed material in their everyday lives such as short stories, magazines, novels, and real life functional forms. Students will develop written tasks in the classroom along with a weekly spelling test over a list of functional words. Writing will be an intricate part of the course through their practice of basic grammar and punctuation rules while applying writing strategies to their written work.

Textbook(s): None

Materials Needed:

- 1-inch 3 ring binder
- 1 pkg. 8 tab insertable dividers
- Notebook paper
- Pens/pencils
- Highlighter

Grading Policy: All assignments, quizzes/tests and projects will be graded with equal value. The school's grading policy is as follows:

100 - 90 = A
89 - 80 = B
79 - 70 = C
69 - 60 = D
59 or below = F

Homework Policy: There will be homework. Please check your student's binder on a regular basis for the specifics. If at any time, please contact me with any questions that you may have.

Late Work/Absent Work Policy: If a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to approach me and make up the missed work. When a student is absent they have as many days to do the work as they were absent. If the student does not make up the missed work, a 0% will be earned. I will accept 1-day late work, but 5% of the assignment grade is dropped due to being late unless there are underlying circumstances.

Student Expectations: Students will be expected to follow all school and classroom rules. Below are the specific areas of concern.

1. Good attendance
2. Arrive to class on time
3. Come with all required supplies
4. Demonstrate respect with peers and adult figures
5. Class participation
6. Follow oral and written directions
7. Ask questions and stay on task
8. Work cooperatively; when needed
9. Work independently; when needed
10. Accurately complete all class work and homework

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____