

Class Syllabus

Language Arts 6 — ELD Support

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Course Description

This intervention class is specifically designed to help students who are English Learners to become *fluent* or *proficient* in language arts: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The class will use the textbook English 3D, technology, and a variety of materials to improve student language arts skills and support literacy in ALL classes.



Grade Breakdown*

- Class Work 70%
- Accelerated Reader 30%

**Subject to change*

Accelerated Reader & STAR

As part of daily homework, students are expected to read independently at home **at least 30 minutes every day** in order to meet triad AR goals and to “read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently” as outlined in the Common Core State Standards.

Progress toward meeting AR triad point goals, AR triad average percent correct results, and STAR progress toward grade level throughout the year will make up your AR grade.



Class Materials

Below is a list of RECOMMENDED materials. They are not required, but these items will assist you as you complete projects & assignments:

- ◆ highlighters
- ◆ flash drive
- ◆ English dictionary
- ◆ Post-it notes/notecards

Behavior Guidelines

In addition to following all rules and policies contained in the Foothill Middle School Student Handbook, we will observe the following PBIS behavior expectations:

Expectations:

1. Be respectful.
2. Be responsible.
3. Be safe.

Consequence Steps:

1. Warning (name on board or orally)
2. 10 minute lunch or after school detention (name plus check)
3. Detention & parent contact
4. One or more of the following; parent conference, office referral, class suspension/time out

Tardy policy: You must be **IN YOUR SEAT** when the tardy bell rings. The consequence for a tardy is a 15 minute detention. **No warnings will be given.**



Grade Percentages:

90—100% = A
 80—89% = B
 70—79% = C
 60—69% = D

Absences & Late Work

It is extremely important that you are in class every day! If you are absent, **you are responsible** for missed assignments. Lunch tutoring is available to catch up on missed work on Mondays-Thursdays. After school tutoring is also available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

Remind — Messaging

Class messages, announcements, and reminders are sent through Remind. When you join, you're choosing to receive messages via push notifications, SMS, or e-mail. Don't worry, your phone number or e-mail will not be shared with me or anyone else in the class. However, you may "chat" with me through Remind on Mon.-Fri. from 2:30-7:00 p.m. **YOU MUST BE 13 YEARS OR OLDER TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT.**

***For a smartphone push notifications or e-mail notifications:**

1. Open your web browser and go to the following link: rmd.at/period3lan
2. Follow the instructions to sign up. You will be prompted to download the free Remind mobile app for cell phone use.

***For cell phone text notifications:**

Text the message **@period3lan** to the number **81010**

****If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting the above message to (626)594-3612.**