



Welcome
TO

English Language Arts



Homework

POLICY

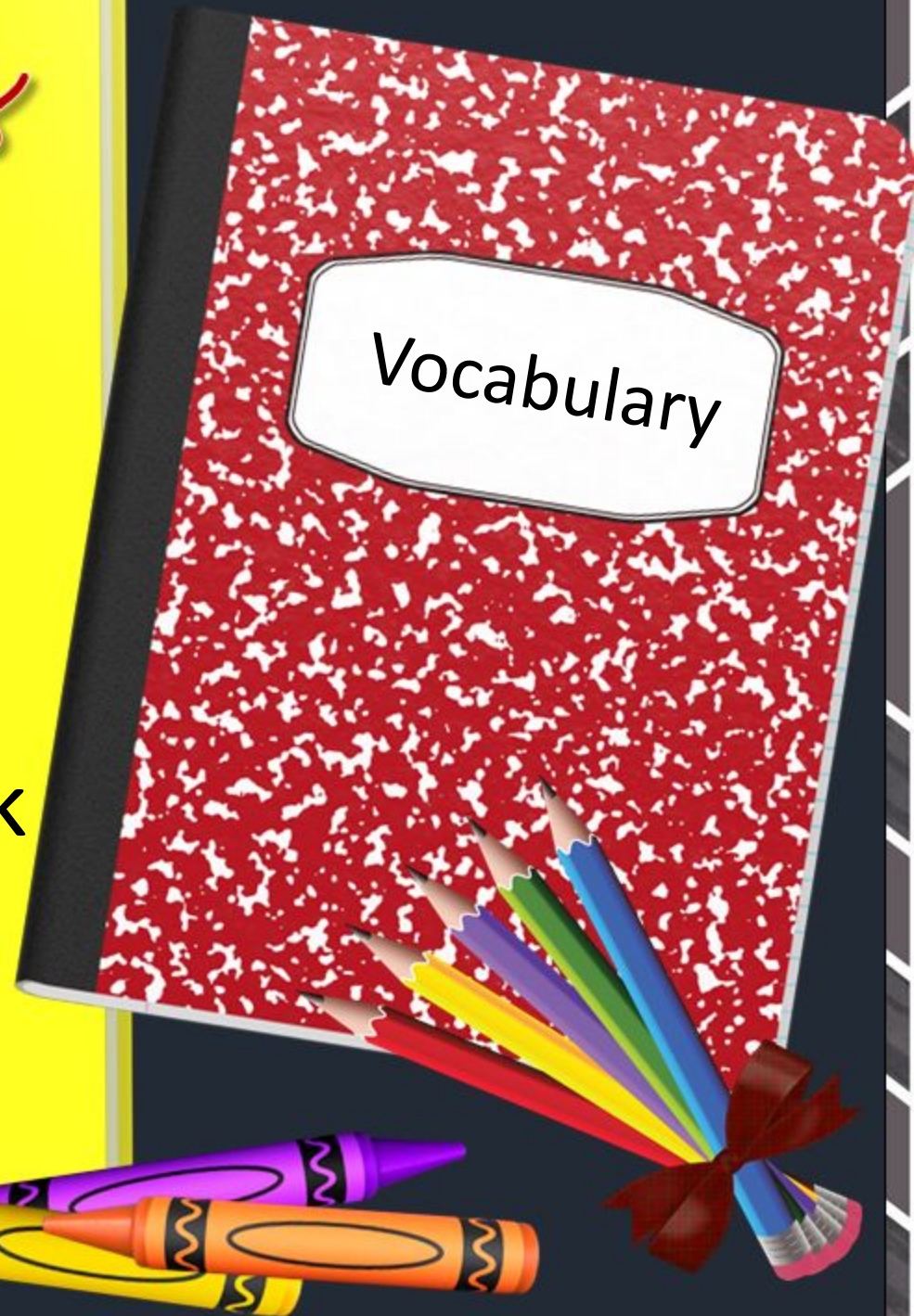
Each day, a list of expectations will be set at the beginning of class and posted to google classroom. The lesson will be taught to students and work time will be allowed. Daily homework will not be given often, but however, if a student chooses to not work during the allotted time, they may need more time at home to complete the assignment. Good reading and writing takes time; we will be working to develop these good habits. Any time homework is NOT assigned to the students, he/she should continue to work on reading skills by reading at home each night.

ANY homework is due by 8:25 the following morning!



Supplies

Computer
Notebook
Folder
Pencil and eraser
Silent Reading Book
Notecards (to be
left in classroom)





Contact

INFORMATION

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Grading POLICY

Students will have formative assessments (daily assignments and participation) and summative assessments (test, quizzes, projects, essays). Students will receive a rubric outlining the expectations when a project or essay is assigned. All assignments will be percentage based.

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

Helpful WEBSITES

leola.k12.sd.us

[http://jackiebender.
weebly.com/](http://jackiebender.weebly.com/)

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Late WORK

English

It is extremely important that students turn in their work on time. Daily work needs to be turned in at the start of each class period. Various projects that require more time will have a set due date. Late daily work will be deducted 5% for each day late. Projects and papers that are 1-5 days late will receive 25% deduction; projects more than one week late will receive 25% deduction.

School POLICIES



Refer to
Handbook

- Cell Phone
- Tardy
- Computer



Make-Up

WORK

Homework for planned absences needs to be made up prior to the absence. Any other absence from class, homework is due within 2 school days upon returning per incident.

When a student misses work it is his/her responsibility to make sure the work missed is received and completed.



Arrival & DISMISSAL

- Breakfast is served from 7:45 - 8:10
- School begins at 8:15.
- School dismisses at 3:30.



Attendance



**It's easier to
be in class
than to make
up for lost
time.**

If you know you will be absent (sports/appointment), it is your responsibility to get assignments ahead of time.

If you are sick or unable to get assignments in advance, it is YOUR responsibility to get assignments from missed classes.

Responsibilities & BEHAVIOR



1. Be respectful. This includes being respectful to the teacher, classmates, staff/volunteers, yourself, and materials.
2. Be responsible! You are responsible for arriving on time, coming to class prepared, getting your work done, and making wise choices.
3. Be an Active Learner. You need to work hard and do your best at all times. You are ultimately responsible for your learning.
4. Be safe. Make smart choices.

About

THE TEACHER

I have been teaching for 17 years. I taught preschool, kindergarten, 2nd grade, and recently 3-8 combined.

I have taught in Arlington, Hamlin, Lyman, and Leola.

I have coached volleyball, cross country, and track in all the schools I have taught in.

About

THE TEACHERS

I grew up in this area and went to school in Warner, SD.

I went to NSU, where I got my teaching degree along with coaching. I ran track and cross country there as well.

I have been married for 16 years and I have 3 boys.

We have 1 black lab, 9 chickens, and 1 bearded dragon.

Technology

Property of
Leola School

Students at Leola school are fortunate enough to have their own devices for classroom use.

Students, please keep in mind that these are still property of Leola School.

Students are NOT allowed to write, decorate, or personalize their devices.

If a student is careless and breaks or damages their device, they will be charged for any repairs or replacements.

Books

Students may check out books at the library for silent reading time.

Any book that is school property (classroom or library), must be returned.

Lockers

Each student is issued a locker.

Please keep them neat and tidy.



Reading

The more
you read,
the better
you will be.

As with
anything,
practice
makes you
better.

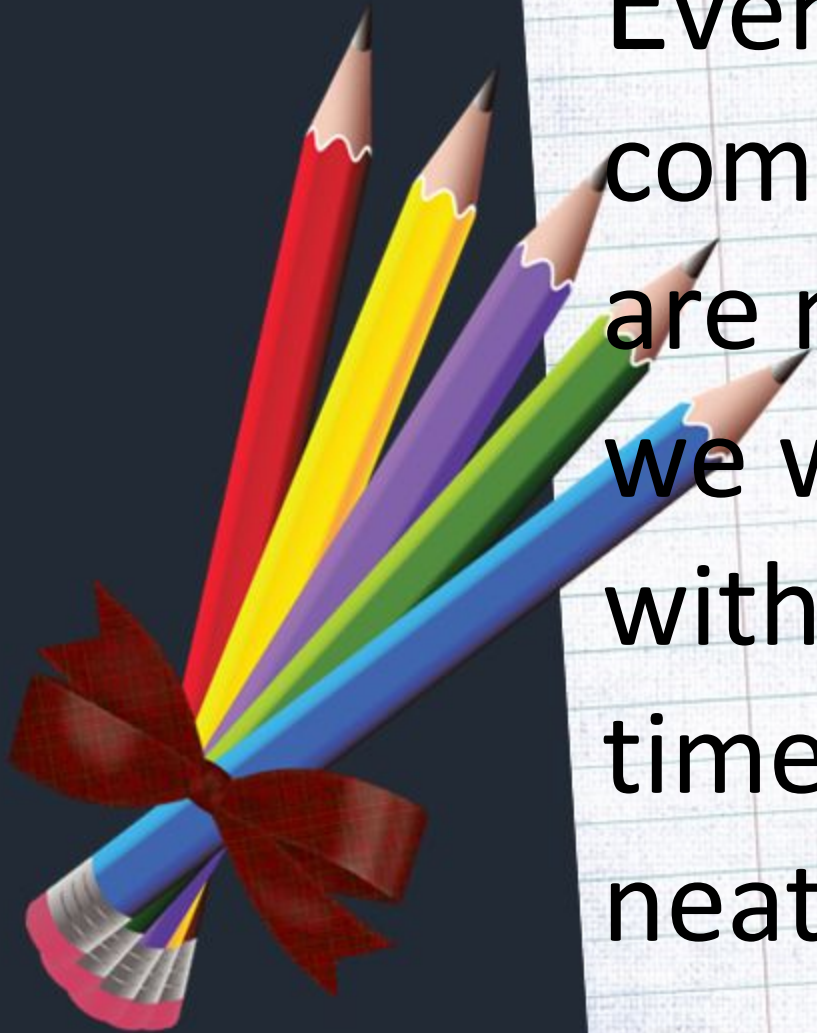
English

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading
Grammar
Writing
Speaking
Listening

Writing

Even though computers and typing are more prominent, we will be writing with paper/pencil at times. Please use neat penmanship!!





Schedule

Period	Time	Class
1	8:15 - 8:58	10th English 2
2	9:00 - 9:43	9th English 1
3	9:45 - 10:28	8th ELA
4	10:30 - 11:13	7th ELA
5	11:15 - 11:58	6th Reading
LUNCH	12:00 - 12:28	LUNCH
6	12:30 - 1:13	6th Communications
7	1:15 - 1:58	6-12 Interventions/ELL
8	2:00 - 2:43	PREP
9	2:45 - 3:30	Directed Study
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Extra



HELP

Mrs. Bender is available before school, 7th hour for interventions, or after school (when not coaching). If those times do not work for you, please get ahold of me to arrange another time.



Plagiarism & CHEATING

Plagiarism is unacceptable in any form. The consequences for plagiarizing is severe. Any student caught cheating or plagiarising other's work will receive 0 credit for that assignment with NO chance for makeup or extra credit for that assignment.

Definition of plagiarism: the passing off of the thoughts or works of another as one's own. Plagiarism involves giving the impression that a person has thought, written, or produced something that has, in fact, been borrowed or taken from another.



Important



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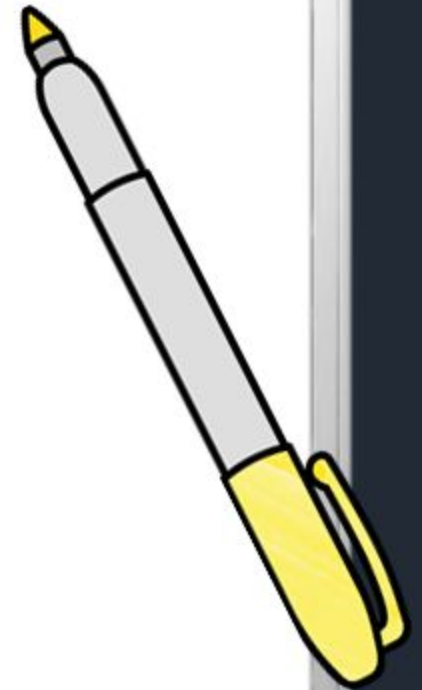


Participation

Class discussions are a MUST. We must all learn from each other. Everyone in this class has something to share and offer. Everyone's ideas are welcome.

You are ALL expected to participate in class.

You are ALL expected to be respectful to others as they participate.



Extra-Curricular ACTIVITIES

Being involved in extracurricular activities makes for a well-rounded person.

If you are involved in extracurricular activities, remember that class work comes **FIRST!**

You are responsible for getting your assignments done ahead of time if you are going to be absent.



Thank You!

Mrs. Bender



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