

Language Arts

Class Objectives and Expectations

Mrs. Elliott

Course Description: Language Arts is a course devoted to the study of the English language via literature, grammar, spelling, vocabulary, and written composition.

Required Materials: Large notebook, folder, dictionary, black or blue pens*, pencils, highlighters, and loose-leaf paper. *No work will be accepted in ink other than black or blue!

Grades/Grading Scale: Grades will be determined by homework (10%), tests (25%), AR (10%), in-class assignments (35%), and written composition (20%).

The Aviston Elementary grading scale is used: 93-100 = A, 85-92 = B, 75-84 = C, 67-74 = D, 66 and below = F.

Late Assignments/Make-up Work: All assignments must be turned in on time to receive full credit. Three missing assignments in one quarter will warrant an assignment detention. Each additional missing assignment, after the third, is a detention.

Major projects will be docked one letter grade per day, for every day it is late. After reaching 66 or fewer points, 10 points per day will be deducted from the final grade.

Guidelines for Written Assignments: All homework and in class assignments shall be completed in pencil, black or blue ink, or typed, double-spaced. The student's name, class period, and date should be in the upper right hand corner of the first page. Illegible work will not be accepted.

Homework Assignments: Homework assignments cover material presented in class or as a reading assignment to be discussed in the next class period.

Classroom Regulations:

- Be on time to class
- Bring the required materials to class each day
- Sit quietly in assigned seat immediately after entering classroom
- Textbooks must be covered at all times
- Do not mark or write on desks
- Do not mark or write on yourselves or classmates
- Cheating will be not be tolerated
- Treat yourselves and others with respect at all times

Please contact me with questions or concerns.

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