

Bill Reed Middle School
6th, 7th, and 8th Grade
English Language Development
Mrs. Boyles

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Course Description:

ELD courses at Bill Reed Middle School are Language Arts replacement classes for linguistically diverse students at WIDA Levels 2 through 4.9. The curriculum combines specific language acquisition strategies and skills with the grade-level Common-Core aligned content.

Major Instructional Goals:

Students will move toward Fluent English Proficiency in all four domains of language (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) while working in grade-level content.

Classroom Rules:

Work hard.
Be kind.
Help each other.

Preparation for class:

Students should bring a pencil, their binders, and an SSR book to class every day.

Technology:

Students can bring technology to class every day; however, I expect it to stay put away in unless it is being used for something directly related to class. I will give one warning about inappropriate use of tech, and then I will keep the device until the end of class.

Grading:

Classroom grades will be based on the quality of the student's effort and work on class assignments. English proficiency will be measured in the fall, the spring, and the end of the year based on student progress through the WIDA Levels and Performance Definitions.

Supplies:

Students should have a Language Arts binder (or section of a binder), a notebook for journaling, and pencils.