

## **Ms. Davis' Language! Live Class**

**Kendrick Middle School 7971 Kendrick Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30238**

**Teacher:** Ms. Nina Davis

**Class:** Language! Live

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**Office hours:** 2:30 – 3:45 M, T, W, Th

**\*Fridays by appointment only**

Google Classroom Codes:

**Class Periods: (Monday – Thursday)**

1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:50 – 9:55

2<sup>nd</sup> Period 10:00 – 11:05

3<sup>rd</sup> Period 11:10 – 12:15

4<sup>th</sup> Period 12:20 – 1:25

5<sup>th</sup> Period 1:30 – 2:35

**Supplies:**

Laptop or Desktop Computer

Internet Connection

Composition Book or Spiral Notebook

Pencil or pen

Highlighters

**Course Description:** Language Live is a research-based reading intervention program designed for struggling readers. Each day, students participate in Whole-Group Instruction as well as individualized learning: Instructional Software and Independent Reading. Direct and explicit reading instruction is provided in decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. This research-based balanced literacy program utilizes data-driven technology to ensure that

differentiated instruction and guided practice take place to support and motivate students as they progress toward becoming lifelong readers and learners.

**Class Goal:** The goal of this course is to help students improve their fundamental reading and writing skills and assist them with their comprehension of texts. Basic grammar rules will be revisited and new grammar conventions introduced. Reading comprehension strategies and multiple writing techniques will also be taught, ensuring overall success in other subject areas.

**Virtual Class Expectation:** (Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Ready to Learn.)

1. Be Prepared
2. Be on Time
3. Mute your computer
4. Be Presentable – no pajamas or athletic attire allowed in virtual classroom!
5. Raise your hand to speak
6. Participate in the Learning

**Late Work Procedure:** All work should be turned in on or before the due date. However, if you must submit an assignment late please do so ASAP. Points will be deducted for late assignments.

**Make-up Work Procedure:** If a student must miss a virtual learning class, it is his/her responsibility to obtain the missed work and complete it in a reasonable amount of time, with a minimum of 3 days for each day absent. The student should watch the online recording of the lesson and complete all assignments.

**Academic Dishonesty:** Plagiarism, taking someone else's work and identifying it as your own, is not allowed. When this occurs, a parent will be contacted and the student will earn a zero. The student may earn a 50 if they acceptably complete the assignment within a week of parent contact.

**I have reviewed the Reading Support Syllabus and understand the procedures and expectations of the class. My student will maintain access and review this syllabus as needed throughout the term.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_