



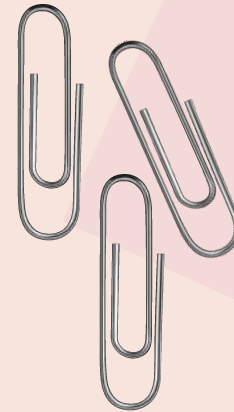
# Welcome

to

• 6th Grade •  
Language  
Arts



Ms. Hall  
Ms. Larkin  
Ms. Morton  
Ms. Stephen  
Ms. Stephens  
Ms. Wilder



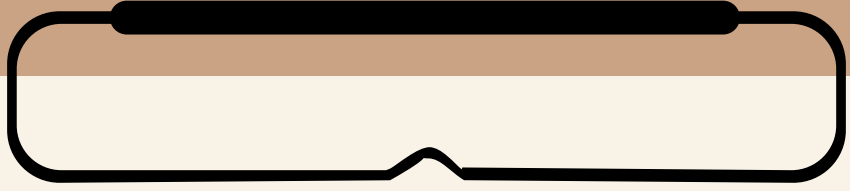


# *Reading Skills*

- exposure to variety of texts (nonfiction, fiction, narrative, poetry, etc.)
- general reading comprehension
- analytical skills (inference, comparison of text, synthesizing information)



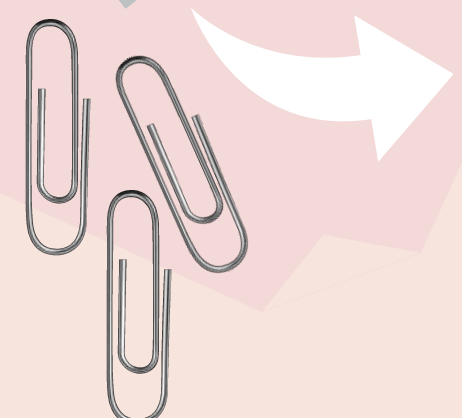
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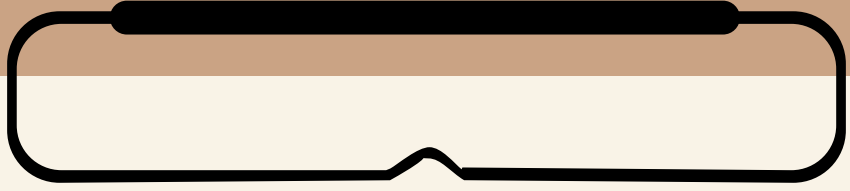


# Writing

- expository/informational
- persuasive/argumentative
- narrative
- objective summary
- constructed responses

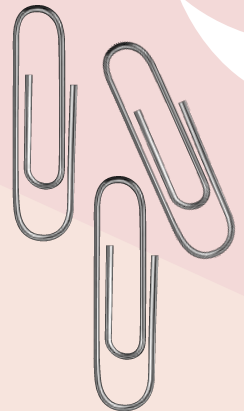
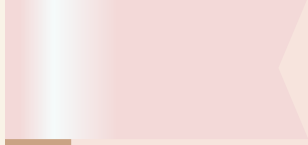
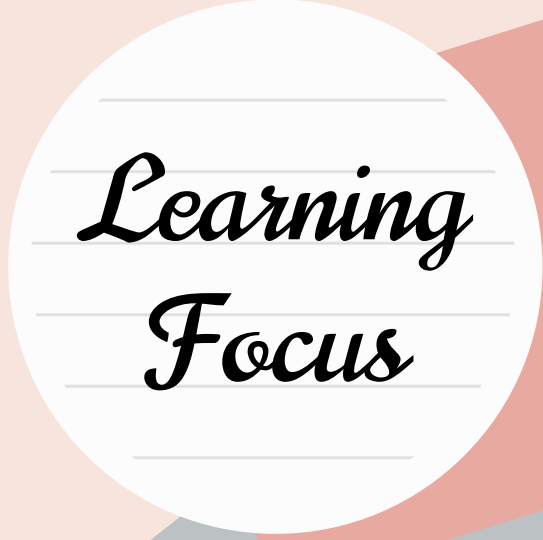
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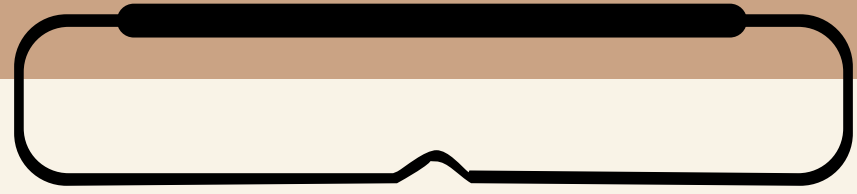




# Grammar

- grammar review
- pronouns
- commas, dashes, parentheses

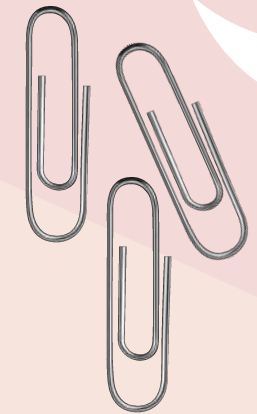




# Communication

- speaking
- listening
- discussion (in-person & online)

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# Grading

**Summatives = 80%** of total grade

- unit tests
- essays
- projects

**Formatives = 20%**

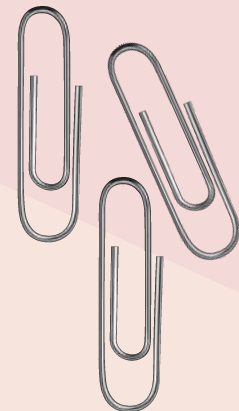
- graded classwork
- quizzes
- short writing assignments
- rough drafts

**Students can  
retake 3  
summatives  
each semester.**



# *Retake Policy - On-Level*

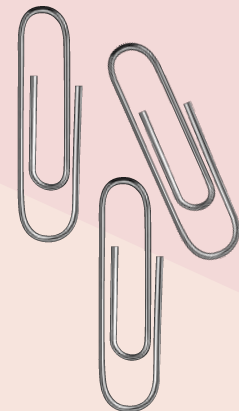
- Students in on-level classes can retake 3 summatives each semester.
- To be eligible for a retake, a student must:
  - Complete the mastery learning contract.
  - Complete all remedial work assigned.
  - Attend at least 1 help session before the summative retake date





# *Retake Policy - Advanced*

- Students in advanced classes can retake 1 summative each semester.
- To be eligible for a retake, a student must:
  - Complete the mastery learning contract.
  - Complete all remedial work assigned.
  - Attend at least 1 help session before the summative retake date





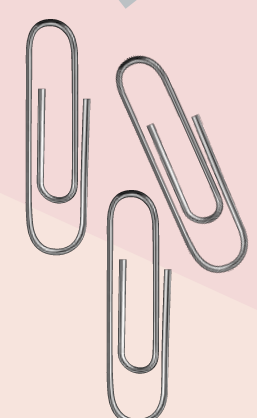


# *Spiral Reviews*

- Reviews practiced for homework and reviewed during warm ups.
- Cover previous grammar standards that are important to the 6th grade standards students learn this year.
- Weekly spiral review quizzes will be averaged into 1 formative grade each 9 weeks.
- Students will complete anywhere from 5-8 spiral reviews each 9 weeks.

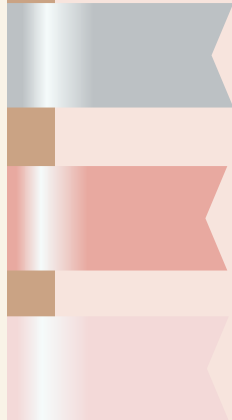
$$75+56+ 88+92+100=411$$

$$411/5=82 \text{ (grade posted)}$$






# Daily Class

1. warm up
  2. lesson
  3. practice
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## *Important!*

**What is shown to students in class is what you will find in its Learning.**





# *Expectations*



## **1. Enter class ready to learn.**

- a. grounded
- b. positive attitude
- c. ready to participate

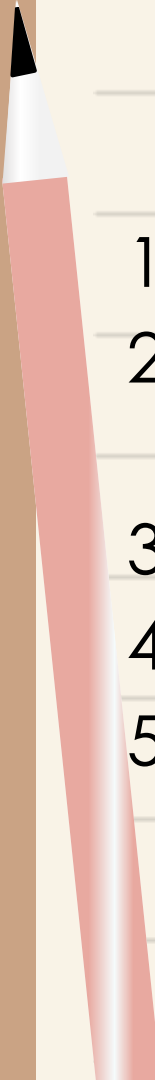
## **2. Prepared**

- a. something to write with
- b. binder/paper
- c. homework folder and/or agenda
- d. earbuds (We use technology often.)





# *Resources*

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1. itsLearning
  2. Pearson textbook and Saavas Online (available in Classlink)
  3. No Red Ink
  4. Newsela (available in Classlink)
  5. novels





# *Extra Practice*

## **1. No Red Ink**

- a. Students can log into this site everyday and practice skills for 15-20 minutes.
- b. Links for classes are available on my course in itsLearning

## **2. Newsela**

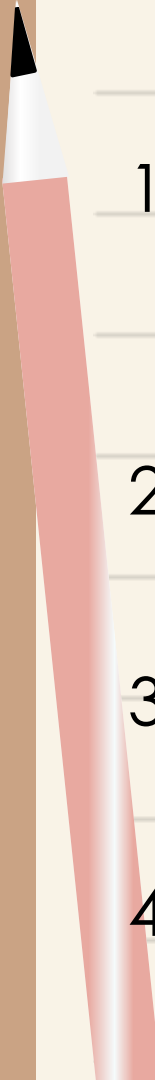
- a. Students can log in through Classlink.
- b. Student can choose articles to read.



Help Sessions  
are held  
Tuesday -  
Friday during  
Flex Time.

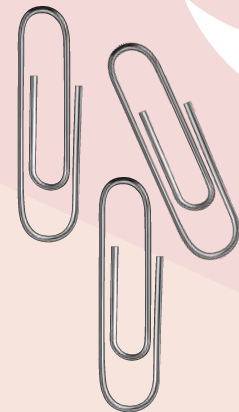


# Tips

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1. Log in under your student's username and password to see assignments and lessons.
  2. Check your child's agenda and homework folder.
  3. Ask student to show their work they turned in.
  4. Have your child review notes 10-15 minutes each night.



*How can  
you help?*





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