



7th grade Language Arts

Ms. Yarborough
Marlins Team



Welcome!!

- Welcome to 7th grade Language Arts with Ms. Yarborough! Here are some things you will need to know...

Who is Ms. Yarborough?

- From Clayton, NC
- Graduated from Meredith College
 - B.A. in English
 - 6-8 L.A. license
 - AIG certification
- Love to travel
 - Studied abroad in Australia
- Taught at Ligon GT Magnet Middle School for 4 years
- 2nd year at Daniels
- 5-year-old dog named Bronx
- LOVE sports → GO DUKE!



What do you need for Language Arts class?

- 1 3-ring binder
- 3 dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils

Grading

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



How your grade will be divided:

- 10% = Homework
- 50% = Major assignments
 - (Tests, Quizzes, Projects)
- 40% = Minor assignments
 - Classwork



Classroom Expectations

1. Be prepared.
2. Be respectful.



Classroom Expectations

- 1. **BE PREPARED** to learn.
 - Bring your Language Arts binder and a pencil to class EVERY DAY.
 - Bring your HW to Language Arts class EVERY DAY.
 - “I left it in my locker” will not be tolerated.
 - **Lead by example
 - **Utilize responsible work ethics

How to set up your Language Arts binder:

- **Divider 1**: Vocabulary
- **Divider 2**: Reading
- **Divider 3**: Writing & Grammar

****Have loose leaf paper in your binder at all times. If you do not have paper or run out, please ask a classmate for paper.****

If you don't have a pencil, ask a classmate to borrow a pencil.



- **BE RESPECTFUL** to class materials.
- Keep all classroom items neat. Please put back materials



- **BE RESPECTFUL** to class materials.
- The Class Library should always look neat and orderly. If you borrow a book, please place it back neatly on the shelf.



Classroom Procedures



BE RESPECTFUL to yourself and others for your learning and others' learning

****Entering the classroom:**

- 1) Wait outside in a single file line until Ms. Yarborough welcomes you into the classroom.
- 2) Enter the classroom QUIETLY
- 3) Sharpen pencil if needed (BEFORE the class begins)
- 4) Greet 2 other classmates
- 5) IMMEDIATELY begin reading or working on the Class Kick-Off. *****FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON THE BOARD.*****

Classroom Procedures



BE RESPECTFUL to yourself for your learning.

- **Make-up work**

1. Check the class website.
2. Get any needed papers from the “We Missed You” section of the classroom.
3. Check the class website.
4. Ask a classmate what you missed.
5. Ask Ms. Yarborough if you have any questions about what you missed AFTER CLASS.

Classroom Procedures



- What if I have a question?
 - Raise your hand and wait to be called on unless otherwise noted.

Classroom Procedures



- How do I turn in my work?
 - When you are finished with an assignment, you will turn it into your class period's bin unless otherwise noted.
 - Proper heading on your work → upper RIGHT corner
 - Name
 - Date
 - Class Period

NO-NAME PAPERS

- Papers with no name written on them will be placed in the “No Name” bin. An automatic five points will be deducted from the final grade for papers with no name on them.

Classroom Procedures



- Bathroom Policy
 - 3 bathroom passes per quarter
 - USE THEM WISELY

Classroom Procedures



- What do I do if I finish my work early?
 - Work on homework for Language Arts.
 - READ 😊

Classroom Procedures



- How do I exit the classroom?
 - Push your chair under your desk.
 - Make sure the desk is where it was when you entered the classroom.
 - Pick up any trash around your desk and throw it away on your way out of the door.
 - If you did not do so already, turn in any class work into your class period's bin.

Be kind and respectful

- Respect others' opinions
 - Listen to what others say.
- Respect others' property
 - Do not take things that are not yours.
 - Do not use something that is not yours without asking first.
- Be respectful when others are speaking.
 - Do not talk when someone else is speaking.
 - Do not raise your hand when someone else is speaking.



LATE WORK POLICY



- -5 points for every day it is late
- Work past 5 days late will not be accepted.

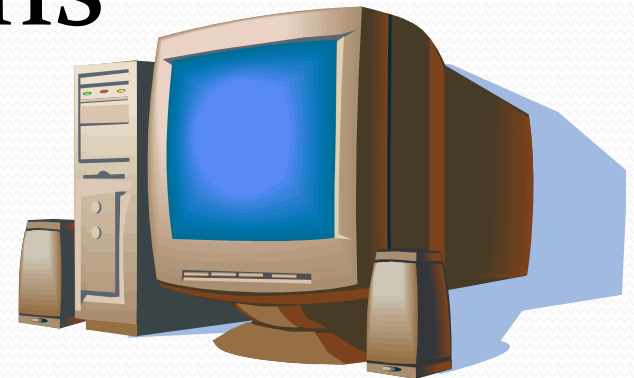
Cheating

- Cheating will not be tolerated.
- Cheating will result in an automatic O on that assignment.
- Parents/guardians will be contacted
- Administrative referral
- COPYING is CHEATING
- **If you let someone use your paper, you are also guilty of cheating.**



Class Website

- www.msyarborough7thla.weebly.com
- Classwork, homework, extra resources, questions



Language Arts Units

- Unit 1- Life is Not Fair
- Unit 2- Extraordinary in the Ordinary
- Unit 3- Search for Tomorrow
- Unit 4- Waves of Change
- Each unit will last about 9 weeks

Vocabulary

- WWW (“Word Within a Word” program)
- Word stems
- Regular LA- 12-13 every 2 weeks
- Advanced LA- 25 every 2 weeks
- WWW Tests EVERY 2 WEEKS



40 Book

Challenge

- media center visits every 2 weeks
- it is YOUR responsibility to fill out your 40-Book Challenge sheet



GEAR UP
FOR A
GREAT YEAR!!