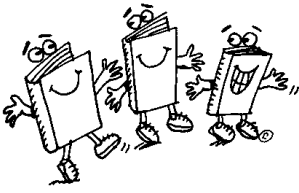


First Quarter Language Arts Contract



My 1st Quarter reading goal is _____.

To achieve my quarter reading goal by Thursday, November 7th:

I need to read _____ pages per week and

I need to read _____ pages per day.

Books will only count toward reading goals when finished and you have successfully Book Talked with Ms. Hinueber. **ONLY ONE BOOK TALK THE LAST WEEK!!!!**

The following information outlines the requirements for the first quarter of Language Arts in the areas of reading and writing. Daily work will also be calculated into your grade including mini-lessons, quick writes, and assignments.

C LEVEL

READING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete 75% of your reading goal which is _____ pages.
All reading material must be at or above your reading level.
- Read at least **1 book from the challenge book list** or approved as challenging by the teacher.
- Complete a Book Talk after each book you have read in order to make the pages count toward your goal.
- Actively prepare and participate in Discussion Circles.
- Read a minimum of two hours per week at home.

WRITING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

WRITING WORKSHOP WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL 2ND QUARTER.

ALL PRACTICE WRITINGS AND WRITING LESSONS WILL BE ASSESSED UNDER DAILY WORK UNTIL THE SECOND QUARTER.

B LEVEL

READING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete 85% of your reading goal which is _____ pages.
All reading material must be at or above your reading level.
- Read at least **2 different genres**.
- Read at least **1 book from the challenge book list** or approved as challenging by the teacher.
- Complete a Book Talk after each book you have read in order to make the pages count toward your goal.
- Actively prepare and participate in Discussion Circles.
- Read a minimum of two hours per week at home.

WRITING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

WRITING WORKSHOP WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL 2ND QUARTER.

ALL PRACTICE WRITINGS AND WRITING LESSONS WILL BE ASSESSED UNDER DAILY WORK UNTIL THE SECOND QUARTER.

A LEVEL

READING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

- Complete 95% of your reading goal which is _____ pages. All reading material must be at or above your reading level.
- Read at least **2 different genres**.
- Read at least **2 books from the challenge book list** or approved as challenging by the teacher.
- Complete a Book Talk after each book you have read in order to make the pages count toward your goal.
- Actively prepare and participate in Discussion Circles.
- Read a minimum of two hours per week at home.

WRITING WORKSHOP = 20% of grade

WRITING WORKSHOP WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL 2ND QUARTER. ALL

PRACTICE WRITINGS AND WRITING LESSONS WILL BE ASSESSED UNDER DAILY WORK UNTIL THE SECOND QUARTER.

DAILY WORK all contract levels = 20% of grade

- Complete all daily assignments to the best of your ability
- Positive attitude
- Participate appropriately in class
- Grammar modules
- Participate in Google Classroom

READING GOAL and BOOK TALKS DUE: Thursday, November 7th

ONLY ONE BOOK TALK WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE LAST WEEK!

Make sure to explain to your parents how reading is MUCH different than it was last year!

After reviewing this contract with my parent(s), I have decided to aim for a(n) _____ as my final grade this quarter. I understand it is my responsibility to keep up with all target dates in order to earn the grade mentioned above and make sure to put in the time for my reading, as it is weighted at 20% of the quarter grade.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Please return this contract signed by **Friday, September 20th (worth 10 points)**

A copy of the contract is available on Ms. Hinueber's web page:

<http://mhinueber.weebly.com/>