7th Grade Applied Reading Syllabus

Schimelpfenig Middle School

## Teacher Information

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## Welcome!

7th grade Applied Reading is a fun course designed to target specific reading needs and give students the support they need to continue growing as effective readers. This year, students will have time to read both assigned books, and also books of their choosing. When we aren’t reading, we will be using a reading development program called Lexia to drive our in-class activities. Through Lexia, students will have their reading skills consistently evaluated, while also being able to work independently on needed skills, or on enrichment activities for skills that are already strong. Between Lexia sessions, students can expect direct one-on-one or small group instruction for specific reading needs.

## Course Overview

* Course content, direction and timing will be based on student needs

## Materials

* Will be provided

## Grading

Parents can access their child’s grades online through mypisd.net.

* **60% Major Grades**
  + Book Reports, Lexia Reviews
* **40% Daily Grades** 
  + Classroom participation, daily work

## Homework Policy

Homework assignments will be expected to be turned in the day they are due (taking into account student specific accommodations), and will lose 5 points from their overall score each day they are late down to a minimum of 0%.

## Restroom Policy

Students should use the restroom before school, after school, at lunch time, and between classes (3 minute switch times). Using the restroom during instruction is discouraged as students may miss important information.

## Absences

When a student is absent they should contact me for missed assignments and complete them in accordance with school policy: one day make-up for each day absent. If you anticipate an extended absence, please notify me in advance so assignments can be provided prior to the absence.

## Behavior Management Plan

1. Warning
2. Student-Teacher Conference
3. Parent Contact
4. Parent/Teacher/Student Conference
5. Referral to Administrator

## Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences are available upon request.

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