

7TH GRADE

learning

READING

- Read and analyze a variety of genres in class and independently
- Successfully apply various reading strategies for monitoring comprehension
- Write clear, well-developed essays, reports, etc. to enhance comprehension and build knowledge base
- Effectively prepare and present orally
- Answer comprehension questions and locate evidence/support using grade-appropriate text
- Compare and contrast literary story elements (setting, character, plot, etc.)
- Locate examples of figurative language building off of 6th grade curriculum (simile, metaphor, hyperbole, alliteration, etc.) in fiction, nonfiction and poetry
- Summarize grade-level text using detail
- Make and support inferences with text-based details
- Read fluently and comprehend appropriate grade-level materials (Lexile 970 - 1120)
- Explain purpose of text features in nonfiction (irony, serial plotting, mood, style, denotation, symbolism and parable)
- Differentiate literary genres with reasoning
- 7th Grade Learning Requirements- Reading

WRITING

- Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English mechanics, grammar and usage when writing or speaking
- Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening
- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases
- Use the writing process with increasing independence
- Write in genres: persuasive, expository/research, narrative, creative nonfiction and poetry using standard APA conventions, without personal pronouns or contractions and including more unique transitions
- Develop reliable research with increasing analysis and search effectiveness
- Practice writing in timed setting with constraints
- Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence
- Present claims and findings in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details and examples
- Use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume and clear pronunciation
- Include multimedia and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and emphasize salient points
- Adapt speech to variety of contexts and tasks



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MATH

- Operations with Integers & Rational Numbers
- Algebraic Expressions & Linear Equations
- Inequalities/ Probability & Statistics
- Proportional Relationships & Percents
- Constructions & Scale Drawings
- Circles & Composite Figures
- Surface Area & Volume
- 7th Grade Learning Requirements- Math

SCIENCE

- Metabolism
- Traits & Reproduction
- Population & Resources
- Matter & Energy in Organisms & Ecosystems
- Natural Selection
- Evolutionary History
- 7th Grade Learning Requirements- Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Inquiry Practices and Processes
- Behavioral Sciences
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- 7th Grade Learning Requirements-Social Studies
- Financial Literacy Standards



HELP YOUR CHILD

Succeed

GRADE 7

ENGAGE

- Encourage your child to write letters, stories and poems regularly
- Provide time for reading every day
- Talk with your child about school and their friends
- Praise your child's efforts and their friends
- Be responsible for reading all school and teacher correspondence
- Make school attendance and student effort a priority
- Participate in conferences
- Discuss current events with your child
- Provide a quiet area for homework and encourage homework to be completed independently
- Be sensitive to the physical and emotional changes your child may be experiencing at this time
- Provide opportunities for your child to assist with cooking or construction as a way to apply math skills



CHALLENGE

- Establish several jobs for your child to do to help the family
- Expect your child to use good manners
- Hold your child accountable for their decisions
- Monitor your child's use of screen time

INSPIRE

- Promote your child's practice of healthy habits and positive leisure activities
- Find time for fun with your child
- Be sensitive to your child's thoughts about moving to middle school
- Encourage your child to extend their art, music and/or athletic talents