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Curriculum



Daily Shared Reading – 20 minutes

- Whole group instruction
- Aligned with the Illinois State Standards (ISS)
- Textbook is the 7th grade *myPerspectives*
- Teacher modeling
- Annotations
- Common Assessments are given which are aligned to Illinois State Standards

Daily Guided Reading – 40 minutes

Guided Reading Group

- Small group instruction at student's instructional reading level
- Flexible, data driven grouping
- Skill reinforcement from shared reading
- Novels

Independent Work

- Self-Selected reading
- Reader's response
- Word study

Daily Writing – 20 minutes

- Types of Writing:
 - Expository
 - Argumentative
 - Narrative
- Whole group mini-lessons to model skills
 - Independent practice to apply skills taught

Independent Reading Expectations

- Students are expected to always have an independent book with them in class.
- Should be reading 20-30 minutes a night.
- Should be completing a book about every three-four weeks.
- Ask your child about what they are reading.

Independent Reading Book Log

You are responsible for reading **THREE** books this trimester. At least one of the genres must be nonfiction/biography. Once you have finished each book, you will complete a reader's response on the book. Then, when you have completed the reader's response, show one of your LA teachers and they will sign off on your book. You must have THREE books read by the end of the trimester in order to receive full credit.

Date	Book Title	Author	Genre	Teacher's Signature
9/21				
10/12				
11/2				

Teacher Support

1. Additional morning and after school opportunities to ensure the success of students.
 - By appointment
 - **Mondays after school** - LA teacher available
 - Missing work, extra help, time to work on LA assignments, low CFA performance, etc.
2. Provides resources to ensure student success.
 - Notes, study guides, etc.
3. Communicates with parents and student when additional supports need to be implemented ensuring student success.

Parent Support

1. Check in with your child to determine progress and level of success with homework completion, study resources, and nightly reading.
2. Determine after school routines to help your child be successful.
 - Create a consistent time and location for the completion of homework and studying.
3. Determine the best course of action to get your child the help he/she needs in a timely manner. Have child come in for before or after school help.
4. Communicate with your child and teacher to help monitor progress.

Homework

- Assignments:
 - Students should independently read most nights of the week.
 - In addition to reading, expect students to have homework weekly.
- Examples of homework include: reader's response, independent reading, writing assignments, studying for tests.
- Some assignments are on the Chromebook.

Homework

- Homework Round-Up
 - 5+ missing assignments
- Homework Calendar on Mead Website

Grading System

- The Language Arts grade will be based on:
 - 50% classwork/homework
 - 50% assessments
- There will be standards based grades also given on report cards.
 - 4 = exceeds grade level expectations
 - 3 = meets grade level expectations
 - 2 = below grade level expectations
 - 1 = does not meet expectations

Supporting Students with Homework Management

— Parent Edition —



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Absence Line (847) 357-6002

Principal: M. Scott Ross
Assistant Principal: Alissa Carey

Regular School Day: 7:40 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

First Day: Wednesday, 7:10 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.



Mead's Homework Website



Click on each subject area to find the most up-to-date assignments!



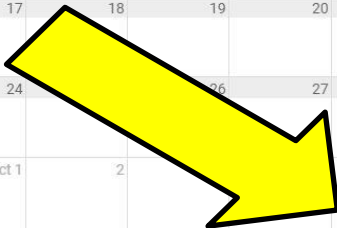
7th Grade LA

Mead HW-7LA

Today September 2019 Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4	5

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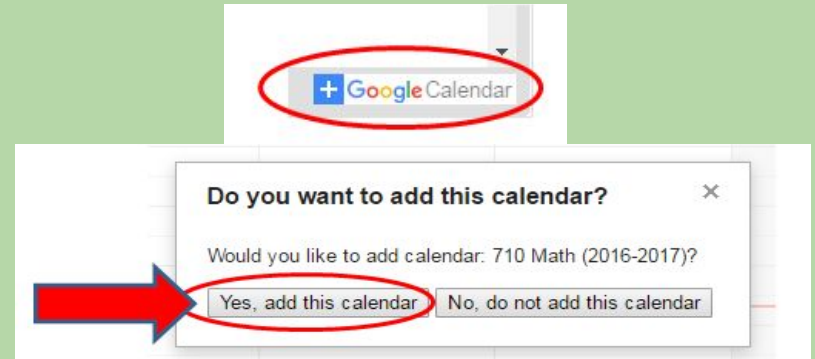
Accessing the Homework Website and Adding Google Calendars

1. Go to the Homework Website:

<https://sites.google.com/sd54.org/meadhw/home>

1. To add calendars from the homework website to your Google Calendar, go to each subject area's calendar.
2. Click on "+ Google Calendar" in lower right corner.

1. Click "Yes, add this calendar".



What Students See:

- Student calendars will show all assignments from their classes.

Thu 5/25	Fri 5/26	Sat 5/27
Cell Vocabulary - Paper - Due 05/25	Word Parts - Paper - Due 06/1	Cell Test - Google - Due 05/25
Cell Organelle Project - Googl	Cell Analogy - Google - Due 0	
Colony Assignment - Google -	Constitution Test Corrections	
Drug Info WS - Paper - Due 0	Cell Test - Google - Due 05/25	
Spanish Recording - Google -	Study for Constitution Test - P	
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- Each class will show up as a different color.

Calendar Organization Tips

- Students should be checking Calendar throughout the day.
- If there is confusion about a missing assignment, view Google Calendar first to get more information.

Contact Information

- Teacher:
- Co-Teacher:
- All contact information is available on the Mead website!

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