

# Mrs. Hirschberger's ELA Class

Room 213

Please sign in and fill out a half sheet of paper with your name and your student's name. I will draw a name tomorrow and that student will win a \$10 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

# Common Core Curriculum

WCS adopted curriculum

National Initiative to have all states have the same curriculum.

Very similar to the GLCEs (Grade Level Content Expectations).

- Reading Literature
- Reading: Informational Writing
- Writing
- Speaking and Listening
- Language

# Writing Units

- Narrative Poetry
- Informational/Explanatory Writing
- Argument Op-Ed
- Literary Essay – Character and Theme

# Reading Units

- Independent Reading Unit – choosing books and genre
- Making Connections
- Asking Questions
- Analyzing Expository Text
- Analyzing Elements of Fiction
- Inference *The Giver*
- *Inferring about Cause and Effect*
- Exploring Important Ideas and Summarizing
- Synthesizing
- Close and Critical reading

# ELA Curriculum: Reading Model

Balanced Literacy

Modeled Reading

Independent Reading

Guided Reading

# ELA Curriculum: Writing Model

Writer's Workshop

Writing Units

Six writing traits

Peer to Peer Revision/Editing

Teacher to Student Conferencing

# Vocabulary Instruction

Word Generation

Common Core Vocabulary

Content Area Vocabulary

Frayer Model

# Responsibility Policy

- In my class I check **everyday** that students have all their supplies. Students are allowed two days out of a five day week to not come prepared (we all have bad days). On the third day out of five that they are not prepared, they will receive a warning and a note home. If they continue to come unprepared the following week, then they will receive a detention and a call home. As bonus for the students who come to class prepared all week, their names will be put into a drawing for a reward.

Monday X	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday X
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- I truly appreciate your support of this policy. It will certainly help your child be more successful in my class and hopefully in all their classes. The policy will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. If there is a problem getting the required supplies, please contact me.



# Guidelines

## **Grizzly Pride!**

- Prepared
- Respectful
- Involved
- Dedicated
- EVERY DAY!!

# Grading/Expectations

Assessments – 75%

- Essays/papers

- Tests on Concepts/Analysis of literature

- Vocabulary Tests

Homework – 25%

- Writing Process

- Practice Worksheets

# Websites

Mrs. Hirschberger's Corner

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

Updated Weekly! Great resource

Contact information: [ihirschberger@wcskids.net](mailto:ihirschberger@wcskids.net)

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