# **7TH GRADE ELA** SYLLABUS





# **ELA IS EVERYWHERE!**

In this class, it is a part of my own goals to show you ELA touches upon many different disciplines. Each student has different dreams and aspirations-- some will grow up to be scientists, politicians, construction workers, lawyers, teachers, or accountants! It is my hope that after being in my class, you see that English language arts touches all facets of our lives and imparts you with skills you will use the rest of your life.

#### **CLASS WEBSITES**

- Google Classroom
- Class Dojo
- Heywood Avenue School Teacher Website

#### HOW TO CONTACT

Class Dojo Page Google Classroom Email: toscanal@orange.k12.nj.us

#### HOMEWORK POLICY

All homework assigned should be fully completed according to the directions. If an assignment is turned in incomplete or without substantial effort, then the assignment will count as a zero. Most homework assignments are eligible for make-ups, as long as they are not a take home quiz/test or a classwork assignment.

## WEEKLY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

- 5 Reading Plus Lessons (See-Readers) Due Every Friday by 11:59 PM
- Reading Log Entry Due Every Night Monday Friday (Checked the next morning!)

# LATE WORK POLICY

Students will get one "freebie" per marking period. This means that they have one chance to make up a homework assignment that they missed or could not complete per marking period. If the student is using the "freebie", they will complete the "Freebie Form" and resubmit it with the assignment. After they have used this one "freebie", all other missing homework assignments will count as 50s (F) in the gradebook. No exceptions.

## **ABSENT POLICY**

If you are absent you are responsible for all missed work. Please see me for missed assignments and further instructions if you are absent. Be sure to check our Google Classroom for any work and turning in work within 24 hours of your return unless otherwise stated.

## **MATERIALS & SUPPLIES**

- Pencils & pens
- Highlighters
- Post-Its of all different sizes
- Index Cards
- 4 Composition Notebooks
- 2-Pocket Folder(s)