

6th Grade Literature

Mrs. Small

Welcome to Central Middle School! We will be exploring many new and exciting concepts this year in innovative and creative ways, while covering the Common Core Standards for English Language Arts.

We will be using a new textbook this year, Pearson Common Core Literature (2015). This textbook is accessible on student Chromebooks or through the website, a link can be found on my class website. The textbook is interactive online and much of the work and annotations will be completed through the Pearson platform.

In addition, we will be working on our Literature skills through novels, media, short stories and poetry. Students will be expected to keep up with all reading, and will often be asked to read at home to prepare for meaningful use of class time.

Please refer to the student handbook for late work and tardy policies at CMS.

In order for students to be successful, it is imperative that there is an open line of communication between school and home. Please be sure to check PowerSchool regularly in order to help your new middle school student keep up with assignments.

In addition, I will post many assignments and homework on my class weebly, which can be found on the District website or at <http://mrssmallela.weebly.com>. I will also post assignments, videos and messages for class on my Google Classroom page which students access through their Google Apps.

I look forward to working with you and your student this year! Please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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