

Mrs. Sanborn's ELA Class Syllabus 2023-2024 CAMP ADVENTURE

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students:

Welcome to Aiken Intermediate School, *Home of the Explorers*. My name is Mrs. Sanborn and I am super excited to be The 2023-2024 school year continues the exciting journey of my teaching career with the AIS Explorers in Camp Adventure as I teach ELA! I came to AISin 2022 having completed 14 years of teaching 2nd and 3rd grades at Chukker Creek Bernentary. I also have four years of prior experience teaching in preschool and kindergarten. I earned a BSin Early Childhood Education from the University of South Carolina Aiken and a MSin Bernentary Reading and Literacy from Walden University. I grew up in North Augusta, South Carolina and attended Hammond Hill Bernentary for 1st through 5th grades, Paul Knox Jr. High School for 6th through 8th grades, and North Augusta High School for 9th through 12th grades. As a product of Aiken County Public Schools, I feel blessed and honored to give back to the children who are the bright future of our community. I now live in Warrenville, South Carolina with my husband and our dog, Zeke. My husband, Rich, is a Senior Team Leader at E-Z-Go Textron in Augusta, Georgia and our son, Tyler, is a B2B Sales Rep for Jasper Engines in North Augusta. My greatest desire is for you to embrace all of the new experiences we will have throughout the school year and make lots of wonderful memories of your 6th grade year!

Course Overview

South Carolina students in 6th grade ELA and Advanced ELA, will focus on increasing their oral and written communication skills through rich and engaging experiences in reading, writing, and speaking. The SC College and Career Ready Standards will guide students through a variety of literary and informational texts, composing narratives, arguments, and informational writings and presentations. Students will have support and encouragement to become successful readers and writers as they engage with a variety of text genres while researching, reading for a purpose as well as for pleasure, and communicating ideas orally and in writing or presentations. Students will be utilizing Schoology and OneNote Class Notebook for a majority of their assignments.

Tentative Schedule of Units of Study

Wk1-Capturing Kids' Hearts Wk2-Capturing Kids' Hearts Wk3-RTL(Response to Literature) Writing Expectations Wk4-Text Features & Structures Wk5- Plot Structure & Inferencing Wk6-Novel Study Wk7-Novel Study Wk8-Novel Study Wk9-Novel Study Wk10-1st Quarter Assessments Fall Break (2 weeks) Wk11- Poetry Unit Wk12- Poetry Unit Wk13-Nonfiction Evidence-Based Writing Units Wk14-Nonfiction Evidence-Based Writing Units Wk15-Nonfiction Evidence-Based Writing Units

Wk16-Nonfiction Evidence-Based Writing Units Wk17-Text Structures Wk18-Text Structures Wk19-Text Structures Winter Break (2 weeks) Wk20-Text Features Wk21-Text Features Wk22-Text Features Wk23-Hatchet Novel Study Wk1 Wk24-Hatchet Novel Study Wk2 Wk25-Hatchet Novel Study Wk3 Wk26-Hatchet Novel Study Wk4 Wk27-Hatchet Novel Study Wk5 Wk28-Socratic Seminar/Mock Trial Units Wk29-Socratic Seminar/Mock Trial Units Wk30-Socratic Seminar/Mock Trial Units Spring Break (2 weeks) Wk31-Novel Study Wk1 Wk32-Novel Study Wk2 Wk33-Novel Study Wk3 Wk34-Novel Study Wk4 Wk35-Novel Study Wk5 Wk36-SC READY REVIEW Wk37-SC READY TESTING Wk38-Podcast Creation Unit Wk39-Memory Makin' Days!

Behavioral Expectations

Our school and classroom behavioral expectations are guided by C.O.M.P.A.S.S each day. To maintain a safe learning environment, students will receive rewards or consequences as appropriate for their behavior.

C.O.M.P.A.S.S.	Rewards	Consequences
C - Come prepared to learn.	Verbal Praise	1. Verbal Warning
O - Own your actions.	Parent Contact	2. Behavior Incident Report
M- Make safe choices.	Affirmation Stickers	
P - Persevere.	Shout Outs	
A - Advocate for yourself and others.	Shacks/Treats	
S - Set and achieve goals.	A Good Feeling Inside	
S - Show pride in your school.	Academic Success	

Instructional Materials/Supplies

Textbook: Collection 6-12 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Students should bring the following materials to class with them each day:

No. 2 pencils Colored pencils Multiple glue sticks Scissors Highlighter Handheld pencil sharpener Earbuds/ headphones (we will use them in class)

Time	Period	Class/Activity
7:55-8:25	Advisory	Capturing Kid s Hearts
8:28 - 9:28	1 st Period	ELA
9:31- 10:31	2 nd Period	ELA
10:34-11:34	3 rd Period	Planning
11:37-12:59	4 th Period	11:37 -11:57 Camp Adventure
		Lunch
		11:59 -12:59 Advanced ELA
1:02-2:02	5 th Period	ELA
2:05-3:05	6th Period	ELA

Daily Schedule

TEACHER CONTACT INFORMATION

<u>Teacher webpage:</u> I will post resources, announcements, upcoming school events/activities, and other class information throughout the year on my class pages on the Aiken Intermediate School website and on Schoology within the ELA course. Check these regularly. Homework will not be listed on my webpage but found in Schoology. A link will be posted on my webpage directing you to Schoology for homework and other assignments.

Contact Information

Email: dsanborn@acpsd.net Phone: (803)641-2570 Planning Period: 3rd 10:34-11:34 *Please include the <u>student's name</u> in the subject heading when emailing.

Please cut on the line and return bottom part to the teacher.

I have read and understand the information provided to me in Mrs. Sanborn's ELA Syllabus.

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