**ELA Block 2023-2024**

**5-6th HOUR (Reading and Writing)**

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1. **Daily Bell Work: Daily Language Review (DLR) and Reading Comprehension Warm-Up**  
   Each class period (5th and 6th), students will complete a warm-up page in the first 5 minutes of class. Students are expected to finish all 5 pages before the end of the week for a grade of 25 points. The daily warm-up is checked together in large group discussion. We will also incorporate reading comprehension passages and vocabulary packets each month, which will be completed together as a class during class time.
2. **Curriculum: SRA Corrective Reading: Decoding & Comprehension**

Your student will be placed in a structured program to support his/her academics in decoding and comprehension, as well as Language Arts and writing. Your child will receive small group instruction from this program daily. Each student will be assigned their own workbook, textbook, and assessment book which remain in the classroom. Your son or daughter will receive a grade for their completion of the independent practice pages. This year we are working in the green and blue level for reading and writing.

1. **Grading**

Your child’s semester grade will be calculated based on tests (75% of grade), classwork (25% of grade), and their score on the final exam at the end of the semester. Students will also complete progress monitoring testing monthly to assess IEP goals and objectives.

1. **Homework**

Each Monday your child will be assigned a new spelling list (10 words derived from the weekly SRA lesson). Each student will be expected to write sentences for each of their spelling words to build vocabulary. They will be provided with a packet containing the format and outline. I encourage you to work with you child on this assignment at home if it does not get finished in class. They are due every Friday for a total of 50 points.

**A typical week in ELA looks like this:**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Daily Language Warm Up  Writing Lesson #  Para: Deb | Daily Language Warm Up  Writing Lesson #  Para: Deb | Daily Language Warm Up  Writing Lesson #  Para: Deb | Daily Language Warm Up  Writing Lesson #  Para: Deb | Daily Language Warm Up  Spectrum Writing Packet  Para: Deb |
| Reading Comp  Warm Up  Spelling Packet  Para: Deb | Reading Comp  Warm Up  Reading Groups  Para: Deb | Reading Comp  Warm Up  Reading Groups  Para: Deb | Reading Comp  Warm Up  Reading Groups  Para: Deb | Reading Comp  Warm Up  Vocabulary Packet:  Spelling Test 1  Spelling Packet Due  Para: Deb |