

5th/6th ELA Class Information and Materials

The students who are at school should have a folder with their name on it to hold their packets and to keep them from losing their work. I ordered “Classwork” folders in May. I also ordered “Homework” folders they carry back and forth with them. I stressed with Liz how important it was to have these folders so I hope she turned the order slip in! (I have always used these successfully. I ordered enough to give each student a new folder in January.



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When I left, there were some of these folders left in the cupboard in the back of the room. If you do not have them, each student should be given a manilla folder with their name on it to keep their ELA packets in. The supervising teacher should check to see that the folders are collected at the end of each session. If they take them home, they will lose them and unless you want to be giving them new copies every day, it's better to pass them out and collect them every day. They can take the spelling sentences home as homework, but everything else should stay at school. If they need to work on an ELA assignment they didn't complete, they can take it home on Friday to finish. It's really hard to get grades when they lose the work and don't turn it in. (These folders can be purchased locally at the teaching store on 35th Avenue just south of Glendale.)

Completed work can be scanned to me AT ANY TIME. If their name is on it, I will grade it. Keep the scanned work in a pile. When I finish grading, I will send you a completed grading slip, with each student's name on it, that can be stapled to the work and given back. On Thursdays, I always give a practice phonogram and a practice spelling test. If possible, I will have the kids exchange papers and I will grade it with them. If they passed, they do not have to take the test on Friday. Friday's test may have to be scanned to me for grading.

The students who are online only, should turn in their homework weekly. The math will go to Mr. Runyan. Ask him if he needs me to help grade the Social Studies and Science packets. If he does, scan them to me.

Mr. Runyan will keep track of the Math, Social Studies, and Science. I don't mind helping with the grading of the Map and Science packets if he gets in a bind. The grades need to be recorded on a class roster slip and scanned to me. I will be keeping the gradebook and issuing Mid-terms, etc. I will attach a copy of how I type up the class roster. These are really useful for recording grades. I put the date, the assignment name, and points possible (or percentage) next to each student's name. Carey is familiar with how I organize things. She will be scanning the Resource grades to me as well.

I will attach samples of the phonogram sheets, spelling test sheets, etc. the students will need during the week. They should have a spelling notebook (if not the official Spalding, then a composition notebook will work as well.) In the past, Nidia has been able to buy them at Walmart if we don't have any. If all else fails, they can use notebook paper until the books are purchased. The back cupboard has lots of paper in it I have collected over the years.

Material needed for ELA for week of August 17th:

Each student should have phonogram papers. 4 or 5 for the week.
They need a copy of:

Jumpstart #6, 7, 8, 9, 10 (One for each day)

The Force of Magnetism packet

Daily Six Trait Writing: Ideas: Writing a Topic Sentence

They need a pencil, a highlighter, colored pencils (if they have them), and some notebook paper.