

## **Syllabus for Language Arts 2024-2025**

**Topics covered:** In Language Arts, students will work on grammar conventions, writing strategies and skills, and editing and revising formal essays. Spelling and grammar will be assessed in all written assignments across all subject areas.

**How your Language Arts grade is determined (subject to change slightly):**

Classwork 40%

Assessments 60%

A	92.5-100%	C	72.5-77.4%
A-	89.5-92.4%	C-	69.5-72.4%
B+	87.5-89.4%	D+	67.5-69.4%
B	82.5-87.4%	D	62.5-67.4%
B-	79.5-82.4%	D-	59.5-62.4%
C+	77.5-79.4%	F	0-59.4%

Students will work independently, in pairs, and in groups throughout the year. All students are strongly encouraged to ask a parent, classmate, another 5<sup>th</sup> grader, or a teacher for help until they understand a concept completely.

**Homework:** Completing homework when assigned is critical to success in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Students are expected to copy down homework in their planner. Homework assignments may also be found on our [Fifth Grade Webpage](#). Homework is due at the start of class. Late work will receive a zero.

**To contact teachers with any questions, concerns, or comments...** EMAIL IS BEST: Please refer to the 5th grade website for the teachers' emails. Be sure to include your child's name in the correspondence.