

7th Grade Language Arts

Mrs. Anderson

Room 118

andersonsenglish.weebly.com

I am excited to know your student and I look forward to this coming school year!

Course Overview

This year we will be focusing on

* Reading- We will be reading The Devil’s Arithmetic, Coraline, Freak the Mighty, in addition to short stories and non-fiction articles.
* Writing- We will improve our knowledge of the writing process through Narrative, Informational, Argumentative, and Research units.
* Communication skills- Students will engage in and practice both speaking and listening. Opportunities to speak and listen will vary and range from presentations to student-led discussions.

Required for Course

* Energetic students, eager to explore the wonders of the English language through different genres of literature, along with increasing writing abilities.
* A sense of humor and an alert mind for survival.
* Students need to have the willingness to work hard, in groups and independently.

General Information

* Extra help? Sure! Come see me before school and during flex time.
* If you need to contact me outside of school, you may email me anytime at nicollette.anderson@nebo.edu, or reach me at the school at 801-489-2892 and I will get back with you as soon as possible.
* **andersonsenglish.weebly.com** is our class website. Here you may contact me about questions, get missing work, and see when assignments are due.

Materials

Students need to have the following items in class every day, or they will lose professionalism points.

* Reading book: Novels, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, Kindles, and/or Nooks are acceptable. I do have books that students are able to read if they’d like.
* Notebook/loose leaf paper
* Pen or Pencil
* Composition book OR spiral notebooks
* Folder: I will provide an English folder for each student.

\*Please let me know if you have any problems providing these materials.\*

Grading

A =94% B =83% C =73% D =63%

A- =90% B- =80% C- =70% D- =60%

B+ =87% C+ =77% D+ =67% F = Below 60%

**Each term is calculated by the following percentages:**

Professionalism 15%

Final Assessments 45%

Assignments 30%

Writer’s Notebook/Reading 10%

Late Work

My late work policy is up to a 30% reduction of the graded assignment. These points will be deducted from student’s professionalism points and not the assignment’s points.

Absent/Make Up Work

Students will be held accountable for in-class work and homework assignments he/she missed while absent. It is the **student’s responsibility** to get work they missed. Students have two (2) days to get missed work in for full credit. After extension time is over, the late work policy will take effect.

Redo Work

If a student would like to redo an assignment, they need to follow the requirements below:

* Student must set up a time to meet with Mrs. Anderson **prior** to re-doing the assignment to discuss the original assignment so that the extra work is worthwhile and beneficial for the student.
* Original submission of the assignment must have been complete and on time.
* Students have the opportunity to receive up to the full amount of points that the assignment was originally worth.
* If the assignment was originally turned in on time, there will not be a penalty for re-doing the assignment.

Behavior

I want class to be fun this year, but I do expect my classroom to be a safe learning environment for all of my students. When in my classroom, students will be respectful to their peers and to me.

Cheating is unacceptable. If a student cheats or plagiarizes (steals someone else’s work) at any given time during the course, they will receive a “0” grade for that assignment, be sent to the administration, and parents will be contacted.

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Disclosure Document

2017-2018

**Please Sign and return this page to school no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**I have read and discussed the disclosure document with my student.**

**We understand the policies outlined therein.**

Student’s Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Name(s) (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time and method for me to contact you?

Time(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Email Both

Parent/Guardian #1 Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I will use the “Remind” app to send out due date reminders through text message. This app allows us to communicate while keeping your information personal. If you would like to receive reminders (this will only be one-two times per week), please leave your cell number below.**

I would like to receive reminders about due dates. *Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Thanks, but I’m not interested right now.

What would you like me to know about your student that I may not think to ask?

(Attach another page if you would like.)