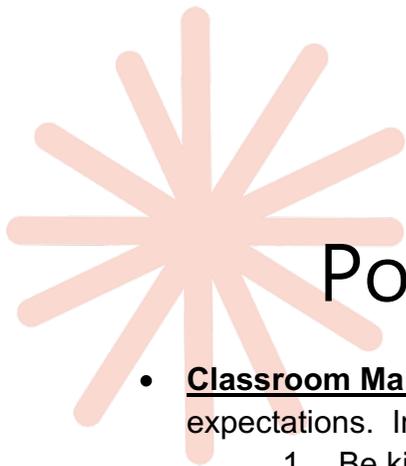


6th Grade
Reading &
Language

Mrs.
Epperly
2025-2026



Policies & Procedures

- **Classroom Management:** Students will be expected to follow classroom expectations. In our classroom, we have three rules:
 1. Be kind.
 2. Show respect.
 3. Try your best.

When the classroom rules are not followed, students will have one verbal warning. After the second infraction, they will be asked to complete a self-reflection, which we will discuss, and a copy will be sent home for the parent/guardian to read and sign. After a third infraction, the student will be sent to Mrs. C's office to discuss further consequences.

We will be using a sticker store this year as an incentive. When I catch kids going above and beyond expectations, they will receive a "Sticker Coupon". This can be turned into the teacher when they have picked a sticker out from the store.

- **Communication**: WOCS will be using the mobile app “GroupMe” to communicate with each of you throughout the year. All school-related communications should be through GroupMe.

You may also reach out through email at eeperly@wocs.org. Please understand that I may not get to you immediately, but I do check my email daily so I will reach out as soon as possible!

- **FACTS**: Lesson plans and grades will all be posted on the Facts Family Portal. Please check it periodically to keep up to date.
- **Class Assignments**: Students may redo class assignments with a grade below 70%, however, they will only receive 50% credit for the corrected questions. Papers will be labeled “redo” by the teacher along with a date they are due by. Assignments that have dropped below 70% due to being turned in late will not be eligible for redos.

No name papers will be posted at the front of the classroom. Students will have until Friday to claim any missing papers. When turned in, five points will be deducted. Any papers that are not claimed by Friday will be thrown into the trash. The missing assignment will be recorded as a zero until the assignment is made up.

- **Homework**: Any assignments that are not finished in the classroom will need to be completed at home and returned to school the next day. Regular homework assignments will not be assigned other than studying for spelling words and reading for their monthly reading goal.
- **Absent Work**: If your child is absent, they will be expected to make up any work missed for the days they were gone. They will have one day per day absent to finish any work they have missed. If they miss any scheduled tests and were present in class to have all the study materials, they will be expected to take any missed tests on the day they return. If they return on a spelling day, they will still be expected to have their spelling completed and be prepared for the test for that week.
- **Late Work**: Any work that is turned in late will be deducted ten points for each day it is late. No assignments will be accepted after three days of being late.

Class Descriptions, Tests, and Quizzes

All tests will be announced ahead of time in class.

- **Language**: Students will be completing daily language assignments. The curriculum does a review lesson the day before the test. Students will also be writing daily in their journals. This will be a weekly grade.
- **Reading**: We will be learning through novels this year! Throughout the school year, we will be reading *A Single Shard*, *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, *The Book of Three*, and *The Hiding Place* as a class.

Students will also be required to independently read a certain amount of pages each month. A reading log will be given at the beginning of the month and will be due at the end of the month with a parent signature. This is a grade. We will have some independent reading time in class, but students are encouraged to read at home as well. Along with independent reading, students will also have a book report to complete every nine weeks. As an incentive, we will also be participating in the Braum's Book Buddy program from October through March.

**Please note and understand that the above information is subject to change at the teacher's discretion. However, if something changes, I will let you know in a note. Thank you for all your support!

Please cut along dotted lines and return signed portion. You may keep the rest for reference.

I have read and understand Mrs. Epperly's 5th Grade Syllabus for the 2025-2026 school year, and I reviewed it with my student.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____