

READING AND WRITING

Reading Comprehension

This summer our class will partake in a novel study as an extension of last summer. Last summer we read Among the Free by Margaret Peterson Haddix. This summer we will review the first book and read the next novel, Among the Imposters. Using this novel, we will practice comprehension skills such as, making inferences, comparing and contrasting, character development and more. Students will read in a whole group setting, with partners and independently.

Writing

This summer we will use a blend of writing strategies. We will be writing in response to what we read in the novel. If time allows, we will also write a persuasive essay using research.

Grammar

At the beginning of class, we will complete a grammar patience activity. We will



Welcome!

Welcome to Sharpening Your Reading and Writing Grades 6-8. This summer we will be working on a variety of literacy skills including grammar, reading comprehension, reading fluency and writing. Through modeled reading, partner reading and independent practice, students will continue to build their literacy knowledge.

Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.
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Daily Schedule

Each day will run on a similar, structured schedule.

- Grammar Warmup
- Comprehension skill introduction or review
- Novel Study
- Writing

Your child will receive a folder to store all of their work. They will bring this folder home at the end of the summer.

About Miss Dugan

I attended the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, earning a Bachelor's degree in 2012. While there, I became interested in the implementation and advantages of technology in the classroom. I started teaching 4th grade at Oak Grove school in the 2012-13 school year, and moved to 3rd grade in 2013-14 and have been there ever since. I just received my Master's in Reading and Literacy at Benedictine University. In addition to teaching, I coach the Libertyville High School Varsity Dance Team. My goal as a teacher and coach is to instill a love of learning and make a positive impact in the lives of my students and athletes.

