**W.A.L.K.S./ W.E.B.S.**

**6th Grade English Class Syllabus**

**Teacher Jasmine**

**Materials:**

* Reading Street Textbook Vol. 1
* Reader’s and Writer’s Notebook
* Class Notebook

**Course Goals**

The English course has as its goals learning to think logically, to read with delight and discernment, and to speak and write with clarity, confidence, and fluency.

**Description:**

The English class is designed to help students develop written and oral communication skills. Instruction of grammar skills is also a part of the curriculum; consequently students will focus on the proper use of the parts of speech through various writing activities. Students will be required to read and analyze stories, learn new vocabulary and grammar skills as well as writing genres. In writing workshops, students will write a wide variety of pieces, including memoirs, poems, autobiographies, letters, and more.

**General Objectives:**

* Identify and analyze story elements.
* Apply reading strategies to facilitate understanding.
* Define and implement acquired vocabulary in writing.
* Utilize grammatical conventions correctly in writing.
* Establish connection of what is being learned with life experiences.

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**Course Pacing**

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| **Story & Skills** | **Approx. Date** |
| Old Yeller  Setting and Plot  Subject and Predicate | August-September |
| Mother Fletcher’s Gift  Character and Theme  Independent and Dependent Clauses | September-October |
| Viva New Jersey  Compare and Contrast  Compound and Complex Sentences/Conjunctions | October- November |
| The Chimpanzees I Love  Author’s Purpose  Verb Tenses & Regular and Irregular Verbs | November-December |
| Morning Traffic  Adjectives | January-February |
| The Emperor’s Silent Army  Main Idea and Details  Adverbs | February-March |
| Egypt  Graphic Sources  Commas | March-April |
| Juan Verdades  Generalizations  Quotations | April- May |

**Evaluation**

* Spelling quizzes
* Reading quizzes
* Tests
* Journal
* Classwork
* Homework
* Writing Workshops
* Grammar Quizzes
* Interactive Notebook

**Extra Help**

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