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

**5th 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** |
| Red Kayak  Character and Plot  Subject and Predicate | August-September |
| Thunder Rose  Cause and Effect  Independent and Dependent Clauses | September-October |
| Satchel Paige  Fact and Opinion  Compound and Complex Sentences/Conjunctions | October- November |
| Hold the Flag High  Sequence  Verb Tenses & Regular and Irregular Verbs | November-December |
| The Fabulous Perpetual Motion Machine  Sequence  Adjectives | January-February |
| A Summer’s Trade  Author’s Purpose  Adverbs | February-March |
| Mahalia Jackson  Main Idea and Details Commas | March-April |
| Graphic Sources  Graphic Sources  Quotations | April- May |

**Evaluation**

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

**Extra Help**

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