

# Loni Goodwin

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts

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To get information from Mrs. Goodwin about our class and assignments,  
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Welcome to sixth-grade Language Arts. I am so excited to have you in my class this year! We are going to have a lot of fun improving our reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills! Please read this information so that you are aware of your responsibilities and informed on how our class will function.

### Classroom Expectations:

In our classroom, we will base our expectations on being a CHAMP.

	<b>Beginning of class</b>	<b>Teacher led discussions</b>	<b>Group Work</b>	<b>Independent Work</b>	<b>Test/Quiz</b>
<b>Conversation</b>	Silence	Raise hand	Classroom voices	Whispers	Silence
<b>Help</b>	Individual work	Raise hand	Approach teacher	Raise hand	Raise hand
<b>Activity</b>	Try your best	Participate	Complete task	Complete task	Complete task
<b>Movement</b>	Limited movement	No movement	Move as directed	Move as directed	No movement
<b>Participation</b>	On-task	Focused and engaged	Collaboration	On-task	Try your best

If students don't meet these expectations, they will get a warning, a teacher talk, an email or phone call home, or a visit with the vice principal.

### Punch Cards/House Points/Rewards

Students in my class will have the opportunity to earn rewards individually, as well as with assigned grouping.

#### **Individual**

- Each student is given a punch card.
- Through positive behavior and hard work, they will check off squares on their card.
- When the card is filled, they will earn an individual prize/reward

Students will also use their punch cards to buy pencils, get a drink, use the restroom, and use the class headphones. Students will need to be responsible for keeping track of their own punch card.

#### **Group**

- Each student will be assigned to a Hogwarts House. They are expected to follow the classroom

expectations, as well as be a contributing member to their group. They will participate in a House Cup competition within their class period that will allow them to earn prizes.

There are many ways that students can earn both stamps on their cards, as well as House Points, for instance: daily attendance, reading a book, completing assignments well, good behavior, etc.

### Supplies:

The only thing that students need to bring to school is a **package of lined paper**. Otherwise, students should keep plenty of pencils/pens in their backpack, a set of headphones (while I do have a class set that students can use, it really is nice to have your own set), and possibly a homework/notes binder or folder.

### Homework:

Daily homework: Read 30 minutes, 5 days a week for a total of 150 minutes a week. Weekly reading logs will be sent home on Monday's to be turned in the following Monday.

### Academic Grading Standard:

All final grades are weighted in language arts: 70% of students grades are based on tests and quizzes while 30% of the grades will be based on their classwork/homework. It is extremely important that a student ask for any missing work if they are absent for any reason. Students will have as much time as they need to make up any missing or late work; however, the longer it takes to turn in work, the easier it is for students to forget about it. I encourage students to turning in missing or late work as soon as possible.

### Library

Students will be able to check books out from both the school library and our classroom library. Library books have a limit of two weeks for a book to be checked out. After that, a fine of five cents a day will be assigned to the student. Classroom books do not have a time limit. For both sets of books, please be respectful; if a book gets damaged, students will need to pay to have them replaced.

### Chromebooks

We will frequently use Chromebooks in Language Arts (really almost all of your classes). Students will need to use these appropriately. If there is ever a time that a Chromebooks, is used in any other way than a Language Arts purpose, students could lose privileges and parents will be contacted.

### Cell Phones

You will not need your phone or any other electronic device in our classes. You will be asked to place your cell phone in an appropriate place as you arrive to class. If a student is caught using their any device in class, the teacher will take it for the remainder of the class or day. Parents can call the school if they need to get in touch with you during class. It is best and safest to leave all other devices at home.

**Keep the first page for your records, and return this page to Mrs. Goodwin by Friday. If there is anything that you have a question about, or if there is anything you think we need to know about your child, please include that below.**

I have read and understand Mrs. Goodwin's classroom policies.

**Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand Mrs. Goodwin's classroom policies. I will work hard and be responsible for my actions, both in work and behavior.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions/Comments:**