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# MRS. BREESE'S

*6th grade English Language Arts Class*



DREAM IT, WISH IT, DO IT



**STRIKING VIKINGS**

WAREHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome to your 6th grade English Language Arts Classroom!



## Communication



Email/Phone

Both are checked daily:

[lbreese@wareham.k12.ma.us](mailto:lbreese@wareham.k12.ma.us)

Phone: 508-291-3550 ext: 6202

Class Website

This is updated weekly

[lisabreese.weebly.com](http://lisabreese.weebly.com)

This site is updated with weekly outlines, pictures from our classroom, student work, everything you want to know but your middle schooler forgot to tell you.

Remind



I'm on remind

[www.remind.com/join](http://www.remind.com/join)

text @breese205 to 81010

to get updates when things are due, see pictures from daily activities in class, and get an immediate text back from me if you have a question (students and parents can sign up separately)

Twitter

@BreeseLisa

just another place I share reminders and school or classroom information

PowerSchool

Make sure you have your login

I update grades and assignment regularly

### ABOUT OUR CLASS

I'm very excited to welcome you all to my 6th grade English Language Arts classroom.

I have an exciting year planned, filled with a variety of activities and experiences designed to engage and enrich all students. This class is designed to help prepare all students to be more effective readers and writers. Students will participate in the Writer's Workshop this year and our focus will be on the production of strong writing pieces. Students will be exposed to multiple genres throughout the year. We will read novels, plays, short stories, myths, poems, and

informational pieces that are tied directly to the curriculum.

Of course parental support and communication are greatly appreciated throughout the year. I have posted several ways to help stay connected on this newsletter and have asked for your insight and information on the attached parent/guardian survey. Please return that to school as soon as possible.

Thanks in Advance!



# Additional Information:

**H**omework will be assigned on a regular basis. At the start of each week students will be assigned a **METAL of the week** to take home and turn in on Friday. *Digital copies of these and exemplars will be posted on the class website.* Students will be required to complete a METAL chart based on an article and prompt each week. (These skills will be modeled in class prior to the first **METAL** being sent home)

Initial homework assignments:

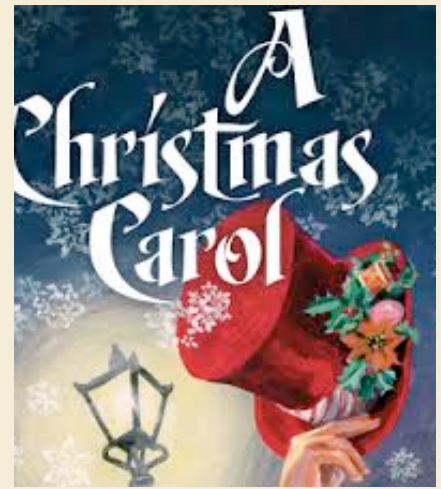
- due ASAP School Supplies
- due by 9/7 Summer Reading notes to take assessment
- first independent METAL will be due 9/21

## Grading Policy:

- Writing 25%
- Classwork 20%
- Homework 10%
- Projects & Writer's Notebook 25%
- Assessments 20%

## Required Supplies:

- A student planner or agenda to write down homework
- A composition notebook NOT a spiral (to be kept in the classroom)
- a 2 pocket folder
- Personal reading material (book or magazine to be brought to class daily)
- Earbuds
- Pens/pencils/a highlighter



**Mark your calendars: I have already booked a trip to the Zeiterion Theatre for all 6th graders to see "A Christmas Carol" on December 14th (more information to come as the trip approaches)**



**\*\* Do you have any time to spare this year? Fill out a C.O.R.I form with the main office. We'd love to have you join us in our class this year as a volunteer, a guest speaker, a chaperone, a community reader, plus we welcome other ideas to get you more involved :)**

**PLEASE HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SURVEY BY 9/7 (IT WILL COUNT AS A HOMEWORK GRADE)**

## Important Dates:

- 8/29 First day of school
- 9/6 ELA supplies due along with materials to decorate Writer's Notebooks
- 9/7 Summer Reading Assessment and Parent/Guardian survey due
- 9/13 Open House 5-6:30
- 9/18 Early Release Day (noon dismissal)
- 9/21 First independent METAL homework assignment due

