



Mrs. Woods - Sixth Grade - Great Expectations

Course Descriptions

LANGUAGE ARTS focuses on building a strong foundation in Standard English grammar, spelling, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing. Students will be introduced to characters with character and to classic and contemporary literature to expand their hearts and minds. They have learned to read, so they can read to learn.

English and English Workbook Plus, Houghton Mifflin
 Everyday Spelling, Scott Foresman
 Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop, Level A
 The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
 The Phantom Tollbooth play adaptation by Susan Nanus
 A Christmas Carol play adaptation by Robert Levy
 Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
 D.K. Biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Amy Pastan
 Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
 Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
 Sonnets and Macbeth by William Shakespeare
 "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry
 "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein
 "The Rules of the Game," "The Red Candle," and "The Moon Lady" by Amy Tan
 "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe
 "Flowers for Algernon" by Daniel Keyes
 NoRedInk and possibly Study.com online programs
 Supplemental audiovisual enrichment

MATH focuses on practical applications of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with positive and negative integers, decimals, percentages, fractions, ratios, proportional relationships, the metric system, statistics, probability, basic geometry, and pre-algebra to help students solve word problems and real world problems and to develop critical thinking skills. Students need to be fluent in the languages of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

California Grade 6 Math and All-In-One Workshop A, Prentice Hall Mathematics
 ALEKS Math online program
 Math Antics video enrichment

RELIGION nurtures our faith in God, builds community, conscience, and social responsibility, and inspires ethical leadership to help us live with integrity and in service of others. Our study of the Old Testament will help us understand, share, and live our Catholic faith.

Blest Are We, Faith in Action, RCL Benziger
 Family Life and Family Life Human Reproduction Level B, RCL Benziger
 The Bible Project and Bible Collection of Old Testament stories video enrichment

