

# Welcome to 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade!

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ALL ABOUT YOUR TEACHER MRS. KELLY

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Dear Students and Parents,  
Welcome to the 2022/2023 school year. My name is Ms. Polson and I have been a teacher at the Carl W. Goetz Middle School for the past 25 years. At Goetz, I work extremely hard to motivate my students in order to increase their reading and writing skills. I look forward to a successful year of academic growth for all my students.



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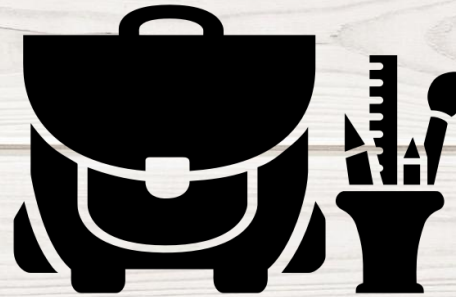


# Schedule

# Supplies

8:05-8:19	Homeroom
8:21-8:42 8:44-9:05	Period 1A Period 1B
9:07-9:28 9:30-9:51	Period 2A Period 2B
9:53-10:14 10:16-10:37	Period 3A Period 3B
10:39-11:00 11:02-11:23	Period 4A Period 4B
11:25-11:46 11:48-12:09	Period 5A Period 5B
12:11-12:32 12:34-12:55	Period 6A Period 6B
12:57-1:18 1:20-1:41	Period 7A Period 7B
1:43-2:04 2:06-2:27	Period 8A Period 8B

- Pencils/pens
- Charged chromebook
- Folder or binder
- Tissue box



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# Assessments & Grading

## Homework Grading Policy

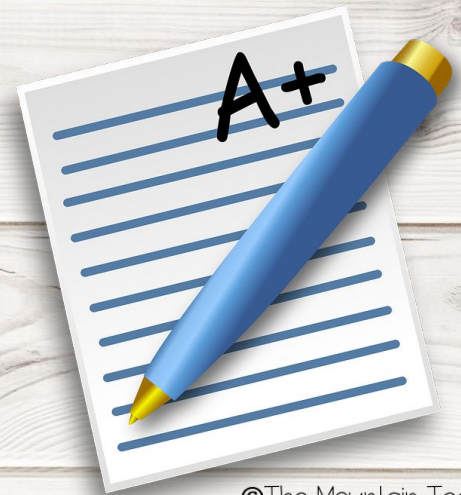
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- ✓ =90%
- ✓- =80%
- ✓-- =70%

Assessment Grading Policy-will follow district policy

\*All students can retake weekly tests to pull up any failing grades.

The following are other assessments utilized:

- RI Assessment
- HMH Waggle Student Growth Index
- IXL Benchmark
- FLEX assessment



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# Homework

- Will be assigned on a Monday and is due by Friday morning.
- Students will have to read their assigned book on Raz Kids, complete the 3 corresponding worksheets, and take the quiz.
- Spelling will be assigned through Raz Kids and will be comprised of Which Word, Match It, and Parts of Speech.
- On Friday, students will take their spelling test in school.
- One IXL assignment a week.

# Home Resources

[Raz Kids](#)-spelling & weekly books

<https://www.ixl.com/signin>-one weekly assignment

[Learning Ally Chrome](#)-audiobooks/classroom novels

[Waggle](#)-Classroom developmental reading program

[Redbird](#)-Classroom writing program

[Connect Ed](#)-Classroom developmental reading program



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# Homework & Resources

## Behavior & Communication



# Behavior

Strike System

1 strike=warning



2 strikes=note in planner/email



3 strikes=detention



# Communication

You can reach me by email at

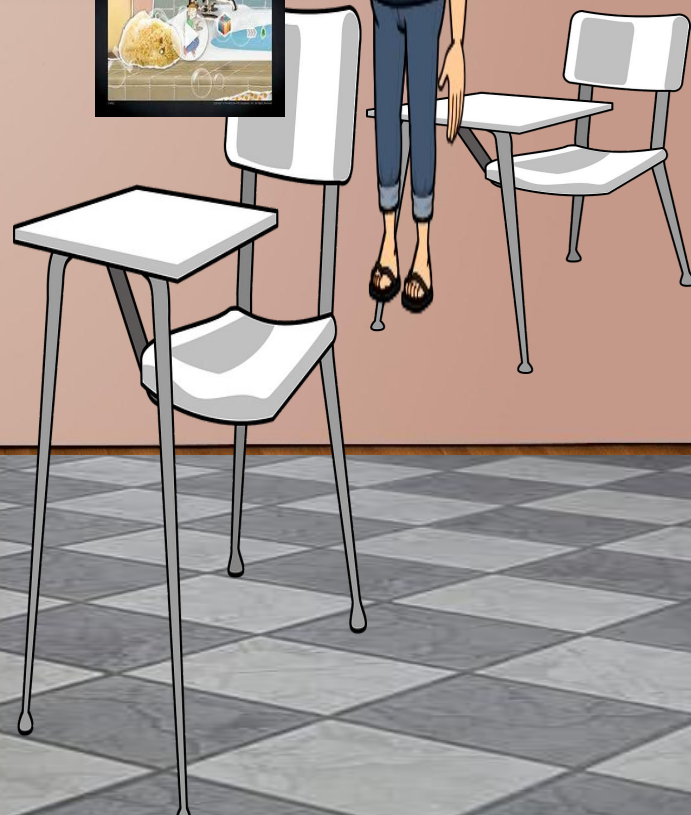
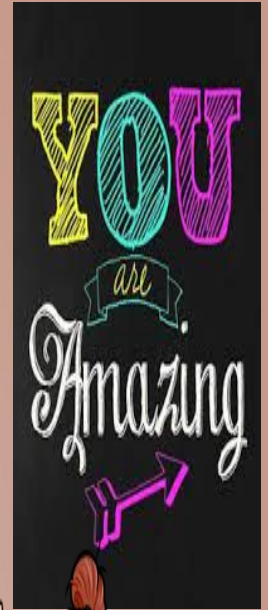
[lpolson@jacksonsd.org](mailto:lpolson@jacksonsd.org).



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The McGraw-Hill SRA FLEX Literacy is built on a research-based instructional model to reach students at various reading levels. The program consists of a Digital Experience and a Print Experience. The Digital Experience is comprised of an independent 25-minute experience where students work at their specified reading level. The Print Experience is the teacher-led instructional component of this highly effective program.





Daily work on the [SRA FLEX Reading Program](#)

## FLEX Literacy Video

\*Whether you are at home or in the class, you need to complete 20 minutes of FLEX a day.

\*Username and Password will be provided.

\*It will be a daily participation grade.

\*You will need your chromebook and a headset or earbuds that will be provided, when you are in school.





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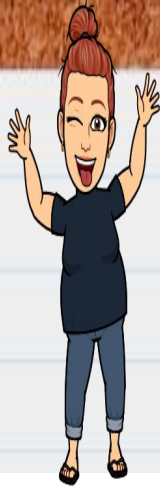
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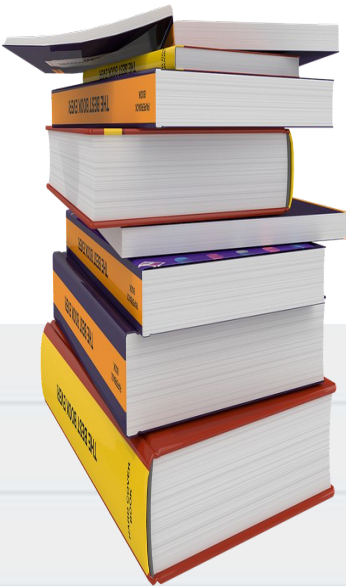
[Redbird](#)  
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Students will  
be given  
their login  
information





The site used for audio books and independent reading is called [Learning Ally](#).



Username  
and  
password  
will be  
provided.







May be used  
in the  
classroom or  
as a  
homework  
assignment.

IXL

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# Any Questions?

Any questions,  
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