

Teton County School District #1

JHMS provides students with and innovative and exceptional education that instills integrity and promotes achievement in a diverse world.

Jackson Hole Middle School Course Syllabus

Teacher: Julie Matz/Kris Cady

Course Title: 6th Resource Language Arts

Reading Course Objectives:

Students will use the writing the process and use appropriate strategies to write a variety of expressive and expository pieces.

- Increase word recognition and spelling
- Demonstrates the use of the six traits while writing (organization, ideas, voice, sentence fluency, word choice, and conventions)
- Increase vocabulary & morphology
- Improve grammar and usage
- Increase listening comprehension
- Improve speaking and writing skills

Course Grading Specifics:

Grading Scale:

A+ Above 97.5%	A 97.5-92.5%	A- 92.5-90%
B+ 89-87.5%	B 87.5-82.5%	B- 82.5-80%
C+ 79-77.5%	C 77.5-72.5%	C- 72.5-72%
D+ 69-67.5%	D 67.5-62.5%	D- 62.5-62%
F below 60%		

Daily Work	50% of overall grade
Tests/Quizzes	30% of overall grade
Participation/Effort	20% of overall grade

Make Up Procedures:

Students are responsible for keeping track of and making up missed work. If students are ill, parents may request make-up work on the second day of the illness. Assignments can be picked up in the file holders at our

front office. For every day absent, student have two days to make up the work.

If you know you will be absent from school, please bring a note from your parents and turn it in to the head secretary. She will give you a pre-excused absence form for you to fill out.

Late Work: Students have 5 days to turn in late work. Homework not turned in will receive a zero. If a pattern of non-work emerges, a call home or email will occur. Students get two days for each day they are absent to turn in missing work. I am available after school 2:35-3:45 for extra help!

PowerSchool Abbreviations:

NHI= Not handed in

EX= Excused

RE= Redo, as work is unacceptable

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- Students must come to class each day on time and with the necessary supplies.
- Students must follow the three B's (be safe, be responsible, and be respectful) at all times within the classroom and school environment.
- JHMS common writing expectations will be required for all written work.

Minor Behavior Infractions:

First Occurrence:	Warning and a re-teach of expected behavior
Second Occurrence:	Warning and another re-teach of expected behavior
Third Occurrence:	Pass Room referral and call home to parent
Fourth Occurrence:	Pass Room referral and call home to parent
Fifth Occurrence:	Pass room transferred to Office Referral and call home to parent

Contact Information:

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Materials:

6 Traits Writing Program

Computer activities

Words Their Way Program

Writing Journal

Folder

It is easiest to reach me by email at the above address. My plan time is 11:40-12:36 and I am also available 1:39-2:35.

I look forward to working with you and your student this year! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments! I am excited about this school year and I feel it will be a great year!