

# Reading Skills Syllabus 6<sup>th</sup> and 7th Grade, 2020-2021

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## Course Description:

Reading Skills is a method of academic intervention to provide early, systematic assistance to students who are having difficulty in a specific content area. Reading Skills class will focus on early reading interventions with the research based Scholastic READ 180 program. READ 180 is an intensive reading intervention program designed to meet the needs of students whose reading achievement is below the proficient level.

## Course Goals:

Students in Reading Skills class will receive research based whole group, small group and individualized instructional support in the core topics of reading comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and word recognition. The desired outcome is that students will raise their literacy proficiency across all subjects and develop a genuine pleasure in reading and writing.

## Student Materials Needed:

All students should come to class prepared to learn with their mini computer, sharpened pencils, and a positive attitude. Other materials may be needed throughout the year. Students who are not prepared for class will result in a lunch detention.

## Grading:

The purpose of Reading Skills class is to help students raise their literacy skills so they can transfer their gained knowledge into other academic areas. Students will be given a credit/no credit on their report cards for Reading Skills class. Students will be given points for class assignments and homework activities, following the middle school grading scale. All students are required to actively participate in class at all times.

## Communication:

The class weebly website will be updated on a continual basis. It can be found by going to [www.mspostela.weebly.com](http://www.mspostela.weebly.com). If a situation occurs where you need to be contacted personally your phone number or email the school has on file will be used. Ms. Post may also be reached at 616-997-3441 or by email at [kpost@capsk12.org](mailto:kpost@capsk12.org).

## Classroom Expectations:

In class students will be expected to be on time and prepared, be respectful to themselves and others, and to follow directions. The Coopersville Middle School Handbook will be enforced.

*Please sign, date, and return the bottom part of this page stating that you have read and understand the class syllabus.*

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I have read and understand the Reading Skills class syllabus:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Electronic Signature Link Available on Ms. Post's Weebly at [www.mspostela.weebly.com](http://www.mspostela.weebly.com)*