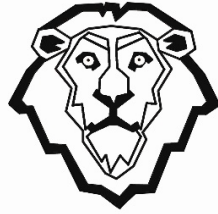


Autrey Mill Middle School



Course Syllabus for: 7th and 8th grade Reading

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Course Description

Eighth and Seventh grade Reading is a course that reinforces the strategies that good readers use before, during, and after reading. Students will read a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction. They will study the features that characterize narratives when reading stories, novels, and personal experience essays. The reading of informational texts (nonfiction) will be an important component of this course. Through the study of exposition, students will build background knowledge, analyze organizational structures, and increase their ability to comprehend and use what they have read.

Fulton County Grading Policy	
Major (Tests, Projects, Performance Assessments that cover multiple standards/skills and a significant amount of time was dedicated to instruction).	50%
Minor (Quizzes or an assignment that measures an individual standard/skill).	40%
Practice (Daily assignments, observations, and/or homework)	10%

Homework: Students are expected to read for 20 minutes outside of school time as well as study for assessments and complete classwork

Recovery Assignment Opportunity
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can recover all major assessments if they score below 75%. Students are limited to one attempt per major assessment.• Students can earn no higher than a 75 on a replacement grade.• Recovery assignments must be completed before the next major assignment.

Late Work Policy

Students are expected to turn all work on time.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For assignments that are not turned in, a zero will be entered and flagged as missing.• 10 points off per day for every day late (up to 25 points).<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Day 1: 10 points off○ Day 2: 10 points off○ Day 3: 5 points off |
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Progress Reports/Report Cards

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress report cards come out every 4.5 weeks and are available on the Parent Portal• Report Cards come out every 9 weeks and are available on the Parent Portal |
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