

WELCOME

to Central Magnet School!

Ms. Smith  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts

# Meet Your Teacher

- Originally from Charlotte, North Carolina
- Graduated from Charlotte Catholic High School
- Graduated college from The University of Alabama—Roll Tide!
- Entering my 5th year teaching ELA and my 2nd year here at Central Magnet
- First year as the Middle School Cheerleading Coach GO TIGERS!



# Curriculum

- Reading Comprehension, including: plot stages, conflict, themes, characters, text structures, etc.
- Grammar, including: synonyms, commas, run-on sentences, punctuation, pronoun cases, etc.
- Types of writing, including: Informational/Expository, Argumentative, Narrative, Research, etc.



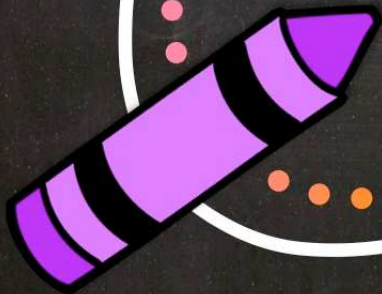
# Grading Policy

- Total points system:
  - For example: tests are worth more than homework assignments
- Penalty for late work
- Homework late pass- given out once per nine weeks and student has to keep up with the pass to be able to use it on a HW assignment
- Relearning activities- a list of extra opportunities for learning material if the student did not make an acceptable grade the first time
- Retaking tests- retakes will be offered if a student has completed the recommended number of relearning activities



# Teacher Webpage

- Power points for the unit
- Links for certain assignments
- Notes or assignments to print from home
- Announcements- picture day, early dismissal day, study session, etc.



# *INOW Grade Portal*

- Importance of checking grades
- Teachers grades updated weekly if not more frequently
- Progress reports sent home- signature required if grade is C or below

# School Supplies

- Paper
- Pens and pencils
- Colored pencils/markers
- Two pocket folder (to keep graded work, worksheets, notes, paper)
- Composition book for bell work



# *Locks & Lockers*

- Students will be assigned lockers through 1st period on Friday
- It is highly encouraged they rent a lock for \$2 for the year to secure their personal items
- Please send the \$2 in on Friday and they can begin practicing their combinations---it takes a little time for them to get this



# *Wish List*

- Clorox wipes
- Ziploc bags- any and all sizes
- Markers
- Paper towels
- Candy for student rewards
- Tissues for issues!

# Important Info

- Email: **Smithco@rcschools.net**
- Sign up for text reminders! To participate, simply text **81010** with the message **@7f679f**
- To learn more, please take home one of the information sheets!
- Let's stay connected!





*Questions?*

*Go Tigers!!*