**Cooper Middle School**

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***CLASSROOM SYLLABUS***

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| **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**  The purpose of this class is to help students reach grade level in reading comprehension through the READ 180 Instructional Model (small group learning, independent modeled reading, and guided instructional software/student application). | |
| **TEXTBOOK/SOFTWARE INFORMATION**: In class, the students (Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth graders) will be using the following texts/software:  •READ 180 Universal ReaL Book  •READ 180 Universal Student Application (Instructional Software)  •Various high interest independent reading selections from the READ 180 library | |
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| **GRADING POLICY**:  Whole Group/Small Group ………………………………………… 50%  Instructional Software….…………………………………………….. 25%  Independent Reading…………………………………………………..25%  Grades will be taken from the Do Nows, Quick Writes, Wrap-ups, Workshop assessments, student application/software, ReaL book assignments, Reading Counts quizzes…)  **HOMEWORK:**  I will not be assigning homework. However, students should read a minimum of 20 minutes each night to build stamina, increase vocabulary, and sharpen comprehension skills. The only way to become a better reader is to read. | |
| **SUPPLIES**:  Pencils – Students will be required to have a pencil on a daily basis.  Students will be provided with a 3 prong pocket folder and paper that will remain in the class throughout the year. | |
| **CLASS EXPECTATIONS**:  All students are expected to follow the Cooper core values of Accountability, Integrity and Respect. Students are to be on time, be prepared, be productive, and be respectful. | |
| **EXTRA SUPPORT/TUTORING**:  Tutoring will be available before school. Please email me to set up day/time.  \*Be sure to check my blog on the Cooper website for weekly updates. | |