

# HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

- Scholars will receive details about weekly HW on Monday or Tuesday.
- HW should be completed by the beginning of the last school day of the week. If signed by a parent or caregiver, the scholar gets a bonus point.
- There will not be HW on the weekend unless there is make-up work.



# TUTORING SCHEDULE

**Wednesdays**

**2:30-3:00**

Provide 48 hours notice (scholar can ask or via message) and we can arrange a tutoring session for any day 2:30-3:00.

# CONTACT

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# English Language Arts

## ELA



# SUPPLY LIST



- one subject notebook
- colored pencils or pens
- a pack of pencils
- a pack of 3x5 notecards
- *optional*: personal headphones
- *optional*: a composition book

# GRADING

Homework	10%
Exams	10%
Class Engagement	15%
Quizzes	25%
Projects	40%

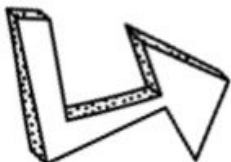


# CLASS WEBSITE

Our Schoology Course: **X Grade ELA\_QTR 1\_2022**



# SIGN HERE



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STUDENT SIGNATURE

# Welcome to 7th and 8th Grade ELA!

8/24/22

Hello everyone!

My name is Dr. Janelle Newman and I'm excited to be part of the Eagles Nest family this year. I will be teaching 7th and 8th Grade English Language Arts (ELA). We will be focusing on the domains of reading, writing, listening, speaking, grammar, vocabulary development, and other skills that support those.

I wasn't born in Erie, but I spent most of my time here as a young person and mainly on Erie's East Side. I graduated from the former Central High School (now Erie High) and my district education prepared me to pursue higher education, finishing at the doctorate level. I've been a teacher in many different settings for over 25 years. I have worked with children and adults in several countries as an elementary teacher, a middle school teacher, a high school teacher, a university professor, and a community educator, with language and literacy at the heart of all I do. I spent eight years living and teaching outside of the US and I hope I can bring some of the new perspectives I've experienced into the classroom. Outside of work, I spend time with my husband, two young kiddos, and my two cats. I like gardening and science fiction.

I'm so excited to learn more about your precious children, the future keepers of this country and our planet. This year, I would hope scholars leave with more confidence in their abilities and their identities. I would hope they would be stronger readers, writers, and critical thinkers. I would hope they can connect what we experience in class with the "real world". I would hope they can see themselves represented in the literature we read and the ideas we discuss and write about.

Learning takes place everywhere and as we make more connections between school and the world, I welcome your input and advice. I will keep you informed on the essential questions and topics we are studying as well as your child's progress. Please consider connecting to the ClassDojo app so we can communicate through that channel. Otherwise, let me know the best mode to reach you.

I look forward to talking with you more. We are going to have a great year!

Respectfully,

Dr. Newman