

# Sixth Grade ELA

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## English Language Arts Grammar & Usage, Vocabulary, Writing, Literature

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### School Location

EK Baker Elementary

### Course Overview

This language arts class is designed to increase your communications skills through reading, writing, speaking, and the study of the English language. Our primary focus in language arts class will be mastery of different writing styles, demonstration of the rules of grammar, and the ability to express yourself orally.

This year you can expect to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction including novels, short stories, dramas, poetry, and essays. These writing pieces will model the different writing styles we will be working on ourselves. Writing assignments will include timed responses, journal writing, essays, critiques, and creative pieces. Vocabulary, spelling, and grammar assignments will also be an important part of this class. Because we are a community of learners, please also expect to work periodically in group situations and to present information to your peers in groups or individually.

Please understand that at-home reading is expected and is a component of our course. You will be held accountable for at-home reading by various methods.

### Text

*Literature*, Holt McDougal

ISBN: 978-0-547-43453-7

### Resources

We will use many types of literature including but not limited to short stories, poetry, drama, informational texts, and novels. Resources for these include the student text, *SCOPE Magazine*, newspaper articles, grade appropriate articles from various educational websites such as Read Works and Scholastic, library books, and classroom sets.

We will use *Scholastic SCOPE* magazine throughout the school year, and these will be provided to students as we cover them. Please refer to the pacing guide for primary sources that might be analyzed.

### Course Schedule

We will adhere to the approved 6<sup>th</sup> Grade District Pacing Guide.

**Additional Information:** Field trips, guest speakers, and major projects will be determined throughout the school year.