

Mrs. Lee Hudson's English and Writing Class
Important Things to Know

Welcome to a great school year!

- My grading scale is 34% for tests and projects and 66% for daily grades. I do not give extra credit or drop the lowest grade.
- My e-mail address is LeeFesmireHudson@yahoo.com I don't make phone calls after school about behavior or homework, but I can very easily e-mail if there is something you need to know.
- In English class, we learn about the grammar, usage, and mechanics of our language. In writing class, we put that knowledge to use. Sixth graders write memoirs and poetry. Seventh graders write fiction. Eighth graders write opinions, tributes, and reviews.
- I have workbooks available for you to use at home if you would like one to supplement our English book.
- I have a blog for my writing and student writing too-
Ilovegoodgrammar.edublogs.org
On this site, students may post their writings if they have computer access. They are not allowed to post their whole name or their e-mail address. This site will be thoroughly watched, but everyone who uses it must use common sense.
- There are three things your child needs to do to make an A in my class: do all their work, listen, and study.

New!

Writing Folder Information

This year, your child's writing folder grade is based on QUALITY. He or she must take a piece through the whole writing process to count it in his/her writing folder.

The process is

- Think of a writing idea.
- Map it.
- Write the piece double spaced.
- Have it proofread.
- Have it revised.
- Conference with me about it.
- Rewrite it.
- Publish it.

The writing folder grade will be based on the quality of the pieces and the number of pieces completed at the end of the six weeks.

- 1 piece-70
- 2 pieces-75
- 3 pieces-80
- 4 pieces-85
- 5 pieces-90
- 6 pieces-95
- 7 pieces-100
- 8 pieces or more-105

- 8th grade-one poem
- 7th grade-two poems
- 6th grade-after memoir, four poems

At least two pieces must be research based with the source acknowledged.

One piece must be on the class blog: Ilovegoodgrammar.edublogs.org.