

LANGUAGE ARTS-SOCIAL STUDIES

Supplies Needed

Required:
Binder

7-Oak Planner

Pencils and
erasers

Paper (loose-
leaf)

1 Spiral
notebook per
class

Library Book
(we will visit
library a few
times during the
year)

**Strongly
recommended:**
Home internet
access, a
regular
homework
time, and a
quiet place to
study at home

Ms. Jenn Scott-Seven Oak Middle School

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School Hours: 8:30—3:30

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Welcome to Ms. Scott's classes! In the next year, you will be encouraged to "own your learning" and will be expected to come to class prepared and ready to learn every day. Above all, every student will be given the support they need, while at the same time, they will learn how to be a successful student and a good citizen of the school. Work hard, Be nice, and Be Curious!

We will cover the following topics throughout the year:

Social Studies- Geography-Pre History-History-Ancient Civilizations, current events

Language Arts- Reading and writing short stories (narratives), expository essays, persuasive essays, analyzing reading, grammar and sentence structure, drama, poetry, classroom discussions and sharing ideas

Expectations and Rules

Classroom Rules:

- Be nice to everyone.
- Respect people, school, and property.
- Carry your fair share and do your own work.
- Listen **quietly** to all instructions.
- Raise your hand and **wait** to be called on. (No talking while another "has the floor")

Expectations:

- Work productively during **all** work times. Stay on task.
- Follow **all** school policies as outlined in the Student Handbook in planner.
- You are expected to keep your planner updated **daily**.
- I will be available to assist students with assignments daily.
- I will ensure that all students are able to work in a quiet and safe environment and will hold all students accountable to class expectations.

**Parent/Student Assist/SIS

Pinnacle:** Direct access to your grades on-line, anytime. Please see our office staff for a password and Parent Assist registration. A great tool!

Statewide- Smarter Balanced

Reading/Writing Testing:
Look for testing to be done in the Spring of this school year.

Grading

Your grade will be based on **total points earned during the quarter/semester**.

It will be determined by your success in the following areas: **Assessments** (tests, projects, quizzes, work samples) **Daily Work** (regular daily/homework assignments). Letter grades (A-F) will be shown on progress reports and report cards.

Your grade will be a reflection of what you **learned (Common-Core- Standards Based Proficiency)** over the course of the grading period, therefore expect tests, projects, quizzes, and performance tasks..

Homework:

If homework is assigned, Ms. Scott will try to assign homework in **only one** class per day. Students are highly encouraged to inquire about/research new ideas and concepts at home and bring new ideas/learning into class for "extra credit". Details will be given in class. Please make sure your finished homework is always prepared and ready in your bag for the following day. Homework points will be assigned, but will not affect your overall grade. Grades are based on whether or not you do well in the assessments/tests. Therefore, you must practice skills with homework and classwork in order to do well on those assessments.

Guidelines for Success:

Be respectful of yourself and others

Be Responsible

Do your best

Always try

Show enthusiasm

Take pride in the work you do

Ms. Scott's Website:

<http://sevenoakscott.weebly.com>

Please check my website for homework, class calendar, syllabus, video links, interesting articles, and more!