



Mrs. Yarbrough

6th Grade Language Arts



About Mrs. Yarbrough

- Born and raised in Ohio
- Moving into 17 years of teaching, all here at JWJ and all but 2 years in 6th grade
- Master's Degree in Education and a National Board Certificate
- 2 little girls at home – Peyton (8) and Kenzey (5)



Contact Information

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- **Grades - FOCUS:**
<https://duval.focusschoolsoftware.com>
 - If you have not yet registered, you will need to register before you will be able to access your child's grades. Access requires an ID verification.

Important Resources

Smartphone or e-mail sign-up

Website: www.mrsyarbrough.com - for homework and classwork each week

Remind: Sign up using code @yarela

Sign up for important updates from D. Yarbrough.

Get information for James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.

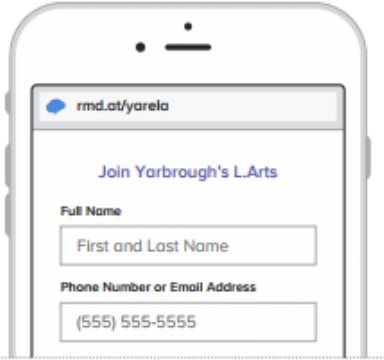
Pick a way to receive messages for Yarbrough's L.Arts:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/yarela

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



DCPS

Welcome!

Weekly Agenda

Summer Reading 2018

District Calendar

Book Log Due Dates

DCPS Student Software Page


Florida State Standards - FSA

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Duval County Public Schools
2018-2019
District Calendar



1st Quarter

Week 4: September 3 - 7
Monday, September 3: NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY




Tuesday, September 4: Discuss narrator perspective and point of view. Work with groups to complete character point of view chart about how we learned about different events from the story, *Wonder*.
Homework: Character in a Bag due tomorrow. 1st Book goal due next Tuesday (230 pages).

Wednesday, September 5: WOW - Introduction to the *JWJ Writing Plan*. Begin planning for our first essay - Topic, overcoming disabilities.
Homework: Character in a Bag due tomorrow. 1st Book goal due next Tuesday (230 pages).






Grading

- Classwork
- Homework
- Achieve 3000*
- Common Lit*
- Monthly Reading Goals
- Projects
- Writing Assignments
- Assessments (Tests/Quizzes)



A	100-90%
B	89-80%
C	79-70%
D	69-60%
F	Below 60%



Ins and Outs of the Class

- **Daily Routine (48 min Classes):**

- Enter class; check and complete the bell work assigned.
- Lesson over skill or concept
- Practice skill or concept
- Clean-up and pack-up in the last 3-5 minutes of class.
- Homework is usually based on work not completed during class, with the exclusion of book logs.

Novels This Year:

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Book
Sale
ends
Friday

Ins and Outs of the Class

- **Weekly Routine:**

- **Monday** – Introduce Concept
- **Tuesday** – Practice Concept
- **Wednesday** – WOW (Write on Wednesday) - Our dedicated writing day
- **Thursday** – New concept or continue practice
- **Friday** - Stations/Achieve/Small Group/Work Time

Author Studies:

Edgar Allan Poe

William Shakespeare

More Ins and Outs

- **Supplies Needed:**

- (1) 1 ½” binder
- (1) 5 subject dividers
- (1) pack college ruled paper
- (1) 2-pocket 3-prong folders

- **Late Work** – only accepted 1st and 2nd quarters with a deduction in credit. Late work is graded LAST after other assignments have been graded.

More Ins and Outs

- Book Goals and Logs

- Book logs will be collected once a month on the book goal due date.
- Each book goal is worth 20 points.
- Achieve counts toward goal.
- Log forms can be found in the classroom, attached to the assignment in FOCUS, and on the website.

Book Log Due Dates

Due Date	Minimum # of Pages Due	Total "on target" amount for the year
Required Summer Reading	570	570
Tues., Sept. 11	230	800
Tues., Oct. 9	400	1200
Tues., Nov. 6	400	1600
Tues., Dec. 11	400	2000
Tues., Jan. 15	400	2400
Tues., Feb. 12	400	2800
Tues., Mar. 19	400	3200
Tues., Apr. 16	400	3600
<u>Add'l Reading</u>	150	3750
May 2019	Total 3750	Total 3750



Thank you for visiting!



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