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3RD PERIOD: MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA
GRADES 6-8

ABOUT ME

I'm a certified teacher with a degree in Education from Central Michigan University, specializing in Math and English Language Arts for middle school students. I have 10 years of classroom experience teaching in Portage, Watervliet, and Gobles Public Schools, where I've helped students build confidence, strengthen their skills, and develop a love for learning. I'm passionate about creating a positive, engaging learning environment where students feel supported, challenged, and excited to learn. I love hands-on activities, teamwork, and helping each student discover their strengths

“Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.”

‘Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do.’ — 1 Corinthians 16:14”

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELA

This once-a-week class helps students build strong reading, writing, and communication skills in a fun, supportive environment. Through engaging literature, group discussions, and interactive activities, students develop comprehension, grammar, and structured writing skills.

We will use the *Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) – “The Journey”* (Grades 6–8) curriculum to guide writing instruction. Students will also read 2–3 novels throughout the year, with titles announced before the school year begins. Light weekly assignments reinforce learning at home.

A great fit for students looking to grow in confidence and ELA skills!

TUITION

Material Fee: \$25 (non refundable)

Self-Pay: \$370 total

- \$185 per semester
- No refunds after week 3

LAMP: \$370 total

- Families pay remaining balance if not fully covered
- Families responsible for any unpaid fees