

# Reading Academy Syllabus- Grade 8

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**GOAL: Students will be able to read words accurately with fluency, develop language comprehension and understand grade level text.**

*Using:*

**\*REWARDS** - Strategies for reading and writing multisyllabic words and vocabulary *specific to content classes*.

**\*LEXIA POWER UP PROGRAM** – Software to improve reading skills: vocabulary development, reading comprehension and grammar.

**\*FLUENCY PRACTICE** – Repeated or timed reading to improve fluency speed, accuracy, and cadence.

**\*GUIDED READING** -Reading fiction and nonfiction text to build comprehension,vocabulary and background knowledge.

## **DAILY EXPECTATIONS FOR CLASS:**

- \***Be on time** as we have very short time together
- \***Be prepared** with materials (charged Chrome book, pencil)
- \***Participate** in class discussions
- \***Complete** weekly Lexia lessons
- \***Be respectful** of teachers and classmates



## **Fall Standards Proficiency Scale**

- MAPS score of 218 or higher
- Read at least 125 words per minute on grade level text with 97% accuracy according to the DIBELS proficiency scale
- A comprehension score of 20 or better on the MAZE comprehension test
- Once students achieve grade level proficiency in word recognition, fluency and text comprehension, they may be exited from the academy class

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. I look forward to working with your child.

♥ Miss Flagel